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OF GRATITUDE AND PRODUCTIVENESS

by

Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III



My esteemed colleagues, the Senate of the 17th Congress is a tale of two Senate Presidents. I was preceded by the young bar topnotcher and politically—pedigreed Senate President Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III whose term commenced in July 2016. It was historic and the first time that a father-and-son team served as Senate Presidents. I even served for his father. He was as good as his father. I can assure you that, together with eight other Senate

Presidents that I have served. On my part, my tenure as Senate President began on May 21, 2018 up to the present.

With the *sine die* session of the Senate today, we pull down the curtain on the 17th Congress of the Philippines. The place of this Senate in our legislative history may be difficult to determine without the requisite passage of time demanded by historians. Like a photographer too close to his subject, we cannot situate our Senate in relation to its predecessors. Be that as it may, nothing prevents us from attempting to make an initial assessment of the Senate of the 17th Congress.

Our Secretariat lists our output in these statistics:

Number of bills filed: 2,235

Number of resolutions filed: 1,048

Number of bills signed into law, as mentioned by the Majority Leader, 592.

Speech delivered at the sine die adjournment of the Senate last June 4, 2019

Among the notable landmark laws that our Senate tenure are proud to lay claim to are the following:

1. Bangsamoro Organic Law;
2. National Identification System;
3. Universal Health Care Law;
4. Mental Health Act;
5. Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act;
6. Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage for PWDs;
7. Corporation Code of the Philippines;
8. Telecommuting Law;
9. Magna Carta for the Poor, and
10. Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Programs (4Ps) Act, to name a few.

These are some of the proofs that we delivered on our promise when this representation accepted this post—to continue in helping the passage of laws that will be beneficial to our country and to every Filipino.

But more than numbers of our performance, let us try to answer some questions regarding the roles we played in the life of this nation these past three years.

Firstly, did we preserve the Doctrine of Separation of the great powers of government: Executive, Legislative and Judiciary? I believe we did.

Late last year, in spite of the perceived preference of the prosecutorial service in the courts to serve a warrant of arrest on one of our members, we took the view that the same may not be served while the subject of the warrant was in our castle. We did not prejudge the case in favor of our colleague. We only meant to consider our premises as inviolable while in the discharge of its functions. The late revered Senate President Gonzales once said, “Let us be conscious of the fact that the fundamental principle of our Constitution is the theory of separated powers wherein the three great branches of government are arranged in such a manner as that each may be a check to the other.”

Secondly, did we insist on the due process of law especially when it came to legislative enactments? I believe we did.

Just recently, there was a budget impasse wherein we contended that no amendments may be made after the bicameral conference committee had terminated its proceedings and the report ratified and adopted in each House of Congress. In those two months of stalemate, we insisted on our position, both the majority and the minority, and made known our stand when the budget was submitted to the Office of the President. Though we eventually signed, we made known our observations, and it was even an advice coming from the Minority Leader himself, Senator Franklin M. Drilon, which was agreed upon by the leaders of the House with Senate President Pro-Tempore Ralph G. Recto, Majority Leader Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Senator Panfilo M. Lacson and Senator Loren Legarda—the Executive Department sustained our position.

Now, were we vigilant in the scrutiny of the performance of public duties, ferreting out acts of corruption in the bureaucracy? I believe we were.

In the numerous hearings conducted by the committees concerned, Blue Ribbon and all, we were steadfast in the search and exposure of anomalies attendant to the performance of public functions. Most notable among these were the hearings on:

1. Shabu slipping past the Bureau of Customs;
2. Alleged election fraud involving Smartmatic;
3. Irregularities involving the Department of Health’s barangay health stations (BHS) projects, and
4. The recent water crisis in Metro Manila and nearby areas, again to name a few.

How then did the public rate us?

Modesty aside, the various survey organizations with integrity and credibility gave us more than passing grades. The most recent one was for the first quarter of 2019; the Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey found a 72% satisfaction and trust rating

relative to the performance of the Senate. This has been the highest rating ever according to SWS and even the Pulse Asia survey says so on the Senate.

These figures could not have been garnered without the dedication and focus of each of the senators of the 17th Congress. So, my gratitude goes to all of you, my colleagues, the hardworking, efficient, wonderful cerebral powers of the men and women of the 17th Congress. You were mentioned one by one, allow me to mention you again based on my perspective.

I thank all of you; I thank you one by one.

Thank you, Ralph Recto, for your diplomacy, levelheadedness, incisive amendments, and for being the Senate's resident economist.

Thank you, Migz Zubiri, for your enduring diligence (for having a perfect attendance for 15 years as a legislator—very difficult to do), neutral and efficient facilitation of the sessions.

Thank you Frank Drilon, my *compadre*, masterful, accomplished, seasoned, judicious, and objective.

Thank you, Brother Sonny Angara, contemporary opportunity—giver through education and a reformist.

Thank you, Bam Aquino, for being a prime mover of microfinancing and a hard worker.

Thank you, Nancy Binay, for being the voice of Filipino mothers and for your modesty and humility.

Thank you, Leila De Lima, for your embodiment of professionalism. *Nakakulong na, nagtatrabaho pa.*

Thank you, JV Ejercito, prolific and tenacious young solon. We will see you back.

Thank you, Chiz Escudero, the eloquent legislator who will, perhaps, turn out to be the source of empowerment of his constituents in Sorsogon.

Thank you, my partymate, Sherwin Gatchalian, innovative and meticulous.

Thank you, Dick Gordon, passionate, visionary, and fervent.

Thank you, Risa Hontiveros, for being the committed activist and reformist.

Thank you my *kumadre* and partymate, Loren Legarda, a stalwart woman, truthful and straightforward, and committed environmentalist.

Thank you to our champ, Manny Pacquiao, the epitome of a fighter in life as a whole, patriotic, and a true soldier of Christ.

Thank you, Francis Pangilinan, the champion of modern agriculture.

Thank you, Koko Pimentel, lawyer par excellence, dedicated and prudent, and was a good Senate President.

Thank you, Grace Poe, insightful, conscientious, and a woman of conviction.

Thank you, Sen. Sonny Trillanes, for being candid and forthright.

Thank you, Pastor Joel Villanueva, for being dynamic and zealous.

Thank you, Sen. Cynthia Villar, for your tireless commitment and hard work, and being the philanthropist that you are.

And, finally, to my two favorite buddies, my *kuyas*. They are both older than me.

Thank you, Sen Ping Lacson, iron-willed, free-thinker, for being resolute and steadfast.

And to my dishonorably discharged best friend, Greg Honasan, the humanitarian soldier, compassionate, amiable, and highly dependable—you can be sure of that. Thank you.

Salamat po nang marami sa inyo. The Senate Secretariat, for your diligence for all the employees of the Senate.

And so, with all these in mind, we have sought to provide the legal framework for an independent and progressive Philippines in the span of three years. We wish the coming Senate to carry on the task we are passing on to them. Let us remain cooperative but independent, balanced, transparent, and sincere. And may the Divine Providence continue to guide the Senate and this nation as a whole in each of our personal capacities to take its place in the proud member of the family of nations dedicated to peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

Maraming salamat po.

SURVEY OF SENATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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REPUBLIC ACTS

R.A. No. 11053 An Act Prohibiting Hazing and Regulating Other Forms of Initiation Rites of Fraternities, Sororities, and Other Organizations, and Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof, Amending For the Purpose Republic Act No. 8049, Entitled “An Act Regulating Hazing and Other Forms of Initiation Rites of Fraternities, Sororities, and Other Organizations, and Providing Penalties Therefor” (S. No. 1662/H. No. 6573) [June 29, 2018]

The Anti-Hazing Act of 2018 amends Republic Act No. 8049 – the 23-year old law regulating hazing and other forms of initiation rites in fraternities, sororities and other organizations. The new law bans hazing as a pre-requisite for admission in a fraternity, sorority or any organization. It expands the definition of “hazing” to include paddling, whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the weather, forced consumption of food, liquor, beverage, drug and other substance as well as any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which would likely affect the physical and psychological health of the recruit, member, neophyte or applicant.

The law also provides that officers and members of a fraternity, sorority or organization who participate in hazing shall suffer the penalty of *reclusion temporal* and a fine of P1 Million, while a higher penalty of *reclusion perpetua* and a fine of P2 Million are imposed upon said persons who participate in hazing while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. If hazing results in death, rape, sodomy or mutilation, the penalty imposed are *reclusion perpetua* and a fine of P3 Million. The school will also

be liable if officials fail to prevent hazing from occurring during initiation rites. School authorities, including faculty members who consented to the hazing or had actual knowledge of it, as well as barangay, municipal or city officials, will also be liable as accomplices and will be administratively charged.

R.A. No. 11054 An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6734, Entitled “An Act Providing For an Organic Act For the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao,” as Amended by Republic Act No. 9054, Entitled “An Act to Strengthen and Expand the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” (S. No. 1717/H. No. 6475) [July 27, 2018]

The Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) paves the way for the creation of a new autonomous political entity called Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). It replaces the 28-year old Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and grants wider self-rule to predominantly Muslim provinces and cities through the enumeration of powers that will be exercised by the BARMM in accordance with the Constitution.

The BOL gives the maximum form of fiscal autonomy to BARMM and authorizes it to prepare and pass its own budget. It also mandates that for the budget year immediately following the year of its effectivity, the government shall give a block grant equivalent to five percent (5%) of the net national internal revenue tax collection of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the net collection of the Bureau of Customs from the third fiscal year immediately preceding the current fiscal year. It also mandates that the government provide additional funds, immediately after the ratification of the proposed measure, and for another five (5) years, additional funds that would subsidize expenditure for development projects and infrastructure.

The law also provides for a Bangsamoro Police which shall be under the Philippine National Police. Further, the law

establishes the Bangsamoro Election Office, Internal Auditing Office, and Bangsamoro Civil Service Office, which shall be under the Commission on Elections, Commission on Audit and Civil Service Commission, respectively.

R.A. No. 11055 An Act Establishing The Philippine Identification System (S. No. 1738/H. No. 6221) [August 6, 2018]

The law establishes the Philippine Identification System which gives a valid proof of identity for all citizens and resident aliens to simplify public and private transactions. It eliminates the need to present other forms of identification when transacting with the government and the private sector, subject to appropriate authentication measures.

The law puts in place a foundational ID system dubbed as PhilSys. It will have three components:

- 1) the PhilSys Number (PSN), a randomly generated, unique and permanent identification number for each individual, to be incorporated in all identification systems of government agencies which will remain with the person even after death;
- 2) the PhilID, a non-transferrable card with the PSN and other basic information, and
- 3) the PhilSys Registry.

The law ensures that the individual’s right to privacy and any information may only be released on certain conditions such as when the registered person has given his or her consent when the compelling interest of public health or safety so requires or upon order of any competent court.

R.A. No. 11056 An Act Establishing A Campus Of The Polytechnic University Of The Philippines (PUP) In The Municipality Of Sablayan, Province Of Occidental Mindoro To Be Known As The Pup-Sablayan Campus, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1103/H. No. 6915) [August 9, 2018]

To ensure free education to less fortunate but deserving students, the law establishes the PUP Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro as a satellite campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). The campus shall offer graduate, undergraduate, and short-term technical-vocational courses within its areas of specialization to meet the needs of the province and MIMAROPA region.

R.A. No. 11057 An Act Strengthening The Secured Transactions Legal Framework In The Philippines, Which Shall Provide For The Creation, Perfection, Determination Of Priority, Establishment Of A Centralized Notice Registry, And Enforcement Of Security Interests In Personal Property, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1459/H. No. 6907) [August 17, 2018]

This law strengthens the country's secured transactions legal framework and provides for the creation, perfection, determination of priority, and enforcement of security interests in personal property. It aims to boost access to credit, especially of micro, small and medium enterprises, farmers, and fisherfolk.

Prior to the passage of the law, a future property cannot be pledged or mortgaged. Under the present law, the security agreement can now provide for the creation of security interest in a future property, subject however to the creation of security interest when the borrower acquires rights in it or the power to encumber it.

R.A. No. 11058 An Act Strengthening Compliance With Occupational Safety And Health Standards And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof (S. No. 1317/H. No. 64) [August 17, 2018]

The law mandates the Labor Secretary to issue the standards of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) based on the number of employees, nature of operations, and the risk or hazard involved. It covers all establishments, projects, sites, including Philippine Economic Zones and all other places of work except in the public sector.

It requires employers to provide a place of employment free from hazards, give complete job safety instructions, and comply with OSH standards including the provision of protective and safety devices. Covered workplaces shall have a safety and health program including a statement of commitment to comply with OSH requirement, general safety and health, including a drug-free workplace, HIV and AIDS/tuberculosis/hepatitis prevention and control, company or project details, composition and duties of the safety and health committee, occupational safety and health personnel and facilities, safety and health promotion, training and education, among others. The programs shall be prepared and executed by the employer in consultation with the workers and their representatives.

R.A. No. 11059 An Act Establishing A Retirement Benefit System In The Office Of The Ombudsman, Augmenting Its Employee Benefits, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1762/H. No. 6578) [August 17, 2018]

The law establishes a retirement benefit system in the Office of the Ombudsman and augments the retirement benefits of its officials and employees. It covers the Ombudsman and his Deputies, the Special Prosecutor, and all officials and employees from salary grade 26 to 29 who perform legal, prosecution, investigation, and corruption prevention functions.

Under the retirement benefit system, an officer who has rendered at least 15 years of service either in the office of the Ombudsman or in any branch of the government, and retires at the age of 65 or resigns by reason of incapacity, shall receive a retirement pension based on the highest monthly salary plus the highest aggregate monthly allowances he receives at the time of his retirement or resignation, during the residue of his natural life. An officer who has attained the age of sixty (60) and has rendered at least fifteen (15) years of service in the government, the last five years of which must have been continuously rendered in the office of the Ombudsman, shall likewise be entitled to retire and receive during the residue of his natural life the same benefits. However, those with less than fifteen (15) years in the government shall be entitled to a *pro rata* pension.

R.A. No. 11106 An Act Declaring The Filipino Sign Language As The National Sign Language Of The Filipino Deaf And The Official Sign Language Of Government In All Transactions Involving The Deaf, And Mandating Its Use In Schools, Broadcast Media, And Workplaces (S. No. 1455/H. No. 7503) [October 30, 2018]

The Filipino Sign Language Act recognizes Filipino Sign Language (FSL) as the national sign language of the Filipino deaf. The Act mandates the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and all other national and local government agencies involved in the education of the deaf to make FSL the medium of instruction in educating deaf learners and ensures the development of an FSL curriculum. It makes FSL the official mode of communication of the deaf for government services. Further, it mandates FSL as the means of interpretation in broadcast media, delivering news and information consistently to the deaf community.

R.A. No. 11127 An Act Providing For The Regulation And Supervision Of Payment Systems (S. No. 178/H. No. 5000) [October 30, 2018]

The National Payment System Act promotes, through the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), a safe, secure, efficient and reliable operation of payment systems in order to control systematic risk and provide an environment conducive to the sustainable growth of the economy. It aims for interoperability within the system in the conduct of digital transactions. All these are envisioned to make efficient transactions for those in the e-commerce business and those who prefer cashless payments.

R.A. No. 11131 An Act Regulating The Practice Of Criminology Profession In The Philippines, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 6506, Otherwise Known As “An Act Creating The Board Of Examiners For Criminologists In The Philippines” (S. No. 452/H. No. 7191) [November 8, 2018]

The law governs the examination, registration and licensure for criminologists; supervision, control, and regulation of

the practice of criminology, standardization and regulation of criminology, education; development of the professional competence of criminologists; and integration of all criminology professional groups. Also, it creates the Professional Regulatory Board for Criminologists, a collegial body under the administrative supervision and control of the Professional Regulation Commission.

R.A. No. 11148 An Act Scaling Up The National And Local Health And Nutrition Programs Through A Strengthened Integrated Strategy For Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health And Nutrition In The First One Thousand (1,000) Days Of Life, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1537/H. No. 5777) [November 29, 2018]

The “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay” law provides for better health and nutrition programs for infants, adolescent females, and expectant mothers. It aims to provide comprehensive, sustainable multi-sectoral strategies, and approaches to address health and nutrition problems of newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent females.

Further, the law seeks to address issues that negatively affect the development of newborns, infants and young children; integrating the short, medium and long-term plans of the government to end hunger; improve health and nutrition, and reduce malnutrition. The DOH, National Nutrition Council, and other government agencies will take part in the program and formulate plans to ensure the recipients receive proper nutrition and health interventions in the first 1,000 days of life.

R.A. No. 11163 An Act Declaring The Last Monday Of January Every Year As A Special Working Holiday In Observance Of National Bible Day (S. No. 1270/H. No. 7544) [December 20, 2018]

In line with the state policy that the government shall aid and encourage development of the moral character and spiritual foundation of the Filipino people, and in observance of the country’s

“value of the Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith,” the law declares every last Monday of January as “National Bible Day” and proclaims it as special working holiday.

R.A. No. 11164 An Act Increasing The Monthly Old-Age Pension Of Senior Veterans (S. No. 1766/H. No. 7525) [December 20, 2018]

The law increases the old-age pension of senior veterans to P20,000 every month from the current P5,000. It provides higher old-age pension to veterans of World War II, Korean and Vietnam wars.

The amount needed for the initial implementation of the increase in the old-age pension will be taken from the current year’s available appropriation of the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office. Succeeding funds will be appropriated from the GAA, provided that the PVAO will prioritize the distribution of the benefits granted.

R.A. No. 11165 An Act Institutionalizing Telecommuting As An Alternative Work Arrangement For Employees In The Private Sector (S. No. 1363/H. No. 7402) [December 20, 2018]

The law institutionalizes telecommuting as an alternative work arrangement for employees in the private sector. It defines telecommuting as referring to a work arrangement that allows an employee in the private sector to work from an alternative workplace with the use of telecommunication and/or computer technologies.

The telecommuting program may be offered by the employer in the private sector to its employees on a voluntary basis and upon such terms as they mutually agree. However, such terms shall not be less than the minimum labor standards set by law which will include compensable work hours, overtime, rest days, and entitlement to leave credits.

The law mandates the DOLE to establish and maintain a telecommuting pilot program in select industries which will last for not more than three years. It shall also be responsible for baselining,

scoping, and profiling research work prior to implementation, regular quarterly monitoring and evaluation.

R.A. No. 11166 An Act Strengthening The Philippine Comprehensive Policy On Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) And Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Aids) Prevention, Treatment, Care, And Support, And Reconstituting The Philippine National Aids Council (PNAC), Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8504, Otherwise Known As The “Philippine Aids Prevention And Control Act Of 1998”, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1390/H. No. 6617) [December 20, 2018]

The Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018 aims to provide a comprehensive policy on the education, prevention, and treatment of HIV and AIDS through strengthened services and programs. It will also allow more access to HIV/AIDS education and health services. Also, the law reconstitutes the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) to take charge in overseeing the development and implementation of the AIDS Medium Term Plan (AMTP), a six-year prevention plan which includes proper care, safe treatment, and support to Filipino HIV/AIDS patients.

As provided, voluntary HIV testing will be encouraged by the government, specially among the youth. With the new law, young people from ages 15 to below 18 who are pregnant or engaged in high-risk behavior, will be allowed for testing and counselling without the need of consent from their parents. The HIV/AIDS Policy Act shall protect the privacy of persons who have been tested, exposed, infected, or treated for HIV-related illnesses.

R.A. No. 11168 An Act Allowing Home Economics Graduates To Teach Home Economics Subjects And Home Economics-Related Technical-Vocational Subjects In All Public And Private Elementary And Secondary Educational Institutions, Respectively, Consistent With Section 8 Of Republic Act No. 10533 Or The Enhanced Basic Education Act Of 2013 (H. No. 416) [January 3, 2019]

The law allows Home Economic graduates to teach home economics subjects and home economics-related technical-

vocational (Tech-Voc) subjects in all public and private institutions. Graduates of Home Economics are also mandated to obtain a National Certificate Level 1 and National Certificate Level 2 from TESDA before they can teach Tech-Voc subjects.

R.A. No. 11180 An Act Requiring Higher Education Institutions To Report Participation And Program Support Expenditures In All College Athletic Programs (H. No. 5152) [January 3, 2019]

This law mandates higher education institutions (HEIs) to disclose their athletic program participation rate and financial support, as well as scholarships, and other expenditures incurred in participating in an athletic program. This is necessary in order to ensure transparency and accountability on the part of the HEIs and also to ensure that student athletes are receiving reasonable benefits and incentives from their respective schools.

R.A. No. 11188 An Act Providing For The Special Protection Of Children In Situations Of Armed Conflict And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof (H. No. 2023/H. No. 7442) [January 10, 2019]

The law mandates the State to provide for the special protection of children in situations of armed conflict from all forms of abuse, violence, neglect, cruelty, discrimination and other conditions prejudicial to their development, taking into consideration their gender, cultural, ethnic and religious background. The State shall take all feasible measures to prevent the recruitment, re-recruitment, use, displacement of, or grave child rights violations against children involved in armed conflict.

The State shall institute policies, programs, and services for the rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of children in situations of armed conflict. Services must include psycho-social support, health and nutrition, education, livelihood for families and other basic or legal services, as may be necessary.

R.A. No. 11194 An Act Mandating The Conservation Of Gabaldon School Buildings Nationwide, Providing Penalties For

Violations, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5577) [January 18, 2019]

The “Gabaldon School Building Act” aims to preserve the architectural, historical, and social significance of Gabaldon school facilities in the country from 1907 to 1946. Under the law, Gabaldon school buildings shall be recognized as built heritage and therefore be included as part of cultural properties under the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009.

It tasks the Department of Education (DepEd), in consultation with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, and the National Museum, to implement a program for the identification and conservation of all Gabaldon school buildings nationwide. It also mandates the DepEd, and the NCCA to jointly undertake an inventory of all Gabaldon school buildings, whether fully functional or condemned, in all public elementary and secondary schools to determine the physical status of each structure.

R.A. No. 11199 An Act Rationalizing And Expanding The Powers And Duties Of The Social Security Commission To Ensure The Long-Term Viability Of The Social Security System. Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 1161, As Amended By Republic Act 8282, Otherwise Known As The “Social Security Act Of 1997” (S. No. 1753/H. No. 2158) [February 7, 2019]

The Social Security Act of 2018 repeals the 21-year old SSS law with an aim to, among other things, enhance both state-provided benefits and the long-term sustainability of the SSS, and for the first time, provide an SSS unemployment benefit. The law provides pension contributors with more responsive benefit schemes and relevant packages. It also enables the SSS to be more reactive to economic shifts by giving them autonomy in fiscal management, investments and benefit package hikes.

The law also provides that displaced workers will get financial assistance from SSS in the form of cash equivalent to half of their average monthly salary credit for two months. Likewise,

the law provides protection for the growing number of Filipinos working abroad as it made social security coverage of Overseas Filipino Workers mandatory.

R.A. No. 11200 An Act Providing For The Rank Classification In The Philippine National Police, Amending For The Purpose Section 28 Of Republic Act No. 6975, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The “Department Of The Interior And Local Government Act Of 1990” (S. No. 2031/H. No. 5236) [February 8, 2019]

This law amends Section 28 of the Department of Interior and Local Government Act of 1990 by mandating a new rank classification in the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Under the new law, the PNP rank classification will be as follows: Director-General to Police General; Deputy Director-General to Police Lieutenant General; Director to Police Major General; Chief Superintendent to Police Brigadier General; Senior Superintendent to Police Colonel; Superintendent to Police Lieutenant Colonel; Chief Inspector to Police Major; Senior Inspector to Police Captain; Inspector to Police Lieutenant; SPO4 to Police Executive Master Sergeant; SPO3 to Police Chief Master Sergeant; SPO2 to Police Senior Master Sergeant; SPO1 to Police Master Sergeant; PO3 to Police Staff Sergeant; PO2 to Police Corporal; and PO1 to Patrolman/Patrolwoman.

R.A. No. 11201 An Act Creating The Department Of Human Settlements And Urban Development, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1578/H. No. 6775) [February 14, 2019]

The law creates the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development through the consolidation of the Housing and Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) and the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB). It aims to ensure that underprivileged and homeless citizens have access to adequate, safe, secure, habitable, sustainable, resilient, and affordable homes.

The new department shall be the sole planning and policy-making, regulatory, program coordination performance monitoring entity for all housing settlement and urban development concerns, with primary focus on access and affordability. It shall have administrative supervision over National Housing Authority, National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation, Home Development Mutual Fund, and Social Housing Finance Corporation.

The Department shall establish housing one-stop processing centers in the regions, which will centralize the processing and issuance of all required housing-related permits, clearances, and licenses. The funds for the creation of the new department will be charged against the current year’s appropriation of the HUDCC and HLURB.

R.A. No. 11202 An Act Requiring Mobile Service Providers To Provide Nationwide Mobile Number Portability To Subscribers (S. No. 1636/H. No. 7652 (February 8, 2019]

The “Mobile Number Portability Act” gives mobile phone users the freedom to choose and to respond to quality, price, and other relevant consideration without changing their mobile numbers, even when they change service providers or subscription plans.

Public telecommunications entities shall have the obligation to provide nationwide mobile number portability (MNP) to all qualified subscribers completely free of charge. The mobile service providers shall provide subscribers complete, relevant, and timely information on MNP, including its features, the porting application requirements, the porting process, and the cutover period in the porting process. They are also ordered to maintain confidentiality of information obtained by not monitoring or disclosing the contents of any usage transaction contained within the databases under its control, except to the extent necessary to comply with the provisions of the law.

R.A. No. 11203 An Act Liberalizing The Importation, Exportation And Trading Of Rice, Lifting For The Purpose The Quantitative Import Restriction On Rice, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1998/H. No. 7735) [February 14, 2019]

The Rice Tariffication Law allows rice importation by any individual provided that the following tariffs imposed on imported rice are paid: 35% for rice imports coming from members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; 40% for imports within the 350,000 metric-ton Minimum Access Volume (MAV) regardless of country of origin; and 180% for above-MAV imports from non-ASEAN countries.

It also mandates that a P10 billion Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) to be derived from the tariffs imposed on rice importation will be set aside for local farmers yearly. The RCEF will be used to provide key interventions to support farmers and enhance their competitiveness and profitability, including farm machinery and equipment to improve farm operations, rice seed development, propagation and promotion, expanded rice credit, and extension services.

The National Food Authority (NFA) will no longer exercise regulatory functions over the international and domestic trading of rice. NFA was stripped of all functions except the procurement and maintenance of buffer stocks purchased from rice farmers.

R.A. No. 11206 An Act Establishing A Career Guidance And Counseling Program For All Secondary Schools And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5576) [February 14, 2019]

The law seeks to institutionalize a career guidance and counselling program for students in all public and private secondary schools across the country to provide them proper direction in pursuing proper college education. It also aims to equip high school students with the capability to make educated career decisions and ensure that they will meet the requirements of the government, industry and economy upon graduation. The law also mandates the establishment of a National Secondary Schools Career Guidance and Counselling Program to be administered by the Department of Education.

R.A. No. 11207 An Act Providing For Reasonable Rates For Political Advertisements, Amending For The Purpose Section 11

Of Republic Act No. 9006, Otherwise Known As The “Fair Election Act” (S. No. 1985/H. No. 6604) [February 14, 2019]

The law adjusts the discount rates for elections advertisements of *bona fide* candidates appearing on televisions from 30% to 50%. For election advertisements being aired on radio, the law raises the discount rates from 20% to 40%.

Media outlets may give higher discounts provided it gives the same to all other candidates of the same position. The law also provides that in no case the rates charged to registered political parties and *bona fide* candidates be higher than the rates charged to non-political advertisers.

R.A. No. 11210 An Act Increasing The Maternity Leave Period To One Hundred Five (105) Days For Female Workers With An Option To Extend For An Additional Thirty (30) Days Without Pay, And Granting An Additional Fifteen (15) Days For Solo Mothers, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1305/H. No. 4113) [February 20, 2019]

The “Expanded Maternity Leave Law of 2017” provides for a 120-day maternity leave for female workers in the private and public sector, with the option to extend for 30 days without pay. This measure also gives additional 30 days for solo mothers, as identified under the Solo Parents Act; and 30 days for adoptive parents upon receipt of the pre-adoptive placement authority issued by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). It also provides for sharing of leave credits to the father of the child, or in the absence of the same, an alternative caregiver, for a maximum of 30 days.

R.A. No. 11211 An Act Amending Republic Act Number 7653, Otherwise Known As “The New Central Bank Act”, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1297/H. No. 7742) [February 14, 2019]

The new BSP Charter embodies a package of reforms that will further align its operations with global best practices, improve the BSP’s corporate viability, and enhance its capacity for

crafting proactive policies amid rising inter-linkages in the financial markets and the broader economy. The law removes money supply and credit levels as basis for determining monetary policy. The focus on these indicators has declined among central banks over the years, as fostering price stability now considers a broader set of indicators.

It also restores the BSP's authority to issue debt papers as part of its regular operations. This gives the BSP greater flexibility in determining the timing and size of its monetary operations. The law likewise widens the coverage of institutions under BSP supervision to include money service businesses, credit granting businesses and payment system operators. This puts the BSP in a strategic position to address potential risks arising from the linkages of banks and financial entities.

The law also authorizes the increase in BSP's capitalization from Php50 billion to Php200 billion, which shall be sourced from dividends declared by the BSP in favor of the national government. BSP shall also be exempt from taxes on income derived from its governmental functions. These reforms would place the BSP in a stronger position to pursue its price and financial stability mandate amidst a growing economy and the increasing sophistication of the financial system.

R.A. No. 11213 An Act Enhancing Revenue Administration And Collection By Granting An Amnesty On All Unpaid Internal Revenue Taxes Imposed By The National Government For Taxable Year 2017 And Prior Years With Respect To Estate Tax, Other Internal Revenue Taxes, And Tax On Delinquencies (S. No. 2059/H. No. 4814/H. No. 8554) [February 14, 2019]

The Tax Amnesty Act provides for two types of tax amnesties – estate tax amnesty and tax amnesty on delinquencies. The estate tax amnesty covers the estate of decedents who died on or before 31 December 2017 while the amnesty on delinquencies applies to taxes due under assessments which have become final and executory, criminal cases filed in court, and unremitted withholding taxes.

An estate tax amnesty rate of six percent (6%) shall be imposed on each decedent's total net taxable estate at the time of death without penalties at every stage of transfer of property in cognizance with the rules of succession under the Civil Code on the the transmission of properties, interests, rights and obligations of the decedent. The minimum estate amnesty tax for the transfer of the estate of each decedent shall be Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

R.A. No. 11214 An Act Establishing A Sports Complex Known As The "Philippine Sports Training Center", And Providing Funds For The Acquisition Of Property, The Construction Of Facilities, And The Administration, Maintenance, And Management Of The Center (S. No. 1716/H. No. 5615) [February 14, 2019]

The law establishes the Philippine Sports Training Center (PSTC) which will serve as the official home and primary venue for the development of athletes in the national team and training pools.

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall administer, manage, operate, and maintain the PSTC, including the administration of incidental income, security of the complex, assignment of personnel and hiring of managers, specialists, and other administrative staff.

R.A. No. 11215 An Act Institutionalizing A National Integrated Cancer Control Program And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1850) [February 14, 2019]

The law establishes the National Integrated Cancer Control Program as the framework for all cancer-related activities of the government. It aims to lower overall mortality and impact of all adult and childhood cancer; lessen the incidence of preventable cancer; prevent cancer recurrence; provide timely access to optimal cancer treatment and care, make treatment affordable and accessible, and eliminate various forms of burden on patients and their families.

The law creates a Cancer Assistance Fund that will be managed by the Department of Health to support the cancer medicine and treatment assistance program.

R.A. No. 11218 An Act Recognizing The British School Manila As An Educational Institution Of International Character Granting The School Certain Prerogatives Conducive To Its Development (S. No. 1527/H. No. 8249) [February 14, 2019]

The law recognizes the British School Manila (BSM) as an international educational institution. It also authorizes BSM to operate educational programs that primarily and principally adhere to universally accepted and recognized educational policies. The BSM will be under the supervision and regulation of the Department of Education and adhere to basic laws, and rules and regulations of the department governing international or foreign schools.

R.A. No. 11222 An Act Granting Amnesty For Simulated Births, Allowing The Rectification Of Simulated Birth Records Through Administrative Adoption And For Other Purposes (S. No. 2081/H. No. 5675) [February 21, 2019]

The law grants amnesty for simulated births and allows the rectification of the simulated birth of the child where the simulation was made for the best interest of the child, and that such child has been consistently considered and treated by the person or persons who simulated such birth as her, his or their own. The law also fixes status and filiation of a child, whose birth was simulated, by giving all benefits of adoption and ensuring the child's entitlement to all rights provided by the law to legally adopted children, without discrimination of any kind.

Those who simulated the birth record of a child will be exempt from criminal, civil and administrative liability as long as a petition for adoption with an application for the rectification of the simulated birth record is filed within 10 years from the effectivity of the law.

R.A. No. 11223 An Act Instituting Universal Health Care For All Filipinos, Prescribing Reforms In The Health Care System, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1896/H. No. 5784) [February 20, 2019]

The law automatically enrolls all Filipino citizens in the National Health Insurance Program and prescribes complementary reforms in the health system. This gives citizens access to the full continuum of health services they need, while protecting them from enduring financial hardships as a result.

Membership consists of two types: direct contributors and indirect contributors.

Direct contributors are required to pay progressive premium rates from 2.75%, for those whose income ranges from the fixed-base of Php1,000 up to an income ceiling of Php50,000 on its initial year of implementation. The premium rates shall be progressively increased in the succeeding years at a maximum projected premium rate of 5% by year 2025 for members with income ceiling of Php100,000. Direct contributors who will pay premium contributions are to automatically enjoy additional benefits provided by PhilHealth.

On the other hand, indirect contributors which include indigents, senior citizens and persons with disabilities, will be eligible for the basic health benefit package and are to be covered by the premium subsidy included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) under the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the amount of which shall be released to PhilHealth.

R.A. No. 11224 An Act Establishing The Sarangani Sports Training Center In The Municipality Of Alabel, Province Of Sarangani And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1712/H. No. 6130) [February 22, 2019]

This law provides for the establishment of the Sarangani Sports Training Center in the Municipality of Alabel, Province of Sarangani. The Provincial Government of Sarangani, and the Municipal Government of Alabel, in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall modernize existing facilities, equipment and personnel and integrate these into a newly created sports training center.

Funds from the Provincial Government of Sarangani, the Municipality of Alabel and grants by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) shall be used for the establishment and operation of the same.

R.A. No. 11227 An Act Mandating The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) To Develop, Publish, Disseminate And Update A Handbook On The Rights And Responsibilities Of Migrant Workers, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8042, Otherwise Known As The “Migrant Workers And Overseas Filipinos Act Of 1995”, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10022 (S. No. 192/H. No. 8110) [February 22, 2019]

The law provides for the publication and dissemination of the Handbook for Overseas Workers. The publication and dissemination—and updating—of this handbook shall be the duty of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) and shall contain the rights and responsibilities of migrant workers under Philippine laws and existing labor and social legislation of the receiving country.

R.A. No. 11228 An Act Providing For The Mandatory Philhealth Coverage For All Persons With Disability (PWDs), Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7277, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The “Magna Carta For Persons With Disability” (S. No. 1391/H. No. 8014) [February 22, 2019]

The law amends RA No. 7277 or the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, by requiring mandatory coverage for all persons with disability (PWDs) not currently afforded health insurance under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth).

Premium contributions for all these PWDs shall be paid by the national government while premium contributions of PWD members in the formal economy shall be shared equally by their employers and the national government. The Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and

Development, Department of Labor and Employment, the National Council for Disability Affairs, local government units, and other relevant government agencies, shall conduct a periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the newly signed measure. These agencies shall also craft the implementing rules and regulations within three months upon the effectivity of the law.

R.A. No. 11229 An Act Providing For The Special Protection Of Child Passengers In Motor Vehicles And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1971/H. No. 6938) [February 22, 2019]

The law mandates drivers of motor vehicles to properly secure a child aged 12 years and below in a child restraint system (CRS) while transporting such child on any road, street, or highway. The term “motor vehicle” shall not include tricycle and motorcycle. The child restraint system shall be appropriate to the child’s age, height and weight, and approved in accordance with the prescribed CRS safety standards provided therein.

R.A. No. 11230 An Act Instituting A Philippine Labor Force Competencies Competitiveness Program And Free Access To Technical-Vocational Education And Training (TVET), And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1431/H. No. 8139) [February 22, 2019]

The “Tulong Trabaho Act” establishes a fund that would finance scholarships of workers to training programs as needed by their respective industries. It is expected to address unemployment and job-mismatch through the creation of a Philippine Labor Force Competencies Competitiveness Program, which would assess the prevailing requirement of industries, with the help of the DOLE.

A Tulong Trabaho Fund shall provide qualified recipients with access to Technical-Vocational Education and Training programs through full payment of training fees, as well as additional financial assistance.

R.A. No. 11231 An Act Removing The Restrictions Imposed On The Registration, Acquisition, Encumbrance, Alienation, Transfer

And Conveyance Of Land Covered By Free Patents Under Sections 118, 119 And 121 Of Commonwealth Act No. 141, Otherwise Known As “The Public Land Act”, As Amended (S. No. 1454/H. No. 8078) [February 22, 2019]

The law removes the restrictions on encumbrances, conveyances, transfers or dispositions of agricultural public lands alienated or disposed in favor of qualified public land applicants under Section 44 of Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended. Agricultural free patent will now be considered as title in fee simple and will not be subject to any restrictions against encumbrance. It is in line with the policy of the State to remove the restrictions on free patents to allow the effective utilization of agricultural public lands to contribute to wealth creation, entrepreneurship, and economic development.

R.A. No. 11232 An Act Providing For The Revised Corporation Code Of The Philippines (S. No. 1280/H. No. 8374) [February 20, 2019]

The Revised Corporation Code adopts and codifies best international corporate practices and to address the archaic provisions in the Corporation Code and establish an environment conducive to both big and small entrepreneurs. The amendments may be divided into four main clusters: (1) Policies that would enhance the ease of doing business in the Philippines; (2) Rules that prioritize corporate and stockholder protection; (3) Provisions that instill corporate and civic responsibility; and, (4) Amendments that will strengthen the country’s policy and regulatory corporate framework.

Also, the law allows corporations to perpetually exist, unless its certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. A corporate term for a specific period may be extended or shortened by amending the articles of incorporation. Further, under this Code, a corporation whose term has expired may apply for a revival of its corporate existence, together with all the rights and privileges under its certificate of incorporation and subject to all of its duties, debts and liabilities existing prior to its revival. Likewise, under the law, when so

authorized in the bylaws or by a majority of the board of directors, the stockholders or members of corporations may vote through remote communication or *in absentia*. Provided, the said votes are received before the corporation finishes the tally of votes. A stockholder or member who participates through remote communication or *in absentia* shall be deemed present for purposes of quorum.

The law also permits a single person to form a “one person corporation” or a corporation with single stockholder. Only a natural person, trust or an estate may form a one person corporation.

R.A. No. 11234 An Act Establishing The Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop For The Purpose Of Streamlining The Permitting Process Of Power Generation, Transmission, And Distribution Projects (S. No. 1439/H. No. 8417) [March 8, 2019]

The law establishes the Energy One Stop Shop (EVOSS), a unified online permitting system for all government entities that allows the single submission and synchronous processing of all data and information. It covers the processing of documentary requirements, assessment of taxes and fees, status updates and progress monitoring, and synchronous permitting approval processes.

It will also boost competition in the energy sector and drive down power generation costs, ultimately resulting in consumer savings on monthly electricity bills. The EVOSS will be under the supervision of the Department of Energy (DOE), while its operations will be determined and monitored by the EVOSS Inter-Agency Technical Working Group, which will also be chaired by a representative from the Office of the President (OP).

R.A. No. 11235 An Act Preventing And Penalizing The Use Of Motorcycles In The Commission Of Crimes By Requiring Bigger, Readable And Color-Coded Number Plates And Identification Marks, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1397/H. No. 8419) [March 8, 2019]

This law penalizes and prevents the use of motorcycles in the commission of crimes by requiring the Land Transportation Office

to issue bigger plate number sizes for every motorcycle. The dimension must be big enough for the plate numbers to be readable from a distance of at least fifteen (15) meters from the motorcycle. The Land Transportation Office must devise a color scheme of the readable plate numbers for every region for easier identification.

Failure to use a bigger plate number or without a plate number is prohibited and will result in the confiscation of the motor vehicle. The LTO shall establish an operations center accessible twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week to facilitate the implementation of the law.

R.A. No. 11237 An Act Recognizing The Faith Academy As An Educational Institution Of International Character And Granting The Academy Certain Prerogatives To Promote Its Development (S. No. 1669/H. No. 8741) [March 8, 2019]

This law recognizes Faith Academy as an institution of international character authorized to operate educational programs that primarily and principally adhere to universally accepted and recognized educational policies and granting the school certain prerogatives conducive to its growth.

R.A. No. 11239 An Act Abolishing The Road Board And Providing For The Disposition Of The Motor Vehicle User's Charge Collections, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8794, Entitled "An Act Imposing A Motor Vehicle User's Charge On Owners Of All Types Of Motor Vehicles And For Other Purposes" (S. No. 1620/H. No. 7436) [March 8, 2019]

This law abolishes the Road Board and mandates that all the monies collected by the body shall be earmarked solely and exclusively under the following manner:

- (1) Forty percent (40%) for national and secondary road maintenance and the improvement of road and drainage;
- (2) Five percent (5%) for the installation of adequate and efficient traffic lights and road safety devices;

- (3) Five percent (5%) for air pollution control; and
- (4) Fifty percent (50%) for local road maintenance, traffic management and road safety devices.

Further, it provides that all MVUC collections shall be distinct and separate from the annual appropriation for road maintenance and other related projects of the DPWH and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) under the General Appropriations Act. Finally, all existing personnel of the Road Board Secretariat shall be absorbed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

R.A. No. 11241 An Act Regulating The Registration, Licensure, And Practice Of Occupational Therapy, Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Related Purposes (S. No. 454/H. No. 8528) [March 11, 2019]

This law uplifts the skills and talents of occupational therapists to a level that is responsive to local and international health-care needs. The law also aligns the industry's regulatory framework with current international standards of practice. It defines the practice of occupational therapy and provides for its coverage. It creates, and enumerates the powers of the Board of Occupational Therapy and provides for the licensing requirements of occupational therapists. To keep abreast with the latest development, a Continuing Professional Development Program for Occupational Therapists is mandated. Also, under its reciprocity clause, the law allows the practice of foreigners in the country provided the same privilege is granted to Filipino occupational therapists in the recipient's country. Finally, it integrates the professions into one accredited professional organization.

R.A. No. 11249 An Act Regulating The Practice Of Speech Language Pathology In The Philippines, And Providing Funds Therefor (S. No. 462/H. No. 8529) [March 22, 2019]

This law promotes the development of speech language pathology and elevate its standard through a regulatory framework that fosters continuing professional growth and development. It

defines the scope of the practice of “speech language pathology.” It establishes the Professional Regulatory Board of Speech Language Pathology which shall supervise and regulate the registration, licensure and practice of the profession in the Philippines. To keep abreast with the latest innovations, a continuing development program for speech language pathologists is mandated. Under its reciprocity clause, the law allows the practice of foreigners in the country provided the same privilege is granted to Filipino speech language pathologists in the recipient’s country.

R.A. No. 11255 An Act Recognizing The Everest Academy As An Educational Institution Of International Character And Granting The Academy Certain Prerogatives To Promote Its Development (S. No. 1413/H. No. 7665) [March 29, 2019]

The law recognizes the Everest Academy International School as an educational institution of international character authorized to operate educational programs that primarily and principally adhere to universally accepted and recognized educational policies and granting the school certain prerogatives conducive to its growth.

R.A. No. 11256 An Act To Strengthen The Country’s Gross International Reserves (GIR), Amending For The Purpose Sections 32 And 151 Of The National Internal Revenue Code, As Amended, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 2127/H. No. 3297)) [March 29, 2019]

The law exempts registered small scale miners or their accredited traders from payment of excise tax on the sale of gold to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). If the excise tax due had been paid prior to the sale of gold to the BSP, the taxpayer may file a claim for refund or credit with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) for the excise tax paid.

R.A. No. 11260 An Act Appropriating Funds For The Operation Of The Government Of The Republic Of The Philippines From January One To December Thirty-One Two Thousand And Nineteen, And For Other Purposes (H. No. 8169) [April 15, 2019]

This Act provides for the 2019 national budget in the amount of P3.662 Trillion, with the following five (5) departments having the highest allocations: Department of Education, P501.116 Billion; Department of Public Works and Highways, P454.016 Billion; Department of Interior and Local Government, P227.766 Billion; Department of National Defense, P186.222 Billion and Department of Social Welfare and Development, P141.164 Billion.

This Act supports the government’s key priorities, to wit:

1. Intensifying infrastructure development through the Build Build Build Program;
2. Expending programs on human development by allocating the biggest portion of the budget - 37% for social services through expended educational opportunities, universal health and social protection;
3. Continuing provision for the people’s basic needs like ensuring food security, providing decent housing and clean and healthy environment, and secure and meaningful employment, and
4. Building a more secure and peaceful nation, as well as ensuring swift and fair administration of justice.

R.A. No. 11261 An Act Waiving Government Fees And Charges On The Issuance Of Documents Required In The Application For Employment Of First Time Jobseekers (S. No. 1629/H. No. 172) [April 10, 2019]

The law mandates that first-time jobseekers and out-of-school youth will no longer have to pay for fees when they acquire government documents needed for employment. The exemption shall only be availed once during the one-year period from the date of graduation or date that the first-time jobseeker left school.

Government documents include police clearance certificate, NBI clearance, barangay clearance, medical certificate, birth certificate, marriage certificate, transcript of academic records issued by state colleges and universities, tax identification number (TIN), unified multi-purpose ID (UMID), and other documentary

requirements issued by the government that may be required by employers.

R.A. No. 11262 An Act Amending Sections 85 And 103 Of Republic Act No. 9593, Otherwise Known As “The Tourism Act Of 2009” (S. No. 1616/H. No. 8861) [April 10, 2019]

The law gives TIEZA sole and exclusive jurisdiction to grant incentives to tourism businesses, to extend implementation of the incentive scheme for tourism enterprises zones for another 10 years.

Incentives that TIEZA may grant include income six-year tax holidays, a 5% preferential tax on gross income, exemption on all taxes and duties on imported capital equipment, as well as exemption of transport equipment and spare parts from tariffs and duties. TIEZA is also authorized to give “equal preference to large investments that have great potential for employment generation and those of local small and medium enterprises.

R.A. No. 11279 An Act Transferring The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) And The National Police Training Institute (NPTI) From The Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) To The Philippine National Police (PNP), Amending For The Purpose Sections 24, 35, 66, 67 And 68 Of Republic Act No. 6975, Otherwise Known As The “Department Of The Interior And Local Government Act Of 1990”, As Amended, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1898/H. No. 8628) [April 12, 2019]

This law places the administrative and operational supervision and control of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) and the National Police Training Institute (NPTI) to the Philippine National Police (PNP).

The PNPA shall be headed by a Director with the rank of Police Director and shall be assisted by a Deputy Director with the rank of Chief Superintendent. It shall also have a Dean of Academics and a Commandant with the rank of Chief Superintendent.

The NPTI, on the other hand, shall be responsible for the mandatory leadership trainings of all Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs). It shall be headed by a Director with the rank of Police Director.

Further, this law also provides that the personnel and all the properties, facilities, records, equipment, funds, choses in action, appropriations, rights, functions, liabilities and other assets of the PNPA and NPTI are transferred to the PNP.

R.A. No. 11285 An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency And Conservation, Enhancing The Efficient Use Of Energy, And Granting Incentives To Energy Efficiency And Conservation Projects (S. No. 1531/H. No. 8629) [April 12, 2019]

The law integrates energy efficiency and conservation into local governance, empowering LGUs through the creation of a Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan which defines national targets; details feasible strategies; and imposes a regular monitoring and evaluation system, and the integration of the Guidelines on Energy Conserving Design on Buildings in the issuance of building permits.

As provided, incentives will be granted to establishments that will implement or are implementing energy efficient projects in the form of fiscal incentives through the Board of Investment’s annual investment priorities plan under the Omnibus Investment Code, non-fiscal incentives through awards and recognition, as well as technical assistance from government agencies and financial assistance from government financial institutions. The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be the lead government agency tasked to ensure the proper implementation of this measure.

R.A. No. 11291 An Act Providing for a Magna Carta of the Poor (S. No. 2121/H. No. 5811) [April 12, 2019]

This law upholds the rights and privileges of the poor pursuant to the State’s duty to elevate and improve the standard of living of every Filipino. It enumerates the fundamental rights of the

poor which consists of: right to adequate food; right to decent work; right to relevant and quality education; right to adequate housing; and right to the highest attainable standard of health.

The law obligates the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), in consultation with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), to set up a single system of classification to be used for targeting beneficiaries of the government's poverty alleviation programs and projects. Furthermore, the law mandates government to build an effective social protection system which shall be affordable and accessible. The system shall harness the mandates of different government agencies towards improving the conditions of the country's poor.

The private sector is also encouraged to actively participate in financing and implementing such poverty alleviation programs. Donations shall be exempt from donor's tax and participating agencies to the socialized housing resettlement programs shall enjoy incentives.

R.A. No. 11310 An Act Institutionalizing The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4ps) (S. No. 2117/H. No. 7773) [April 17, 2019]

The law institutionalizes the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). It grants a monthly conditional cash to every qualified household beneficiary for a period of seven (7) years.

Eligible beneficiaries must meet the basic requirements such as: those classified as poor and near-poor based on the Standardized Targeting System and the poverty threshold issued by the PSA at the time of selection; those at the time of registration into the program, have members who are aged 0 to 18 years old or have pregnant members; and those who are willing to comply with the conditions specified in this bill.

The 4Ps grants include: education which covers a family with a maximum of three (3) children per household, per month

within the school year; automatic coverage in the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP); increase in health and nutrition benefits; livelihood grants to those who have successfully completed the required skills training programs under the DSWD and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE); and establishment of two key oversight bodies to check on the massive poverty reduction program and avoid leakages and gaps.

R.A. No. 11311 An Act To Improve Land Transportation Terminals, Stations, Stops, Rest Areas And Roll-On/Roll-Off Terminals, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1749/H. No. 725) [April 17, 2019]

This law seeks to improve the travelling experience of Filipinos. It requires owners, operators, or administrators of land transport terminals, stations, stops, rest areas, and RORO terminals to improve their facilities by providing lactation stations, free internet services and clean sanitary facilities, among other things. It also prohibits the collection of fees from passengers for the use of sanitary facilities therein. For this purpose, the concerned passenger may show the paid ticket in order to avail of the free access thereof.

R.A. No. 11321 An Act Instituting The Farmers And Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program Of The Department Of Agriculture (S. No. 1281/H. No. 8857) [April 17, 2019]

This Sagip Saka Act establishes the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program as a comprehensive approach in the formulation, coordination, and implementation of enterprise development initiatives and consolidating the roles of different government agencies involved in farmers and fisherfolk enterprise development. Farmers and fishermen under the law can avail of assistance in skills development, wider access to financing in the form of credit grants and crop insurance, and access to improved technologies for research and development.

The law tasks the Department of Agriculture (DA) to implement the entrepreneurship program by seeking the technical expertise of other government agencies. The Farmers and Fisherfolk

Enterprise Development Council will also be created to oversee the implementation of the program.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Jt. Res. No. 3 Joint Resolution Extending The Availability Of The 2018 Appropriations For Maintenance And Other Operating Expenses And Capital Outlays To December 31, 2019, Amending For The Purpose Section 61 Of The General Provisions Of Republic Act No. 10964, The General Appropriations Act Of Fiscal Year 2018 (S. Jt. Res. No. 17/H. Jt. Res. No. 32) [December 26, 2018]

This resolution amends Section 61 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 10964 or the General Appropriations Act of 2018. This provides for the extension of the 2018 appropriations of Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) as well as Capital Outlays (CO) until December 31, 2019.

Jt. Res. No. 4 Joint Resolution Extending The Maintenance, Availability, And Release Of The Funds Intended For Victims Of Human Rights Violations Until December 31, 2019, Authorizing The Bureau Of The Treasury And The Land Bank Of The Philippines To Release The Funds And Ensure The Payment Of Claims, And The Commission On Human Rights To Administer The Effective Distribution Of The Funds To Qualified Victims Or Their Heirs Or Representatives, As Provided Under Republic Act No. 10368, Otherwise Known As The “Human Rights Victims Reparation And Recognition Act Of 2013”, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10766 (S. Jt. Res. No. 13/H. Jt. Res. No. 26) [February 22, 2019]

To ensure payment of qualified human rights violations victims, the Joint Resolution extends the maintenance, availability and release of the funds created pursuant to R.A. No. 10368 as amended by R.A. No. 10766, for victims of human rights violations. The law provides that the Human Rights Victims Claims Board (HRVCB) shall complete its work within two years from the

effectivity of the IRR. As of May 11, 2018, the HRVCB had approved and recognized a total of 11,103 legitimate claimants out of more than 75,000 applicants and had completely resolved 6,737 appeals on May 06, 2018.

FOR APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

S. No. 747 Declaring July 25 Of Every Year As The National Campus Press Freedom Day

This bill seeks to declare July 25 of every year as the National Campus Press Freedom Day in all educational institutions in recognition of the importance of training young campus journalists as the future guardians of our democracy.

S. No. 756 Declaring The Seventeenth Of November of Every Year As National Student Leader’s Day

This bill seeks to recognize the efforts of all the student leaders in the country and the vital role of the youth in nation building by declaring the 17th day of every year as National Student Leaders Day. This bill aims to affirm the duty of the State to inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

S. No. 1255 Expanding The Coverage of Exemptions from Revealing the Source of Published News or Information Obtained in Confidence by Including Journalists from Broadcast, News Agencies and Internet Publications, Amending for The Purpose Section 1 Of Republic Act 53, As Amended by R.A.1477

The proposed measure seeks to amend RA No. 53 otherwise known as “Shield Law” by expanding its coverage to any publisher, owner or duly recognized or accredited journalist, writer, reporter, contributor, opinion writer, editor, manager, producer, news director, web master, cartoonist or media practitioner involved in the writing, editing, production and dissemination of news for

mass circulation, of any print, broadcasts, wire service organization, or electronic mass media, including but not limited to the internet and cable TV and its variants

It aims to ensure press freedom and guarantees the freedom of speech by allowing the press to report on matters involving public interest without fear of undue pressure from the government to reveal their sources.

S. No. 1299 Providing That One Hundred Percent (100%) Of The Service Charge Collected In Hotels And Other Establishments Be Distributed To All Covered Employees

The bill seeks to amend Article 96 of the Labor Code by providing that 100% of the service charge collected in hotels, restaurants and similar establishments be distributed completely and equally among the covered employees except managerial employees. The proposed amendment is in line with the policy of the State to protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare.

S. No. 1355 Adopting Innovation As Vital Component Of The Country's Development Policies to Drive Inclusive Development, Promote The Growth And National Competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

The bill seeks to create a National Innovation Council (NIC) which shall develop a National Innovation Agenda and Strategy Document (NIASD) to improve innovation governance. The NIC shall serve as a source of strategic intelligence for national research and innovation policymaking. It shall engage technological expertise in strategic and innovation policymaking as well as coordinate with various sectors and agencies to promote policy and program coherence.

S. No. 1529 Strengthening the National Museum of the Philippines, Repealing for The Purpose Republic Act No. 8492, Otherwise Known as The National Museum Act Of 1998

The seeks to strengthen the role of the National Museum as the premiere institution and repository of the best and natural

and cultural heritage of the Philippines and boosts its operation requirements. To give the museum a measure of financial relief, the proposed measure seeks to authorize the National Museum to retain and use its income derived from all sources of its operations nationwide and overseas.

Moreover, the bill aims to attain the goals of the National Museum to disseminate scientific and technical knowledge in more understandable and practical forms, to conduct basic research programs, combining integrated laboratory and field work in anthropology, archeology and geology, and be the lead in the study and preservation of the nation's rich, artistic, historical, and cultural heritage

S. No. 1532 Providing Benefits And Programs To Strengthen, Promote, And Develop the Philippine Startup Ecosystem

The bill aims to provide support to innovative and tech startups, which pertain to businesses that provide unique and relevant solutions to pressing problems, such as transportation, financing, agriculture and healthcare. Under the proposed measure, host agencies, including DOST, DICT and DTI, are authorized to provide subsidies to innovative startups to help defray the costs of business registration, and the use of space, facilities, equipment and other services for their operations. Start ups will also receive subsidies for travel costs related to their participation in local and international start up events and competitions.

Also, the bill seeks to establish a Start Up Grant Fund to be administered by DOST, DICT, and DTI to provide grants-in-aid for research, training, expansion, or scaling up and a Start Up Venture Fund to be administered by DTI to fund match investments in start-ups by investors.

S. No. 1534 Amending Republic Act No. 8439, Otherwise Known as The 'Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and Other Science and Technology Personnel in The Government

The proposed measure seeks to remove limits on additional honoraria sourced from externally funded grants for science and

technology professions and foster ease in accessing benefits for science and technology personnel in departments and agencies other than the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

S. No. 1558 Defining And Penalizing Gender-Based Street and Public Spaces Harassment, Expanding The Definition of Sexual Harassment, And Amending For This Purpose Republic Act No. 7877

This bill seeks to expand the definition of sexual harassment through the inclusion of specific acts such as unwanted cursing, wolf-whistling, cat-calling, leering, sexist, homophobic or transphobic slurs, persistent requests for someone's name, number or destination after clear refusal, persistent telling of sexual jokes, use of sexual names, comments and demands, following, flashing, public masturbation, groping, and stalking.

It seeks to impose penalties against unwanted comments, gestures, and actions forced on a person in a public place without his/her consent and is directed at them because of his/her actual or perceived sex, gender, gender expression, or sexual orientation and identity. The measure also includes provisions addressing harassment in schools, harassment in public utility vehicles, and harassment in privately-owned spaces that are open to the public such as restaurants and malls and provides penalties thereof.

S. No. 1597 Institutionalizing The Grant of Student Fare Discount Privileges On Public Transportation

The "Student Fare Discount Act" seeks to institutionalize the 20% discount rates that students receive and expand it to include water, air and rail transport facilities. The fare discount privilege will be available to *bona fide* students throughout the entire period of their enrolment, which would cover weekends, holidays, summer or semestral breaks.

Students travelling abroad specifically for education, training, and competition shall be exempted from paying the travel tax upon proper showing for proof of documentation of intended purpose.

S. No. 1641 Regulating The Practice Of Fisheries Profession In The Philippines, Creating For The Purpose A Professional Regulatory Board Of Fisheries

The proposed measure recognizes the importance of fisheries in food production, food security and national development. It aims to establish and upgrade the standard of fisheries professionals that will guide fisheries schools and fisheries colleges through the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the development of its curricular programs in order to attain globally competitive fisheries professionals.

The proposed measure seeks to create a Professional Regulatory Board of Fisheries to supervise the licensure, registration, and the practice of the profession. It seeks to mandate the institution of a Continuing Professional Development Program for fisheries professionals and provide for an integrated and national professional organization.

S. No. 1819 Establishing The Office For Social Welfare Attache, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8042, Otherwise Known As The Migrant Workers And Overseas Filipinos Act Of 1995, As Amended

The bill seeks to establish an Office for the Social Welfare Attache which shall manage cases of overseas Filipino workers needing psychosocial services and overseas Filipinos in distress such as victims of trafficking, illegal recruitment, sexually-abused/neglected children and vulnerable sectors in coordination with the members of the country team. The Social Welfare attache shall prepare social welfare situationer of overseas Filipinos in the post.

S. No. 1826 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

The proposed measure rules out the following practices which it classifies as labor-only contracting: the provision by a job

contractor of workers it recruits and places; the performance by contract workers of core industry tasks; the company where workers are assigned, or the contractee, having direct control and supervision of the workers supplied.

It also classifies workers as either regular, probationary, project and seasonal. Project and seasonal workers have the same rights as regular employees like the payment of minimum wage and social protection benefits, among others, for the duration of their employment.

As provided, contractors shall obtain a license from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to be able to engage in job contracting, the latter on the other hand shall scrutinize their capacity to adhere to existing labor laws and regulation and gauge their ability to provide for their employees.

Lastly, a mechanism will be established for industry tripartite councils to determine roles that can be outsourced. This shall serve as a venue for stakeholders – government, employee representatives, and industry bodies – to discuss and determine jobs which can be contracted out to a job contractor.

S. No. 1843 Establishing And Institutionalizing The Seal Of Good Local Governance For Local Government Units, And Allocating For This Purpose The Seal Of Good Local Governance Fund

This measure seeks to institutionalize the Seal of Good Governance or the SGLG in the Department of Interior and Local Government to push provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays to operate more efficiently, more effectively, and with more transparency and accountability.

This is a recognition-based program which recognizes and rewards the local government units for its good governance. Included in this bill are guidelines on how to qualify for the SGLG program, creation of SGLG body and criteria on how to choose the awardees. It also covers assistance to a non-compliant LGUs in order for them to qualify in the program in the future.

S. No. 1950 Reducing Electricity Rates By Allocating The Net National Government Share From The Malampaya Natural Gas Project For The Payment Of The Stranded Contract Costs, Stranded Debts, Missionary Electrification Charge And Environmental Charge Of The National Power Corporation and the Feed-In-Tariff Allowance

The proposed “Murang Kuryente Act” seeks to lower electricity rates by authorizing the use of the Malampaya fund to finance further exploration, development and exploitation of other energy resources by allocating some P208 billion from the net government share of the Malampaya fund to cover payment for stranded contract costs and stranded debts of Napocor.

Stranded contract costs refer to the excess of NPC’s contracted cost of electricity with independent power producers (IPPs) over the actual selling of the output. On the other hand, stranded debts refer to any unpaid financial obligations which have not been liquidated by the proceeds from the sales and privatization of NAPOCOR assets. Payments for stranded contract costs and stranded debts are covered through the universal charge, a pass-on rate to consumers that is also used to finance missionary electrification and the environmental fund.

Under the bill, the Department of Energy, Department of Finance, Department of Budget and Management and the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation shall be mandated to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the proper disposition of the funds and the effective implementation of the proposed measure.

S. No. 1983 Establishing The Philippine Space Development And Utilization Policy And Creating The Philippine Space Agency

The proposed measure seeks to create a Philippine Space Agency which will serve as the central government agency addressing all national issues and activities related to space science and technology applications. It shall be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity that will plan,

develop, and promote the national space program in line with the Philippine Space Policy.

The Philippine Space Policy will serve as the country's primary strategic roadmap for space development and will embody the country's central goal of becoming a space-capable and space-faring nation within the next decade.

S. No. 2063 Strengthening And Reorganizing The Cooperative Development Authority, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 6939, Creating The Cooperative Development Authority

The proposed "*Cooperative Development Authority Charter of 2018*" is a complementary bill to RA No. 9520 or the "Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008". It gives the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) powers necessary for the effective implementation of its mandate. With its broader powers and functions, it will now be able to resolve expeditiously intra and inter cooperative disputes. The Authority which is an agency attached to the Office of the President shall exercise supervision and jurisdiction over all types and categories of cooperatives registered under it. It has the powers, among others, to hear and decide inter-cooperatives and intra-cooperative disputes, controversies and/or conflicts without prejudice to the filing of civil and criminal cases by the parties. Under this bill, the Authority shall have a Board which shall be the collegial policy making body with a Chairperson and six (6) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the President for a term of six (6) years, without reappointment. The Administrator of the Authority shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who shall be appointed by the President with a rank of Assistant Secretary and shall be assisted by five (5) Deputy Administrators with assigned specific concerns.

S. No. 2065 Creating The Positions For Judges-At-Large, Amending For The Purpose Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, Otherwise Known As 'The Judiciary Reorganization Act Of 1980'

The bill seeks to create positions for 100 regional trial judges-at-large and 50 municipal trial judges-at-large to be assigned

by the Supreme Court as acting or assisting judges in regional trial courts and in the municipal trial courts, as public interest may require. Judges-at-large shall be entitled to the salary, privileges, allowances, emoluments, benefits, rank and title of their counterpart trial court judges.

The Supreme Court shall determine the length of such temporary assignment provided that the Judicial and Bar Council shall recommend to the President appointees to the judges-at-large positions. After the period of temporary assignment, the JBC shall recommend to the President the permanent sala to which the judge-at-large shall be appointed.

S. No. 2098 Ensuring The Continuous And Uninterrupted Transmission And Distribution Of Electricity And The Protection Of The Integrity And Reliability Of Power Lines

The proposed Anti-Obstruction of Power Lines Act sets penalties for builders of power line obstructions and dangerous structures, planters of tall growing plants and those who conduct hazardous activities within the right-of-way corridors of power lines. It authorizes power line owners and operators to seek the assistance of local government officials, the Philippine National Police, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines in the discharge of their duties

The bill also proposes stiffer penalties, subjecting violators to *arresto mayor* or a P50,000 fine, or both for the first offense; *Prision correccional* or a P100,000 fine, or both for the second offense; and *prision mayor* or a P200,000 fine, or both for the third offense.

S. No. 2124 Amending Presidential Decree Number 1341, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Polytechnic University Of The Philippines

This bill strengthens the mandate of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) by declaring it as a national university that enjoys fiscal autonomy.

S. No. 2133 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

The bill seeks to strengthen the powers and functions of the Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) to encourage higher migration of businesses and skilled workers into the province of Bataan, enhance its international positioning and competitiveness and push greater contributions to national development. This measure enables AFAB to create opportunities for more investment portfolios to come to Bataan by clarifying and expanding the FAB territory, encouraging sunrise industries and investments in skills, infrastructure, research and development, enabling it to be the best model business center and one-stop shop for ease of doing business, and strengthening its financial capability.

The bill seeks to define the FAB territory to include the rest of the Municipality of Mariveles outside the former Bataan Economic Zone, its municipal waters, and the alienable and disposable public lands and municipal water of the expansion areas.

S. No. 2159 Creating The National Commission Of Senior Citizens, Providing For Its Functions, Abolishing The National Coordinating Council And Monitoring Board, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7432, As Amended

This bill seeks to establish a National Commission of Senior Citizens. It shall act as a collegial body which is composed of a Chairperson and six Commissioners. The Chairperson shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and the six commissioners shall represent the different geographical regions on the Philippines.

The Commission shall act as the coordinating and monitoring body to ensure proper implementation of laws, policies, and programs pertaining to senior citizens. Said bill gives the Commission authority to review, conduct studies and recommend actions thereon to Congress and Office of the President.

The functions, programs, and projects for the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged senior citizens under the Department of Social Welfare and Development shall be transferred to the National Commission of Senior Citizens.

S. No. 2168 Creating the Davao International Airport Authority, Transferring Existing Assets of Francisco Bangoy International Airport to the Authority, Vesting the Authority with Power to Administer and Operate the Francisco Bangoy International Airport

The proposed Davao International Airport Authority (DIAA) will manage the existing Francisco Bangoy International Airport in Davao City and other airports that may be constructed within the Davao Region. Under the bill, the DIAA's mandate is to promote and develop air traffic as a means of making the region a center of international trade and tourism.

The DIAA will be under the Department of Transportation. The DIAA shall be exempted from realty taxes, and will be given authority to raise funds, either from domestic or international sources, by way of loans, credit or securities and other financing instruments, subject to the approval of the President.

S. No. 2172 Establishing A Community-Based Monitoring System

The proposed "Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Act" authorizes local government units (LGUs) to coordinate with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and other agencies to gather data at the community level. The CBMS will serve as an economic and social tool towards the formulation and implementation of poverty alleviation and development programs, which shall be instituted in cities and municipalities. Cities and municipalities are to employ statistician, while the PSA will be authorized to create additional positions for statisticians at the provincial level.

The PSA will lead the implementation of the CBMS and set standards, develop and review data collected as well as

capacitate LGUs in data collection. The DICT is to develop data-sharing arrangements, while the DILG is tasked to publicize activities of the CBMS. The measure also requires conduct of regular and synchronized data gathering every three years, to be collated and stored in a national CBMS databank. The databank is intended for use in developing timely, relevant and much-needed social protection programs of government in areas identified to have the highest incidence of poverty.

S. No. 2186 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”

The bill seeks to update and strengthen Republic Act 3573 or the “Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases,” which requires all individuals and health facilities to report notifiable diseases to national and local health authorities. The bill also mandates the epidemiology bureau of the Department of Health (DOH) to regularly update and issue a list of nationally notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern. The selection and deletion of diseases and health events of public health concern shall be based on the criteria established by the DOH. The DOH will also be required to establish and maintain functional disease surveillance and response systems, which include coordination mechanisms, implementation protocols for reporting and response, measures for data security and confidentiality and procedures, and provision to ensure safety of personnel conducting disease surveillance and response activities.

The DOH secretary will be given the authority to declare epidemics of national and/or international concerns except when the same threatens national security. In such case, the President shall declare a state of public health emergency and mobilize governmental and non-governmental agencies to respond to the threat. The provincial, city or municipal health offices may only declare a disease outbreak within their respective localities provided that the declaration is supported by sufficient scientific evidence

based on disease surveillance data, epidemiologic investigation, environmental investigation, and laboratory investigation.

S. No. 2195 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

The proposed “Community Service Act” allows the court to sentence offenders to render unpaid work in the community instead of serving jail time as long as the offense is punishable by *arresto menor* and *arresto mayor*.

The bill proposes that the community service shall be rendered in the place where the offense was committed. The offender will be placed under the supervision of a probation officer and undergo counselling under the DSWD. Once the community service is completed, the court may release the offender. Should the offender fail to complete the community service, he shall be re-arrested and sent to jail to serve his sentence. The offender may also be put under house arrest, depending on the decision of the court.

S. No. 2228 Declaring The Balanga Wetland And Nature Park Located In Barangay Tortugas, City Of Balanga, Province Of Bataan As A Responsible, Community-Based Ecotourism Zone

This bill seeks to declare the Balanga Wetland and Nature Park as a special ecotourism zone and accorded priority development by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Tourism (DOT), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA). The waterland will be subject to the rules and regulations governing the development of ecotourism zones provided in the national ecotourism zones provided in the National Ecotourism Strategy (NES) jointly issued by the DENR and DOT.

S. No. 2233 Increasing The Excise Tax On Tobacco Products, The Penalties For Violations Of Provisions On Articles Subject To

Excise Tax, And Earmarking Incremental Tobacco Excise Tax For Human Resource Development Programs For Health Professionals, Amending For This Purpose Sections 145, 164, 260, 262, 263, 265 And 288(C) Of The National Internal Revenue Code Of 1997, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10963

This proposed measure increases the excise tax rates on tobacco products to further reduce the consumption of cigarettes in the country and raise the revenue needed to sustain funding for primary care system and/or the Universal Health Care (UHC) program of the government.

The new tax rates on tobacco products are as follows:

Heated Tobacco Products	P10 per pack of 20 units
Vapor Products	Graduated, P10 per 10 or fraction thereof
Cigars	20% ad valorem tax + P5, per cigar
Cigarettes	P45, starting the year 2020 and P5 annual increase until 2023

The bill also seeks to prohibit and penalize the sale of tobacco products at a price lower than the sum of the excise and value-added tax.

The revised tax rates estimated to generate incremental excise and value-added tax revenue from 2019-2023 as follows:

2019	P16.6 Billion
2020	P24.1 Billion
2021	P33.7 Billion
2022	P34.6 Billion
2023	P38.6 Billion

S. No. 2234 Authorizing The Sale Of Certain Parcels Of Land In Barangay Krus Na Ligas, Quezon City By The University Of The Philippines To The Quezon City Government Amending For

The Purpose Republic Act No. 9500, Otherwise Known As The University Of The Philippines Charter Of 2008

This bill seeks to authorize the University of the Philippines to sell, dispose and alienate 22.467 hectares of land to the Quezon City government which will subsequently transfer the said property to legitimate residents of Krus na Ligas.

H. No. 3222 Establishing A National Vision Screening Program For Kindergarten Pupils

This bill seeks to establish a National Vision Screening Program under the Department of Education in order to determine and examine early signs of vision problems among preschoolers. Vision impairment can lead to educational, occupational and safety constraints later in life. The establishment of the program will determine early signs of visual impairment and will help address and prevent serious eye problems.

H. No. 7260 Declaring February Four Of Every Year As The ‘Philippine-American War Memorial Day’

This bill seeks to declare February 4 of every year as a special working holiday in commemoration of the sacrifice and bravery of the men and women who fought and died in defense of the Filipino nation during the Philippine-American War.

H. No. 7785 Establishing A Framework For The Selection Of National Performing Arts Companies, Designating For The Purpose Certain Performing Arts Genres

This bill seeks to recognize Philippine Performing Arts companies representing various art categories for their contribution to Philippine culture and provide funds to support their endeavor in honing Filipino artists and promoting artistic excellence, cultural values, and national identity worldwide.

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.

H. No. 8370 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 - *EFI* The bill seeks to mandate State Universities and Colleges to craft and implement their own land use development and infrastructure plan, which shall include 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.

This bill aims to provide 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.

Under proposed measure, faculty and staff shall also be provided with additional benefits while they are employed in the state university or college, such as housing. 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.

H. No. 8654 Mandating Public And Private Educational Institutions To Provide The Neutral Desks to Students

The bill seeks to promote the equal development of students by requiring educational institutions all over the country to provide left-handed armchairs to address the needs of left-handed students.

**RESOLUTIONS CONCURRING IN THE
RATIFICATION OF TREATIES
AND/OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS/
CONVENTIONS**

Res. No. 149 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the

Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary (PSR-1048) [June 3, 2019]

The Senate concurs in the country's ratification of the Agreement that establishes the boundary line that delimits the overlapping exclusive economic zones of the Philippines and Indonesia. It further resolves, that the rights and well-being of Filipino vessels and fishermen arrested, detained, or meted punitive action for conducting fishing operations in Indonesian or another State's Exclusive Economic Zone can be adequately protected and that the President of the country is urged to look into the plight of fishermen currently detained in Indonesia, and to direct the concerned Philippine authorities to pursue the immediate resolution of their case.

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Republic Acts

1. R.A. No. 11054 An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6734, Entitled “An Act Providing For an Organic Act For the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao,” as Amended by Republic Act No. 9054, Entitled “An Act to Strengthen and Expand the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” (S. No. 1717/H. No. 6475) [July 27, 2018]

2. R.A. No. 11055 An Act Establishing The Philippine Identification System (S. No. 1738/H. No. 6221) [August 6, 2018]

3. R.A. No. 11056 An Act Establishing A Campus Of The Polytechnic University Of The Philippines (PUP) In The Municipality Of Sablayan, Province Of Occidental Mindoro To Be Known As The PUP-

- Sablayan Campus, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1103/H. No. 6915) [August 9, 2018]
4. R.A. No. 11057 An Act Strengthening The Secured Transactions Legal Framework In The Philippines, Which Shall Provide For The Creation, Perfection, Determination Of Priority, Establishment Of A Centralized Notice Registry, And Enforcement Of Security Interests In Personal Property, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1459/H. No. 6907) [August 17, 2018]
5. R.A. No. 11058 An Act Strengthening Compliance With Occupational Safety And Health Standards And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof (S. No. 1317/H. No. 64) [August 17, 2018]
6. R.A. No. 11059 An Act Establishing A Retirement Benefit System In The Office Of The Ombudsman, Augmenting Its Employee Benefits, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1762/H. No. 6578) [August 17, 2018]
7. R.A. No. 11060 An Act Separating The Kalbay National High School Annex In Barangay Sugul, Municipality Of Jose Abad Santos, Province Of Davao Occidental From The Kalbay National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Emeliano S. Fontanares Sr. National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6603) [August 17, 2018]
8. R.A. No. 11061 An Act Renaming The Gurel-Bokod-Kabayan-Abatan Road In The Province Of Benguet To Cong. Andres Acop Cosalan Road (H. No. 2708) [August 17, 2018]
9. R.A. No. 11062 An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Located In Muntinlupa City Into A Regular LTO District Office And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 1875) [August 17, 2018]
10. R.A. No. 11063 An Act Converting The Caloocan City Extension Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Located In Malabon City, Metro Manila Into A Regular LTO District Office And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 3188) [August 17, 2018]
11. R.A. No. 11064 An Act Renaming Panglao Island Circumferential Road Traversing Barangays Tangnan, Bil-Isan, Looc, Poblacion, Danao, Tawala, Bolod And Libaong In The Municipality Of Panglao And Barangays Totolan, Songculan,

Tabalong, Bingag, Dao, San Isidro, Biking 1, Biking 2, Catarman, Mayacabac, Poblacion And Union In The Municipality Of Daus, As Anos Fonacier Circumferential Road (Daus-Panglao) (H. No. 4946) [August 23, 2018]

12. R.A. No. 11065

An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center In The Municipality Of Kawit, Province Of Cavite Into A Regular Licensing Center To Be Known As The LTO Cavite Licensing Center Of Kawit, Cavite And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 927) [August 23, 2018]

13. R.A. No. 11066

An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center In The City Of Batangas, Province Of Batangas Into A Regular Licensing Center To Be Known As The Batangas City Licensing Center Of Batangas City, Batangas And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 3169) [August 23, 2018]

14. R.A. No. 11067

An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Located In The Municipality Of Balayan, Province Of Batangas Into A Regular LTO District Office To Be Known As The LTO District Office Of Balayan, Batangas And Appropriating

Funds Therefor (H. No. 3986) [August 23, 2018]

15. R.A. No. 11068

An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Licensing Center In The City Of San Pablo, Province Of Laguna Into A Regular Licensing Center To Be Known As The San Pablo City LTO Licensing Center And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 4166) [August 23, 2018]

16. R.A. No. 11069

An Act Amending Section 1 Of Republic Act No. 9727, Reapportioning The Province Of Cavite Into Eight (8) Legislative Districts (H. No. 5367) [September 14, 2018]

17. R.A. No. 11070

An Act Separating The Heracleo Casco National High School Annex In Barangay San Isidro, Municipality Of Sta. Maria, Province Of Davao Occidental From The Heracleo Casco National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Pedro Mariscal National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6602) [August 23, 2018]

18. R.A. No. 11071

An Act Of Converting The Mamagum Elementary School In Barangay Mamagum, Municipality Of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province Of Lanao

Del Norte Into An Integrated School To Be Known As Mamagum Integrated School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6917) [August 23, 2018]

19. R.A. No. 11072 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Pan-Ay Dako, Municipality Of Clarin, Province Of Misamis Occidental To Be Known As Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6918) [August 23, 2018]
20. R.A. No. 11073 An Act Converting The Mabuhay Elementary School In Barangay Mabuhay, Municipality Of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province Of Lanao Del Norte Into An Integrated School To Be Known As Mabuhay Integrated School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6919) [August 23, 2018]
21. R.A. No. 11074 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Bignay, Valenzuela City To Be Known As Disiplina Village-Bignay National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6920) [August 23, 2018]
22. R.A. No. 11075 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Tiblac, Municipality Of Ambaguio,

Province Of Nueva Vizcaya To Be Known As Tiblac National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6921) [August 23, 2018]

23. R.A. No. 11076 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay 184, Zone 19, Maricaban, Pasay City To Be Known As President Corazon “Cory” C. Aquino National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6971) [August 23, 2018]
24. R.A. No. 11077 An Act Reapportioning The Province Of Aklan Into Two (2) Legislative Districts (H. No. 7522) [September 24, 2018]
25. R.A. No. 11078 An Act Of Separating The City Of Calamba From The Second Legislative District Of The Province Of Laguna To Constitute The Lone Legislative District Of The City Of Calamba (H. No. 990) [September 24, 2018]
26. R.A. No. 11079 An Act Mandating The Integration Of The Maasin City College Into The Southern Leyte State University (SLSU) And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6031) [September 27, 2018]
27. R.A. No. 11080 An Act Reapportioning The Province Of Isabela Into Six (6) Legislative Districts (H. No. 7778) [September 27, 2018]

28. R.A. No. 11081 An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of Veterans Regional Hospital In Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya From Two Hundred (200) To Five Hundred (500), Upgrading Its Services, Facilities And Professional Health Care, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Medical Personnel, Changing Its Name To Region II Trauma And Medical Center, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 2849) [September 28, 2018]
29. R.A. No. 11082 An Act Upgrading The Southern Isabela General Hospital In Santiago City, Province Of Isabela Into A Tertiary General Hospital To Be Known As The Southern Isabela Medical Center And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 4274) [September 28, 2018]
30. R.A. No. 11083 An Act Upgrading The Services And Facilities Of The La Union Medical Center In The Municipality Of Agoo, Province Of La Union By Increasing Its Bed Capacity To Three Hundred (300) And Establishing A Trauma Center Therein, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Personnel, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6389) [September 28, 2018]
31. R.A. No. 11084 An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Baguio General Hospital And Medical Center From Five Hundred (500) To Eight Hundred (800) Beds And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6619) [September 28, 2018]
32. R.A. No. 11085 An Act Upgrading The Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research And Medical Center Extension Hospital In The Municipality Of Talavera, Province Of Nueva Ecija, To A Level II Hospital And Increasing Its Bed Capacity From Fifty (50) To One Hundred (100) Beds To Be Now Known As The Talavera General Hospital, Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6711) [September 28, 2018]
33. R.A. No. 11086 An Act Converting The Municipality Of Sto. Tomas In The Province Of Batangas Into A Component City To Be Known As The City Of Sto. Tomas (H. No. 5160) [October 5, 2018]
34. R.A. No. 11087 An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Zamboanga City Medical Center In Zamboanga City From Five Hundred (500) To Eight Hundred (800) Beds And Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7272, As Amended, Entitled "An Act Converting The Zamboanga Regional Hospital In Zamboanga City Into Zamboanga City

Medical Center, And Appropriating Funds Therefor” (H. No. 6742) [October 10, 2018]

35. R.A. No. 11088 An Act Converting The Sorsogon State College In The Province Of Sorsogon Into A State University To Be Known As The Sorsogon State University And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6203) [October 11, 2018]
36. R.A. No. 11089 An Act Granting Streamtech Systems Technologies Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate, And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines (H. No. 6314) [October 18, 2018]
37. R.A. No. 11090 An Act Separating The Igaras National High School – Alameda Extension In Barangay Alameda, Municipality Of Igaras, Province Of Iloilo From The Igaras National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Alameda National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7175) [October 18, 2018]
38. R.A. No. 11091 An Act Separating The San Emmanuel National High School – Annex In Barangay San Pablo, Tacurong City, Province Of Sultan Kudarat From The San

Emmanuel National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As San Pablo National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7176) [October 18, 2018]

39. R.A. No. 11092 An Act Separating The Polo National High School – Malanday Annex In Barangay Malanday, Valenzuela City From The Polo National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Malanday National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7177) [October 18, 2018]
40. R.A. No. 11093 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Tambo, Parañaque City, To Be Known As Tambo National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7178) [October 18, 2018]
41. R.A. No. 11094 An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Veinte Reales, Valenzuela City, To Be Known As Veinte Reales National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7240) [October 18, 2018]
42. R.A. No. 11095 An Act Establishing An Elementary School In Barangay San Antonio, Parañaque City, To

Be Known As Silverio Elementary School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7241) [October 18, 2018]

43. R.A. No. 11096

An Act Separating The Don Felix Serra National High School – Lomboyan Extension In Barangay Lomboyan, Municipality Of San Joaquin, Province Of Iloilo From The Don Felix Serra National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Sta. Ana National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7242) [October 18, 2018]

44. R.A. No. 11097

An Act Separating The Tacurong National High School -Upper Katungal Annex In Barangay Upper Katungal, Tacurong City , Province Of Sultan Kudarat From The Tacurong National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Upper Katungal National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7243) [October 18, 2018]

45. R.A. No. 11098

An Act Converting The Camarines Sur Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Sciences (Casifmas) – Ragay Campus Located In The Municipality Of Ragay, Camarines Sur Into A Tesda-Supervised School To Be Known As Ragay Polytechnic

Skills Institute And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6995) [October 18, 2018]

46. R.A. No. 11099

An Act Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 8109, Entitled “An Act Granting The Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate, And Maintain Radio Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines For Religious, Educational, And Cultural As Well As For Commercial Purposes” (H. No. 5349) [October 18, 2018]

47. R.A. No. 11100

An Act Declaring May 15 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Surigao Del Norte, To Be Known As “Adlaw Nan Probinsya Nan Surigao Del Norte” Thereby Amending Republic Act No. 7553, Entitled “An Act Declaring June Nineteen Of Every Year As A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Surigao Del Norte, To Be Known As ‘Adlaw Nan Surigao Del Norte’” (H. No. 5202) [October 25, 2018]

48. R.A. No. 11101

An Act Declaring June 18 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The

- Province Of Ifugao, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As The “Ifugao Foundation Day” (H. No. 5259) [October 26, 2018]
49. R.A. No. 11102 An Act Establishing The Soccsksargen General Hospital In The Municipality Of Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1586/H. No. 5881) [October 26, 2018]
50. R.A. No. 11103 An Act Upgrading The Amai Pakpak Medical Center In Marawi City, Province Of Lanao Del Sur And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5880) [October 30, 2018]
51. R.A. No. 11104 An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital From One Hundred (100) To Two Hundred (200) Beds, Upgrading The Service Facilities And Professional Health Care Therein, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6114) (October 30, 2018]
52. R.A. No. 11105 An Act Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Located In Lapu-Lapu City, Province Of Cebu, Into A Regular LTO District Office And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6155) [October 30, 2018]
53. R.A. No. 11106 An Act Declaring The Filipino Sign Language As The National Sign Language Of The Filipino Deaf And The Official Sign Language Of Government In All Transactions Involving The Deaf, And Mandating Its Use In Schools, Broadcast Media, And Workplaces (S. No. 1455/H. No. 7503) [October 30, 2018]
54. R.A. No. 11107 An Act Upgrading The Bataan Provincial Hospital In The Province Of Bataan Into A Level Iii Teaching And Training Hospital To Be Now Known As The Bataan General Hospital And Medical Center And Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1649/H. No. 6521) [October 30, 2018]
55. R.A. No. 11108 An Act Expanding The Mandate And Service Capability Of The Bicol Sanitarium In The Municipality Of Cabusao, Province Of Camarines Sur, To Be Known As The Bicol Region General Hospital And Geriatric Medical Center, Upgrading Its Service Facilities, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Medical Personnel And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1654/H. No. 6551) [October 30, 2018]
56. R.A. No. 11109 An Act Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The

Franchise Granted To Manila Broadcasting Company Under Republic Act No. 7816, Entitled “An Act Granting The Manila Broadcasting Company A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines, And For Other Purposes” (H. No. 4136) [October 30, 2018]

57. R.A. No. 11110

An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Bright Star Broadcasting Network Corporation Under Republic Act No. 7295, Entitled “Act Granting The Bright Star Broadcasting Network Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain For Commercial Purpose Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines And For Other Purposes” (H. No. 5635) [October 30, 2018]

58. R.A. No. 11111

An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Vanguard Radio Network Company, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 7529, Entitled “An Act Granting Vanguard Radio Network Company, Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Station In The

Island Of Luzon And For Other Purposes”, As Amended By Republic Act No. 8069 (H. No. 5716) [October 30, 2018]

59. R.A. No. 11112

An Act Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Poblacion 2 In The Municipality Of Villanueva, Province Of Misamis Oriental (H. No. 1926) [October 30, 2018]

60. R.A. No. 11113

An Act Declaring March 24 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Ligao, Province Of Albay, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 622) [October 30, 2018]

61. R.A. No. 11114

An Act Declaring December 8 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Agoo, Province Of La Union, To Be Known As “Agoo Day” (H. No. 705) [October 30, 2018]

62. R.A. No. 11115

An Act Declaring June 16 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Villanueva, Province Of Misamis Oriental, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary To Be Known As “Araw Ng Villanueva” (H. No. 1928) [October 30, 2018]

63. R.A. No. 11116

An Act Declaring September 17 Of Every Year A Special

Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Los Baños, Province Of Laguna, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary And The Annual Bañamos Festival (H. No. 5173) [October 30, 2018]

64. R.A. No. 11117

An Act Declaring July 4 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Lanao Del Norte, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Lanao” (H. No. 5258) [October 30, 2018]

65. R.A. No. 11118

An Act Declaring May 22 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Guimaras In Commemoration Of Its Anniversary As A Province (H. No. 5262) [October 30, 2018]

66. R.A. No. 11119

An Act Declaring April 3 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Albay, Including The Cities Therein, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Albay Day” (H. No. 5552) [October 30, 2018]

67. R.A. No. 11120

An Act Declaring September 2 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Ifugao, In

Commemoration Of The Surrender Of General Tomoyuki Yamashita, Commander Of The Japanese Imperial Army In The Philippines, In Kiangan, Ifugao (H. No. 5553) [October 30, 2018]

68. R.A. No. 11121

An Act Declaring November 2 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Misamis Occidental, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Misamis Occidental” (H. No. 5566) [October 30, 2018]

69. R.A. No. 11122

An Act Declaring September 21 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Cebu And The Entire Province Of Cebu, Including Its Highly Urbanized And Component Cities, To Be Known As “Cebu Press Freedom Day” (H. No. 5688) [October 30, 2018]

70. R.A. No. 11123

An Act Declaring November 15 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Occidental Mindoro In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 5691) [October 30, 2018]

71. R.A. No. 11124

An Act Declaring September 7 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Cavite, Province Of Cavite, In

Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 6160) [October 30, 2018]

Day Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng El Salvador” (H. No. 3710) [November 8, 2018]

72. R.A. No. 11125 An Act Declaring June 17 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Agusan Del Sur In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 6689) [October 30, 2018]

77. R.A. No. 11130 An Act Declaring December 1 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Padre Garcia, Province Of Batangas, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary And The Annual “Kabakahan Festival” (H. No. 5641) [November 8, 2018]

73. R.A. No. 11126 An Act Declaring November 22 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Sultan Kudarat In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 6780) [October 30, 2018]

78. R.A. No. 11131 An Act Regulating The Practice Of Criminology Profession In The Philippines, And Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 6506, Otherwise Known As “An Act Creating The Board Of Examiners For Criminologists In The Philippines” (S. No. 452/H. No. 7191) [November 8, 2018]

74. R.A. No. 11127 An Act Providing For The Regulation And Supervision Of Payment Systems (S. No. 178/H. No. 5000) [October 30, 2018]

79. R.A. No. 11132 An Act Declaring March 21 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of San Fabian, Province Of Pangasinan, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 1865) [November 9, 2018]

75. R.A. No. 11128 An Act Declaring July 4 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Cadiz, Province Of Negros Occidental, In Commemoration Of Its Charter Day Anniversary (H. No. 2483) [November 8, 2018]

76. R.A. No. 11129 An Act Declaring June 27 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of El Salvador, Province Of Misamis Oriental, In Commemoration Of Its Charter

80. R.A. No. 11133 An Act Declaring July 22 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Claveria, Province Of Misamis Oriental In

Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Claveria” (H. No. 2131) [November 9, 2018]

81. R.A. No. 11134 An Act Declaring July 11 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Sagay, Province Of Negros Occidental, In Commemoration Of Its Foundation Day Anniversary (H. No. 2484) [November 9, 2018]
82. R.A. No. 11135 An Act Declaring October 28 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Davao Occidental In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary (H. No. 2692) [November 9, 2018]
83. R.A. No. 11136 An Act Declaring September 2 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Albay, Including The Cities Therein, In Commemoration Of The Birth Anniversary Of General Simeon A. Ola, To Be Known As “Simeon Ola Day” (H. No. 5551) [November 9, 2018]
84. R.A. No. 11137 An Act Declaring August 2 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Butuan, Province Of Agusan Del Norte, In Commemoration Of Its Charter

Day Anniversary, To Be Known As “Adlaw Hong Butuan” (H. No. 5689) [November 9, 2018]

85. R.A. No. 11138 An Act Declaring January 11 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Bataan In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary To Be Known As “Bataan Foundation Day” (H. No. 6178) [November 9, 2018]
86. R.A. No. 11139 An Act Declaring October 26 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Catanduanes To Be Known As The “Foundation Day Of Catanduanes” (H. No. 6418) [November 9, 2018]
87. R.A. No. 11140 An Act Declaring December 2 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Pasay To Be Known As The “Foundation Day Of Pasay City” (H. No. 2097) [November 9, 2018]
88. R.A. No. 11141 An Act Declaring July 1 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Alubijid, Province Of Misamis Oriental, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Alubijid” (H. No. 2129) [November 9, 2018]
89. R.A. No. 11142 An Act Declaring September 1 Of Every Year A Special

Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Jasaan, Province Of Misamis Oriental, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Jasaan” (H. No. 2130) [November 9, 2018]

90. R.A. No. 11143

An Act Declaring June 15 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Opol, Province Of Misamis Oriental, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Opol” (H. No. 2132) [November 9, 2018]

91. R.A. No. 11144

An Act Declaring June 19 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Whole Province Of Laguna In Honor Of The Birth Anniversary Of Our National Hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, To Be Known As “Araw Ng Kapanganakan Ni Dr. Jose P. Rizal” (H. No. 5172) [November 9, 2018]

92. R.A. No. 11145

An Act Declaring April 21 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Orani, Province Of Bataan, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As “Orani Foundation Day” (H. No. 5563) [November 9, 2018]

93. R.A. No. 11146

An Act Declaring June 18 Of Every Year A Special

Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Bacolod, Province Of Negros Occidental, To Be Known As The “Bacolod City Charter Day”, In Commemoration Of The Day President Manuel L. Quezon Signed And Approved Into Effect Commonwealth Act No. 326, Creating The City Of Bacolod (H. No. 7044) [November 9, 2018]

94. R.A. No. 11147

An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Narra Municipal Hospital In The Municipality Of Narra, Province Of Palawan From Ten (10) To One Hundred (100) Bed Capacity, And Naming It As The Governor Alfredo Mendoza Abueg, Sr. Memorial Hospital And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6311) [November 9, 2018]

95. R.A. No. 11148

An Act Scaling Up The National And Local Health And Nutrition Programs Through A Strengthened Integrated Strategy For Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health And Nutrition In The First One Thousand (1,000) Days Of Life, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1537/H. No. 5777) [November 29, 2018]

96. R.A. No. 11149

An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship To Kwok Hing Carlos

- Yeung (H. No. 7387) [November 9, 2018]
97. R.A. No. 11150 An Act Establishing The South Cotabato State College In The Municipality Of Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, Integrating Therewith The Surallah National Agricultural School Located In The Municipality Of Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6202) [December 13, 2018]
98. R.A. No. 11151 An Act Extending for Another Twenty-Five (25) Years the Franchise Granted to Isla Communications Company, Inc., Presently Known as Innove Communications, Inc., Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7372, Entitled: An Act Granting the Isla Communications Co., a Franchise to Install, Operate and Maintain Telecommunications Services Within the Territory of the Republic of the Philippines and International Points and for Other Purposes (H. No. 5556) (December 14, 2018]
99. R.A. No. 11152 An Act Converting the Land Transportation Office – Medellin Extension Office Into A Regular District Office and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 1924) [December 14, 2018]

100. R.A. No. 11153 An Act Establishing a Regular District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao Del Norte and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 4065) [December 14, 2018]
101. R.A. No. 11154 An Act Establishing a Land Transportation Office (LTO) Satellite Office in Ticao Island, Province of Masbate and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5568) [December 14, 2018]
102. R.A. No. 11155 An Act Establishing a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office in the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5627) [December 14, 2018]
103. R.A. No. 11156 An Act Establishing a Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office in the City of Sipalay, Province of Negros Occidental and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5953) [December 14, 2018]
104. R.A. No. 11157 An Act Establishing an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5955) [December 14, 2018]
105. R.A. No. 11158 An Act Converting the Satellite Office of the Land Transportation

	Office (LTO) in the City of Bayugan, Province of Agusan del Sur Into a Regular District Office and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5992) [December 14, 2018]	112. R.A. No. 11165	An Act Institutionalizing Telecommuting As An Alternative Work Arrangement For Employees In The Private Sector (S. No. 1363/H. No. 7402) [December 20, 2018]
106. R.A. No. 11159	An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Mayleen Ting (H. No. 7179) [December 14, 2018]	113. R.A. No. 11166	An Act Strengthening The Philippine Comprehensive Policy On Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) And Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Aids) Prevention, Treatment, Care, And Support, And Reconstituting The Philippine National Aids Council (PNAC), Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8504, Otherwise Known As The “Philippine Aids Prevention And Control Act Of 1998”, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1390/H. No. 6617) [December 20, 2018]
107. R.A. No. 11160	An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Father Julian C. Mazana (H. No. 7180) [December 14, 2018]		
108. R.A. No. 11161	An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Bruce Donald McTavish (H. No. 7388) [December 14, 2018]		
109. R.A. No. 11162	An Act Establishing an Extension Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Municipality of Brooke’s Point, Province of Palawan and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 4765) [December 20, 2018]	114. R.A. No. 11167	An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Biliran Provincial Hospital In Its Proposed Relocation Site In Barangay Larrazabal, Municipality Of Naval, Province Of Biliran, From Seventy-Five (75) To Two Hundred (200) Beds, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6294) [January 3, 2019]
110. R.A. No. 11163	An Act Declaring The Last Monday Of January Every Year As A Special Working Holiday In Observance Of National Bible Day (S. No. 1270/H. No. 7544) [December 20, 2018]		
111. R.A. No. 11164	An Act Increasing The Monthly Old-Age Pension Of Senior Veterans (S. No. 1766/H. No. 7525) [December 20, 2018]	115. R.A. No. 11168	An Act Allowing Home Economics Graduates To Teach Home Economics Subjects And

Home Economics-Related Technical-Vocational Subjects In All Public And Private Elementary And Secondary Educational Institutions, Respectively, Consistent With Section 8 Of Republic Act No. 10533 Or The Enhanced Basic Education Act Of 2013 (H. No. 416) [January 3, 2019]

116. R.A. No. 11169

An Act Renaming The Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University (DHVTSU) In The Municipality Of Bacolor, Province Of Pampanga As The Don Honorio Ventura State University (DHVSU), And Expanding Its Curricular Offerings, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9832, Entitled “An Act Converting The Don Honorio Ventura College Of Arts And Trades In The Municipality Of Bacolor, Province Of Pampanga Into A State University To Be Known As The Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University (DHVTSU) And Appropriating Funds Therefor” (H. No. 5780) [January 3, 2019]

117. R.A. No. 11170

An Act Amending Republic Act No. 9718, Entitled: “An Act Converting The Naval Institute Of Technology In The Municipality Of Naval, Province Of Biliran Into A State University To Be Known

As The Naval State University, Integrating Therewith The Biliran National Agricultural College In The Municipality Of Biliran And Appropriating Funds Therefor” (H. No. 6065) [January 3, 2019]

118. R.A. No. 11171

An Act Converting The Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memorial State College Of Agriculture And Technology (DEBESMSCAT) In The Municipality Of Mandaon, Province Of Masbate, Into A State University To Be Known As The Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. – Masbate State University (DEBESMSU), And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7733) [January 3, 2019]

119. R.A. No. 11172

An Act Changing The Name Of Inoyonan High School In Barangay Inoyonan, Municipality Of Bula, Province Of Camarines Sur To Felipe P. Pantan High School (H. No. 7713) [January 3, 2019]

120. R.A. No. 11173

An Act Changing The Name Of Tawantawan Elementary School In Barangay Tawantawan, Baguio District, Davao City To Rosalia “Aglay” Ayag Elementary School (H. No. 7714) [January 3, 2019]

121. R.A. No. 11174

An Act Separating The Sicsican National High School – Annex In Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto

Princesa City, Province Of Palawan From The Sicsican National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Santa Monica National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7767) [January 3, 2019]

122. R.A. No. 11175

An Act Separating The Bocboc National High School – Kiara Annex In Barangay Kiara, Municipality Of Don Carlos, Province Of Bukidnon From The Bocboc National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Kiara National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7768) [January 3, 2019]

123. R.A. No. 11176

An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Pinayag, Municipality Of Kayapa, Province Of Nueva Vizcaya To Be Known As Pinayag National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7769) [January 3, 2019]

124. R.A. No. 11177

An Act Converting The Bayog National High School In Barangay Kahayagan, Municipality Of Bayog, Province Of Zamboanga Del Sur Into A National Technical – Vocational High School To Be Known As Bayog National

Technical – Vocational High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7775) [January 3, 2019]

125. R.A. No. 11178

An Act Separating The Dabubu High School – Annex In Barangay Sinaoangan Sur, Municipality Of San Agustin, Province Of Isabela From The Dabubu High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Southeastern Region High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7776) [January 3, 2019]

126. R.A. No. 11179

An Act Separating The Cabangahan National High School – Cordova National High School Extension In Barangay Day-As, Municipality Of Cordova, Province Of Cebu From The Cabangahan National High School, Converting It Into An Independent National High School To Be Known As Cordova National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7777) [January 3, 2019]

127. R.A. No. 11180

An Act Requiring Higher Education Institutions To Report Participation And Program Support Expenditures In All College Athletic Programs (H. No. 5152) [January 3, 2019]

128. R.A. No. 11181

An Act Establishing The Lanao Del Norte Sports Training Center

To Be Located In The Municipality Of Tubod, Province Of Lanao Del Norte and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6129) [January 3, 2019]

129. R.A. No. 11182

An Act Moving The Date Of “Catarman Day” To August 30 Of Every Year, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9203, Entitled “An Act Declaring The Fifteenth (15th) Day Of August Of Every Year As A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Catarman, Province Of Camiguin, To Be Known As “Catarman Day” (H. No. 5203) [January 3, 2019]

130. R.A. No. 11183

An Act Declaring November 28 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Municipality Of Santa Margarita, Province Of Samar, In Commemoration Of Its Funding Anniversary, To Be Known As The “Santa Margarita Foundation Day” (H. No. 5638) [January 3, 2019]

131. R.A. No. 11184

An Act Declaring October 16 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Calbayog, Province Of Samar, In Commemoration Of Its Charter Day Anniversary To Be Known As The “Calbayog City Charter Day” (H. No. 5639) [January 3, 2019]

132. R.A. No. 11185

An Act Integrating The Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus As A Satellite Campus Of The Cebu Technological University And Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9744, Otherwise Known As “An Act Converting The Cebu State College Of Science And Technology System In The City Of Cebu And All Its Satellite Campuses Located In The Province Of Cebu Into A State University To Be Known As The Cebu Technological University (CTU) And Appropriating Funds Therefor” (H. No. 6030) [January 10, 2019]

133. R.A. No. 11186

An Act Converting The Northwestern Mindanao State College Of Science And Technology (NMSCST) In The City Of Tangub, Province Of Misamis Occidental Into A State University To Be Known As The University Of Northwestern Mindanao (UNM) And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6465) [January 10, 2019]

134. R.A. No. 11187

An Act Converting The Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College Into A State University To Be Known As The Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University, And

Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6741) [January 10, 2019]

135. R.A. No. 11188

An Act Providing For The Special Protection Of Children In Situations Of Armed Conflict And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof (H. No. 2023/H. No. 7442) [January 10, 2019]

136. R.A. No. 11189

An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of St. Anthony Mother And Child Hospital In Cebu City From Twenty-Five (25) To Two Hundred (200), And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6620) [January 10, 2019]

137. R.A. No. 11190

An Act Creating A High School For The Arts In The Province Of Bataan To Be Known As The Bataan High School For The Arts, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7784) [January 10, 2019]

138. R.A. No. 11191

An Act Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc In The Municipality Of Socorro, Province Surigao Del Norte (H. No. 4935) [January 10, 2019]

139. R.A. No. 11192

An Act Establishing The Cordillera State Institute Of Technical Education Or CSITE, Integrating The Technical Education And Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

Training Centers And Tesda-Supervised State-Run Technical-Vocational Institutions (TVIS) In The Cordillera Administrative Region And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7264) [January 18, 2019]

140. R.A. No. 11193

An Act Granting The Malindang Broadcasting Network Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In Mindanao (H. No. 5665) [January 18, 2019]

141. R.A. No. 11194

An Act Mandating The Conservation Of Gabaldon School Buildings Nationwide, Providing Penalties For Violations, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 5577) [January 18, 2019]

142. R.A. No. 11195

An Act Providing For The Establishment Of A District Hospital In The Municipality Of Santa Elena, Province Of Camarines Norte And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 639) [January 18, 2019]

143. R.A. No. 11196

An Act Upgrading The Labuan Public Hospital In Zamboanga City Into A Level Ii Hospital To Be Known As The Labuan General Hospital Increasing Its Bed Capacity For General Care Services To One Hundred (100),

And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6740) [January 18, 2019]

The “Department Of The Interior And Local Government Act Of 1990” (S. No. 2031/H. No. 5236) [February 8, 2019]

144. R.A. No. 11197 An Act Converting The Kabasalan Institute Of Technology In The Municipality Of Kabasalan, Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay Into The Zamboanga Sibugay Polytechnic Institute (Zspi) And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7166) [January 18, 2019]

148. R.A. No. 11201 An Act Creating The Department Of Human Settlements And Urban Development, Defining Its Mandate, Powers And Functions, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1578/H. No. 6775) [February 14, 2019]

145. R.A. No. 11198 An Act Providing For The Reapportionment Of The Province Of Southern Leyte Into Two (2) Legislative Districts (H. No. 6331) [February 1, 2019]

149. R.A. No. 11202 An Act Requiring Mobile Service Providers To Provide Nationwide Mobile Number Portability To Subscribers (S. No. 1636/H. No. 7652) (February 8, 2019)

146. R.A. No. 11199 An Act Rationalizing And Expanding The Powers And Duties Of The Social Security Commission To Ensure The Long-Term Viability Of The Social Security System. Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 1161, As Amended By Republic Act 8282, Otherwise Known As The “Social Security Act Of 1997” (S. No. 1753/H. No. 2158) [February 7, 2019]

150. R.A. No. 11203 An Act Liberalizing The Importation, Exportation And Trading Of Rice, Lifting For The Purpose The Quantitative Import Restriction On Rice, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1998/H. No. 7735) [February 14, 2019]

147. R.A. No. 11200 An Act Providing For The Rank Classification In The Philippine National Police, Amending For The Purpose Section 28 Of Republic Act No. 6975, As Amended, Otherwise Known As

151. R.A. No. 11204 An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Ermita Electronics Incorporated, Presently Known As G. Telecoms, Inc., Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8196, Entitled “An Act Granting The Ermita Electronics, Incorporated, A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Maintain And Operate Radio Communications Systems

In The Philippines” (H. No. 5559)
[February 14, 2019]

Davao Oriental Polytechnic
Institute (H. No. 6724) [February
14, 2019]

152. R.A. No. 11205 An Act Granting The Deus Amor
Est Broadcasting, Inc. A
Franchise To Construct, Install,
Establish, Operate, And Maintain
Radio And Television
Broadcasting Stations In The
Philippines (H. No. 6165)
[February 14, 2019]

157. R.A. No. 11210 An Act Increasing The Maternity
Leave Period To One Hundred
Five (105) Days For Female
Workers With An Option To
Extend For An Additional Thirty
(30) Days Without Pay, And
Granting An Additional Fifteen
(15) Days For Solo Mothers, And
For Other Purposes (S. No. 1305/
H. No. 4113) [February 20, 2019]

153. R.A. No. 11206 An Act Establishing A Career
Guidance And Counseling
Program For All Secondary
Schools And Appropriating Funds
Therefor (H. No. 5576)
[February 14, 2019]

158. R.A. No. 11211 An Act Amending Republic Act
Number 7653, Otherwise Known
As “The New Central Bank Act”,
And For Other Purposes (S. No.
1297/H. No. 7742) [February 14,
2019]

154. R.A. No. 11207 An Act Providing For Reasonable
Rates For Political
Advertisements, Amending For
The Purpose Section 11 Of
Republic Act No. 9006,
Otherwise Known As The “Fair
Election Act” (S. No. 1985/H. No.
6604) [February 14, 2019]

159. R.A. No. 11212 An Act Granting More Electric
And Power Corporation A
Franchise To Establish, Operate,
And Maintain, For Commercial
Purposes And In The Public
Interest, A Distribution System
For The Conveyance Of Electric
Power To The End Users In The
City Of Iloilo, Province Of Iloilo,
And Ensuring The Continuous
And Uninterrupted Supply Of
Electricity In The Franchise Area
(H. No. 8302) [February 14, 2019]

155. R.A. No. 11208 An Act Increasing The Bed
Capacity Of Rizal Medical Center
In Pasig City From Three
Hundred (300) To Five Hundred
(500) Beds And Appropriating
Funds Therefor (H. No. 1955)
[February 14, 2019]

156. R.A. No. 11209 An Act Changing The Name Of
Lupon School Of Fisheries In
Lupon, Davao Oriental, Into The

160. R.A. No. 11213 An Act Enhancing Revenue
Administration And Collection By
Granting An Amnesty On All

Unpaid Internal Revenue Taxes Imposed By The National Government For Taxable Year 2017 And Prior Years With Respect To Estate Tax, Other Internal Revenue Taxes, And Tax On Delinquencies (S. No. 2059/H. No. 4814/H. No. 8554) [February 14, 2019]

Tagle Gordon Day, A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Olongapo And In The Subic Bay Freeport Zone, In Recognition Of The Achievements, Contributions And Heroism Of James Leonard Tagle Gordon (H. No. 8648) [February 14, 2019]

161. R.A. No. 11214 An Act Establishing A Sports Complex Known As The “Philippine Sports Training Center”, And Providing Funds For The Acquisition Of Property, The Construction Of Facilities, And The Administration, Maintenance, And Management Of The Center (S. No. 1716/H. No. 5615) [February 14, 2019]

165. R.A. No. 11218 An Act Recognizing The British School Manila As An Educational Institution Of International Character Granting The School Certain Prerogatives Conducive To Its Development (S. No. 1527/H. No. 8249) [February 14, 2019]

162. R.A. No. 11215 An Act Institutionalizing A National Integrated Cancer Control Program And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1850) [February 14, 2019]

166. R.A. No. 11219 An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To The Iglesia Ni Cristo (Church Of Christ) Under Republic Act No. 4339, As Amended By Republic Act No. 7225 (H. No. 7753) [February 14, 2019]

163. R.A. No. 11216 An Act Declaring September 3 Of Every Year A Special Working Public Holiday Throughout The Country, In Commemoration Of The Surrender Of The Japanese Military Forces Led By General Tomoyuki Yamashita In Baguio City (H. No. 5640) [February 14, 2019]

167. R.A. No. 11220 An Act Separating The Southern Philippines Agri-Business, Marine And Aquatic School Of Technology (SPAMAST)-Digos City Campus In The City Of Digos, Davao Del Sur, From The Spamast In The Municipality Of Malita, Davao Occidental, And Converting It Into A State College To Be Known As The Davao Del Sur State College, And

164. R.A. No. 11217 An Act Declaring January 17 Of Every Year As James Leonard

Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6715) [February 21, 2019]

168. R.A. No. 11221

An Act Establishing The City Prosecution Service In The City Of Navotas, Amending For The Purpose Section 55 Of Republic Act No. 9387, Otherwise Known As The “Charter Of The City Of Navotas” (H. No. 5161) [February 21, 2019]

169. R.A. No. 11222

An Act Granting Amnesty For Simulated Births, Allowing The Rectification Of Simulated Birth Records Through Administrative Adoption And For Other Purposes (S. No. 2081/H. No. 5675) [February 21, 2019]

170. R.A. No. 11223

An Act Instituting Universal Health Care For All Filipinos, Prescribing Reforms In The Health Care System, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1896/H. No. 5784) [February 20, 2019]

171. R.A. No. 11224

An Act Establishing The Sarangani Sports Training Center In The Municipality Of Alabel, Province Of Sarangani And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1712/H. No. 6130) [February 22, 2019]

172. R.A. No. 11225

An Act Declaring January 24 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of Palawan And The City Of Puerto Princesa In The Honor Of The

Martyrdom Of Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr., To Be Known As “Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr. Day” (H. No. 5565) [February 22, 2019]

173. R.A. No. 11226

An Act Renewing The Franchise Granted To Philippine Communications Satellite Corporation (PHILCOMSAT) To Construct, Install, Maintain And Operate In The Philippines Ground Satellite Terminal Stations For Telecommunication With Satellite Facilities And Delivery To Common Carriers (H. No. 7385) [February 22, 2019]

174. R.A. No. 11227

An Act Mandating The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) To Develop, Publish, Disseminate And Update A Handbook On The Rights And Responsibilities Of Migrant Workers, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8042, Otherwise Known As The “Migrant Workers And Overseas Filipinos Act Of 1995”, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10022 (S. No. 192/H. No. 8110) [February 22, 2019]

175. R.A. No. 11228

An Act Providing For The Mandatory Philhealth Coverage For All Persons With Disability (PWDs), Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7277, As Amended, Otherwise Known

- As The “Magna Carta For Persons With Disability” (S. No. 1391/H. No. 8014) [February 22, 2019]
176. R.A. No. 11229 An Act Providing For The Special Protection Of Child Passengers In Motor Vehicles And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1971/H. No. 6938) [February 22, 2019]
177. R.A. No. 11230 An Act Instituting A Philippine Labor Force Competencies Competitiveness Program And Free Access To Technical-Vocational Education And Training (TVET), And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1431/H. No. 8139) [February 22, 2019]
178. R.A. No. 11231 An Act Removing The Restrictions Imposed On The Registration, Acquisition, Encumbrance, Alienation, Transfer And Conveyance Of Land Covered By Free Patents Under Sections 118, 119 And 121 Of Commonwealth Act No. 141, Otherwise Known As “The Public Land Act”, As Amended (S. No. 1454/H. No. 8078) [February 22, 2019]
179. R.A. No. 11232 An Act Providing For The Revised Corporation Code Of The Philippines (S. No. 1280/H. No. 8374) [February 20, 2019]

180. R.A. No. 11233 An Act Upgrading The Bacoor District Hospital In The City Of Bacoor, Province Of Cavite, Into A Level Iii General Hospital, To Be Known As The Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital, Under The Direct Supervision And Control Of The Department Of Health, Increasing Its Bed Capacity Firm Ten (10) To One Hundred (100), And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6618) [February 20, 2019]
181. R.A. No. 11234 An Act Establishing The Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop For The Purpose Of Streamlining The Permitting Process Of Power Generation, Transmission, And Distribution Projects (S. No. 1439/H. No. 8417) [March 8, 2019]
182. R.A. No. 11235 An Act Preventing And Penalizing The Use Of Motorcycles In The Commission Of Crimes By Requiring Bigger, Readable And Color-Coded Number Plates And Identification Marks, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1397/H. No. 8419) [March 8, 2019]
183. R.A. No. 11236 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship To Mohamad Wassim Nanaa (H. No. 7206) [March 8, 2019]
184. R.A. No. 11237 An Act Recognizing The Faith Academy As An Educational

Institution Of International Character And Granting The Academy Certain Prerogatives To Promote Its Development (S. No. 1669/H. No. 8741) [March 8, 2019]

185. R.A. No. 11238

An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To The University Of Mindanao, Doing Business Under The Name And Style Of University Of Mindanao Broadcasting Network And Um Broadcasting Network, Under Republic Act No. 8170, Entitled “An Act Granting The University Of Mindanao A Franchise To Construct, Establish, Maintain And Operate Radio Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines, And For Other Purposes” (H. No. 6167) [March 13, 2019]

186. R.A. No. 11239

An Act Abolishing The Road Board And Providing For The Disposition Of The Motor Vehicle User’s Charge Collections, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8794, Entitled “An Act Imposing A Motor Vehicle User’s Charge On Owners Of All Types Of Motor Vehicles And For Other Purposes” (S. No. 1620/H. No. 7436) [March 8, 2019]

187. R.A. No. 11240

An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The

Franchise Granted To Philippine Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 7962, Entitled “An Act Granting The Philippine Broadcasting Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines, And For Other Purposes” (H. No. 6169) [March 8, 2019]

188. R.A. No. 11241

An Act Regulating The Registration, Licensure, And Practice Of Occupational Therapy, Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Related Purposes (S. No. 454/H. No. 8528) [March 11, 2019]

189. R.A. No. 11242

An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship To Kitson Soriano Kho (H. No. 8382) [March 11, 2019]

190. R.A. No. 11243

An Act Reapportioning The First Legislative District Of The Province Of South Cotabato Thereby Creating The Lone Legislative District Of General Santos City (H. No. 5162) [March 11, 2019]

191. R.A. No. 11244

An Act Granting The Volunteer Lifecare Ministries, Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Noncommercial Radio Broadcasting Stations In The

Philippines (H. No. 6315) [March 22, 2019]

192. R.A. No. 11245 An Act Granting Northeastern Broadcasting Services, Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In Isabela Province And Region II (H. No. 6316) [March 22, 2019]

193. R.A. No. 11246 An Act Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Raven Broadcasting Corporation, Under Republic Act No. 8084, Entitled “An Act Granting Raven Broadcasting Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Maintain And Operate Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within Luzon And Other Areas In The Philippines Where Frequencies And/Or Channels Are Still Available For Radio And Television Broadcasting (H. No. 6707) [March 22, 2019]

194. R.A. No. 11247 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship To Hans Guenter Schoof (H. No. 8380) [March 22, 2019]

195. R.A. No. 11248 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship To Margarita Melian Ortigas (H. No. 8381) [March 22, 2019]

196. R.A. No. 11249 An Act Regulating The Practice Of Speech Language

Pathology In The Philippines Funds Therefor (S. No. 462/H. No. 8529) [March 22, 2019]

197. R.A. No. 11250 An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center In Tandag City, Province Of Surigao Del Sur, From Two Hundred (200) To Five Hundred (500) Beds, Upgrading Its Services And Facilities, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Medical Personnel And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6621) [March 29, 2019]

198. R.A. No. 11251 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 Fifty (250) Beds, To Be Now Known As The Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial District Hospital, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7355) [March 29, 2019]

199. R.A. No. 11254 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 (H. No. 5371) [March 29, 2019]

200. R.A. No. 11255 An Act Recognizing The Everest Academy As An Educational Institution Of International Character And Granting The Academy Certain Prerogatives To Promote Its Development (S. No. 1413/H. No. 7665) [March 29, 2019]

201. R.A. No. 11256 An Act To Strengthen The Country's Gross International Reserves (GIR), Amending For The Purpose Sections 32 And 151 Of The National Internal Revenue Code, As Amended, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 2127/H. No. 3297)) [March 29, 2019]

202. R.A. No. 11257 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 (H. No. 8511) [April 5, 2019]

203. R.A. No. 11258 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 (H. No. 8693) [April 5, 2019]

204. R.A. No. 11259 An Act Dividing The Province Of Palawan Into Three (3) Provinces, Namely: Palawan Del Norte, Palawan Oriental, And Palawan Del Sur (H. No. 8055) [April 5, 2019]

205. R.A. No. 11260 An Act Appropriating Funds For The Operation Of The Government Of The Republic Of The Philippines From January One To December Thirty-One Two Thousand And Nineteen, And For Other Purposes (H. No. 8169) [April 15, 2019]

206. R.A. No. 11261 An Act Waiving Government Fees And Charges On The Issuance Of Documents Required In The Application For Employment Of First Time Jobseekers (S. No. 1629/H. No. 172) [April 10, 2019]

207. R.A. No. 11262 An Act Amending Sections 85 And 103 Of Republic Act No. 9593, Otherwise Known As "The Tourism Act Of 2009" (S. No. 1616/H. No. 8861) [April 10, 2019]

208. R.A. No. 11263 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 (H. No. 398) [April 12, 2019]

209. R.A. No. 11264 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 (H. No. 5947) [April 12, 2019]		Be Known As Ambiong National High School And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 8187) [April 12, 2019]
210. R.A. No. 11265	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 (H. No. 5948) [April 12, 2019]	214. R.A. No. 11269	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 (H. No. 8684) [April 12, 2019]
211. R.A. No. 11266	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 (6105) [April 12, 2019]	215. R.A. No. 11270	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 (H. No. 8735) [April 12, 2019]
212. R.A. No. 11267	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 (H. No. 8096) [April 12, 2019]	216. R.A. No. 11271	An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Calube, Municipality Of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province Of Lanao Del Norte To Be Known As Calube National High School, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 8736) [April 12, 2019]
213. R.A. No. 11268	An Act Establishing A National High School In Barangay Ambiong, Municipality Of La Trinidad, Province Of Benguet To		

217. R.A. No. 11272	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 (H. No. 7811) [April 12, 2019]	Province Of Bohol And Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6319) [April 12, 2019]
218. R.A. No. 11273	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 (H. No. 8435) [April 12, 2019]	222. R.A. No. 11277
219. R.A. No. 11274	An Act Amending Section 10(B) Of Republic Act No.10160, Otherwise Known As The “Charter Of The City Of Bacoor” (H. No. 8426) [April 12, 2019]	An Act Converting The Guimaras Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Into A Regular LTO District Office (H. No. 6979) [April 12, 2019]
220. R.A. No. 11275	An Act Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Timbabauan In The Municipality Of Tungawan, Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay (H. No. 6512) [April 12, 2019]	223. R.A. No. 11278
221. R.A. No. 11276	An Act Establishing An Extension Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Tubigon,	An Act Creating A Class D District Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Pamplona, Camarines Sur (H. No. 7103) [April 12, 2019]
		224. R.A. No. 11279
		An Act Transferring The Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) And The National Police Training Institute (NPTI) From The Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) To The Philippine National Police (PNP), Amending For The Purpose Sections 24, 35, 66, 67 And 68 Of Republic Act No. 6975, Otherwise Known As The “Department Of The Interior And Local Government Act Of 1990”, As Amended, Appropriating Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1898/H. No. 8628) [April 12, 2019]
		225. R.A. No. 11280
		An Act Renaming The Portion Of Radial Road 10 Traversing Bonifacio Drive At Anda Circle In Station Kilometer (Sta Km)

1+100, Up To Marala Bridge At The Foot Of Estero De Marala Sta Km 6+445, All In The City Of Manila As Mel Lopez Boulevard (H. No. 7230) [April 12, 2019]

226. R.A. No. 11281

An Act Establishing A Campus Of The Polytechnic University 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 (H. No. 7550) [April 12, 2019]

227. R.A. No. 11282

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 (H. No. 8006) [April 12, 2019]

228. R.A. No. 11283

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 (H. No. 8730) [April 12, 2019]

229. R.A. No. 11284

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 (H. No. 8799) [April 12, 2019]

230. R.A. No. 11285

An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency And Conservation, Enhancing The Efficient Use Of Energy, And Granting Incentives To Energy Efficiency And Conservation Projects (S. No. 1531/H. No. 8629) [April 12, 2019]

231. R.A. No. 11286

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 (2,000) Bed Capacity Of The Hospital, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9420, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1961/H. No. 7663) [April 12, 2019]

232. R.A. No. 11287

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 (S. No. 1968/H. No. 7065) [April 12, 2019]

233. R.A. No. 11288

An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Mariveles Mental Hospital In Mariveles, Bataan From Five Hundred (500) Beds To Seven Hundred (700) Beds, Upgrading Its Services, To Include The Operation Of A Level 1 General Ward With One Hundred (100)-Bed Capacity, To Be Known As The Mariveles Mental Wellness And General Hospital And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2062/H. No. 8449) [April 12, 2019]

234. R.A. No. 11289

An Act Converting The San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital In Malabon City, Metro Manila Into A General Hospital To Be Known As The San Lorenzo Ruiz General Hospital, Increasing Its Bed Capacity From Ten (10) To Two Hundred (200) Beds And Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2187/H. No. 7362) [April 12, 2019]

235. R.A. No. 11290

An Act Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Mariano

Marcos Memorial Hospital And Medical Center (MMM&MC), Batac City, Ilocos Norte From Two Hundred (200) Beds 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 (S. No. 2188/H. No. 7812) [April 12, 2019]

236. R.A. No. 11291

An Act Providing for a Magna Carta of the Poor (S. No. 2121/H. No. 5811) [April 12, 2019]

237. R.A. No. 11294

An Act Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Masao In The Municipality Of Tungawan, Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay (H. No. 6513) [April 17, 2019]

238. R.A. No. 11295

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 (H. No. 7786) [April 17, 2019]

239. R.A. No. 11296

An Act Renaming The Hilltop Rizal Philippine National Police

(Pnp) Command In The Municipality Of Taytay, Province Of Rizal As Camp General Licerio Geronimo (H. No. 1341) [April 17, 2019]

240. R.A. No. 11297

An Act Renaming The Province Of Compostela Valley As The Province Of Davao De Oro (H. No. 7363) [April 17, 2019]

241. R.A. No. 11305

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 (H. No. 6382) [April 17, 2019]

242. R.A. No. 11306

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 (H. No. 8212) [April 17, 2019]

243. R.A. No. 11307

An Act Establishing A 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 Southern Philippines (USTSP)-Villanueva Campus (H. No. 7310) [April 17, 2019]

244. R.A. No. 11308

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 (H. No. 7548) [April 17, 2019]

245. R.A. No. 11310

An Act Institutionalizing The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4ps) (S. No. 2117/H. No. 7773) [April 17, 2019]

246. R.A. No. 11311

An Act To Improve Land Transportation Terminals, Stations, Stops, Rest Areas And Roll-On/Roll-Off Terminals, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes (S. No. 1749/H. No. 725) [April 17, 2019]

247. R.A. No. 11321

An Act Instituting The Farmers And Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program Of The

Department Of Agriculture (S. No. 1281/H. No. 8857) [April 17, 2019]

248. R.A. No. 11322

An Act Granting A Legislative Franchise To Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc.-Ppalma (COTELCO-PPALMA) To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain A Distribution System For The Conveyance Of Electric Power To The End Users In The Municipalities Of Pikit, Pigcawayan, Aleosan, Libungan, Midsayap And Alamada, Province Of Cotabato, And Its Neighboring Suburbs (H. No. 5654) [April 17, 2019]

249. R.A. No. 11328

An Act Separating The Sitios Of Guina-Ang, Madopdop, Mallango, Lanlana And San Pablo From Barangay Lacnog, City Of Tabuk, Province Of Kalinga And Constituting Them Into A Separate And Independent Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Lacnog West (H. No. 5222) [April 17, 2019]

250. R.A. No. 11330

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 (H. No. 7037) [April 17, 2019]

251. R.A. No. 11331

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 (H. No. 7717) [April 17, 2019]

Joint Resolution

1. Jt. Res. No. 3

Joint Resolution Extending The Availability Of The 2018 Appropriations For Maintenance And Other Operating Expenses And Capital Outlays To December 31, 2019, Amending For The Purpose Section 61 Of The General Provisions Of Republic Act No. 10964, The General Appropriations Act Of Fiscal Year 2018 (S. Jt. Res. No. 17/H. Jt. Res. No. 32) [December 26, 2018]

2. Jt. Res. No. 4

Joint Resolution Extending The Maintenance, Availability, And Release Of The Funds Intended For Victims Of Human Rights Violations Until December 31,

2019, Authorizing The Bureau Of The Treasury And The Land Bank Of The Philippines To Release The Funds And Ensure The Payment Of Claims, And The Commission On Human Rights To Administer The Effective Distribution Of The Funds To Qualified Victims Or Their Heirs Or Representatives, As Provided Under Republic Act No. 10368, Otherwise Known As The “Human Rights Victims Reparation And Recognition Act Of 2013”, As Amended By Republic Act No. 10766 (S. Jt. Res. No. 13/H. Jt. Res. No. 26) [February 22, 2019]

VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

1. S. No. 1233 Creating The Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund, Providing for Its Management and Utilization (February 14, 2019)
2. S. No. 1477 Promoting Positive and Non-Violent Discipline of Children, Prohibiting All Forms of Corporal Punishment, Humiliating and Degrading Treatment (February 23, 2019)
3. S. No. 1823 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.

4. S. No. 1917

9417 And Executive Order No. 292 (March 7, 2019)

Granting Survivorship Benefits To The Dependent Children Of A Deceased Retired Member Of The Commission On Audit, Civil Service Commission, Commission On Elections, And The Ombudsman, Who Is A Solo Parent, Or The Surviving Parents Or Nominated Persons Of Such Deceased Retiree, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 10084, Entitled, ‘An Act Granting Survivorship Benefits To The Surviving Legitimate Spouse Of A Deceased Retired Member Of The Commission On Audit, Civil Service Commission, Commission On Elections And The Ombudsman (April 12, 2019)

5. S. No. 1976

Further Strengthen The Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Repealing PD No. 1468, Otherwise Known As The Revised Coconut Industry Code Of 1978, As Amended (February 8, 2019)

6. S. No. 1997

Creating the Regional Investment and Infrastructure Coordinating Hub of Central Luzon (March 13, 2019)

7. H. No. 5554

Declaring December 9 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of Dinagat

Islands In Commemoration Of The
Birth Anniversary Of Ruben Edera
Ecleo, Sr. (October 30, 2018)

*R.A. No. 11213 (S. No. 2059) Tax Amnesty Act of 2018 -
partially vetoed by the President

*R.A. No. 11260 (H. No. 8169) 2019 Budget - partially
vetoed by the President

FOR APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

1. S. No. 747 Declaring July 25 Of Every Year
as The National Campus Press
Freedom Day
2. S. No. 756 Declaring The Seventeenth of
November of Every Year as
National Student Leader's Day
3. S. No. 884 Establishing Polytechnic
University of the Philippines-San
Juan Campus in The City of San
Juan, Metro Manila to Be Known
as "Pup-San Juan Campus"
4. S. No. 1255 Expanding The Coverage of
Exemptions from Revealing the
Source of Published News or
Information Obtained in
Confidence by Including
Journalists from Broadcast, News
Agencies and Internet
Publications, Amending for The
Purpose Section 1 Of Republic
Act 53, As Amended by R.A.1477
5. S. No. 1299 Providing That One Hundred
Percent (100%) Of The Service

6. S. No. 1355

Charge Collected In Hotels And
Other Establishments Be
Distributed To All Covered
Employees

Adopting Innovation as Vital
Component of the Country's
Development Policies to Drive
Inclusive Development, Promote
The Growth and National
Competitiveness of Micro, Small
and Medium Enterprises

7. S. No. 1529

Strengthening the National
Museum of the Philippines,
Repealing for The Purpose
Republic Act No. 8492,
Otherwise Known as The
National Museum Act of 1998

8. S. No. 1532

Providing Benefits and Programs
to Strengthen, Promote, And
Develop the Philippine Startup
Ecosystem

9. S. No. 1534

Amending Republic Act No. 8439,
Otherwise Known as The
'Magna Carta for Scientists,
Engineers, Researchers and
Other Science and Technology
Personnel in The Government

10. S. No. 1542

Creating Two (2) Additional
Branches Of The Regional Trial
Court In The Province Of Sultan
Kudarat, One Each To Be
Stationed In The Municipality Of
Isulan And Tacurong City, Further
Amending For The Purpose

Section 14, Paragraph (M) Of
Batas Pambansa Blg. 129,
Otherwise Known As ‘The
Judiciary Reorganization Act Of
1980’

Twenty-Five (225) To Five
Hundred Twenty-Five (525) Beds
And Upgrading Its Services And
Facilities, Amending For The
Purpose Republic Act No. 7266

11. S. No. 1558 Defining and Penalizing Gender-
Based Street and Public Spaces
Harassment, Expanding The
Definition of Sexual Harassment,
And Amending for This Purpose
Republic Act No. 7877
12. S. No. 1597 Institutionalizing The Grant of
Student Fare Discount Privileges
On Public Transportation
13. S. No. 1641 Regulating The Practice Of
Fisheries Profession In The
Philippines, Creating For The
Purpose A Professional
Regulatory Board Of Fisheries
14. S. No. 1690 Increasing The Bed Capacity Of
Don Emilio Del Valle Memorial
Hospital (DEDVMH) In The
Municipality Of Ubay, Province
Of Bohol From Fifty (50) To
Three Hundred (300) Beds,
Upgrading Its Services And
Facilities And Professional Health
Care, Authorizing The Increase
Of Its Medical Personnel
15. S. No. 1768 Increasing The Bed Capacity Of
Governor Celestino Gallares
Memorial Hospital (GCGMH) In
Tagbilaran City, Province Of
Bohol From Two Hundred

16. S. No. 1819 Establishing The Office For Social
Welfare Attache, Amending For
The Purpose Republic Act No.
8042, Otherwise Known As The
Migrant Workers And Overseas
Filipinos Act Of 1995, As
Amended
17. S. No. 1826 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
18. S. No. 1840 Creating An Additional Branch Of
Regional Trial Court In The 3rd
District Of Zamboanga Del Norte,
To Be Stationed In The
Municipality Of Liloy, Amending
For The Purpose, Section 14,
Paragraph (J) Of Batas
Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise
Known As The ‘Judiciary
Reorganization Act Of 1980’
19. S. No. 1843 Establishing And Institutionalizing
The Seal Of Good Local
Governance For Local

	Government Units, And Allocating For This Purpose The Seal Of Good Local Governance Fund		Hundred (200) To Five Hundred (500) Beds
20. S. No. 1950	Reducing Electricity Rates By Allocating The Net National Government Share From The Malampaya Natural Gas Project For The Payment Of The Stranded Contract Costs, Stranded Debts, Missionary Electrification Charge, And Environmental Charge Of The National Power Corporation, and the Feed-In-Tariff Allowance	24. S. No. 1983	Establishing The Philippine Space Development And Utilization Policy And Creating The Philippine Space Agency
		25. S. No. 2063	Strengthening And Reorganizing The Cooperative Development Authority, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 6939, Creating The Cooperative Development Authority
21. S. No. 1963	Upgrading The Mindanao Central Sanitarium In Pasobolong, Zamboanga City Into A Tertiary Level Hospital, Increasing Its Bed Capacity For General Care Services From Fifty (50) To Two Hundred (200) Beds	26. S. No. 2065	Creating The Positions For Judges-At-Large, Amending For The Purpose Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, Otherwise Known As 'The Judiciary Reorganization Act Of 1980'
		27. S. No. 2098	Ensuring The Continuous And Uninterrupted Transmission And Distribution Of Electricity And The Protection Of The Integrity And Reliability Of Power Lines
22. S. No. 1965	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	28. S. No. 2124	Amending Presidential Decree Number 1341, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Polytechnic University Of The Philippines
		29. S. No. 2133	Further Strengthening The Powers And Functions Of The Authority Of The Freeport Area Of Bataan (AFAB), Amending For This Purpose Republic Act
23. S. No. 1966	Increasing The Bed Capacity Of Valenzuela Medical Center In The City Of Valenzuela, From Two		

No. 9728, Otherwise Known As
The Freeport Area Of Bataan
(FAB) Act Of 2009

30. S. No. 2159

Creating The National
Commission Of Senior Citizens,
Providing For Its Functions,
Abolishing The National
Coordinating Council And
Monitoring Board, Amending For
The Purpose Republic Act No.
7432, As Amended

31. S. No. 2168

Creating the Davao International
Airport Authority, Transferring
Existing Assets of Francisco
Bangoy International Airport to the
Authority, Vesting the Authority
with Power to Administer and
Operate the Francisco Bangoy
International Airport

32. S. No. 2172

Establishing A Community-Based
Monitoring System

33. S. No. 2186

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”

34. S. No. 2195

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

35. S. No. 2228

Declaring The Balanga Wetland
And Nature Park Located In
Barangay Tortugas, City Of
Balanga, Province Of Bataan As
A Responsible, Community-
Based Ecotourism Zone

36. S. No. 2233

Increasing The Excise Tax On
Tobacco Products, Imposing
Excise Tax on Heated Tobacco
Products and Vapor Products,
Increasing the Penalties for
Violations of Provisions on
Articles Subject to Excise Tax,
and Earmarking a Portion of the
Total Excise Tax Collection from
Sugar-Sweetened Beverages,
Alcohol, Tobacco, Heated
Tobacco and Vapor Products for
Universal Health Care, Amending
for This Purpose Sections 144,
145, 146, 147, 164, 260, 262, 263,
265 And 288, Repealing Section
289 and Creating New Sections
263(A), 265(B), And 288(A) of
the National Internal Revenue
Code of 1997, As Amended by
Republic Act No. 10963

37. S. No. 2234

Authorizing The Sale Of Certain
Parcels Of Land In Barangay

	Krus Na Ligas, Quezon City By The University Of The Philippines To The Quezon City Government Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9500, Otherwise Known As The University Of The Philippines Charter Of 2008		129, Otherwise Known As The Judiciary Reorganization Act Of 1980
38. H. No. 286	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	40. H. No. 2433	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
		41. H. No. 3222	Establishing A National Vision Screening Program For Kindergarten Pupils
39. H. No. 652	Creating An Additional 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 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.	42. H. No. 3443	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
		43. H. No. 3492	Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed At Macabebe, Pampanga, Further Amending For The Purpose Section 14(C) Of

Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, Otherwise Known As 'The Judiciary Reorganization Act Of 1980', As Amended

44. H. No. 5060 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 Day
45. H. No. 5221 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Ipil In The City Of Tabuk, Province Of Kalinga
46. H. No. 5223 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Bulanao Norte In The City Of Tabuk, Province Of Kalinga
47. H. No. 5260 Declaring February 3 of Every Year a Special Working Holiday in the City of Binan, Province of Laguna, to be Known as Binan Liberation Day
48. H. No. 5438 Upgrading The Sub-District Engineering Office Located In The Municipality Of Carmona, Province Of Cavite Into A Regular District Engineering Office
49. H. No. 5557 Granting Ignite Telecommunications Incorporated

A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines

50. H. No. 5558 Granting The Golden Nation Network, Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines
51. H. No. 5562 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
52. H. No. 5564 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
53. H. No. 5687 Declaring January 23 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of Bulacan In Commemoration Of The Inauguration Of The Philippine Republic
54. H. No. 5715 Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Cebu Broadcasting Company Under Republic Act No. 7963, Entitled 'An Act Granting The Cebu Broadcasting

Company A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines

55. H. No. 5717

Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Assigned To PBN Broadcasting Network, Inc., Under Republic Act No. 8158, Entitled 'An Act Extending The Franchise Granted To Jorge D. Bayona Under Republic Act Numbered Fifty-Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine, Assigning It In Favor Of PBN Broadcasting Network, Inc., And Renewing The Term Thereof For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years From The Date Of The Effectivity Of This Act'

56. H. No. 5906

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

57. H. No. 6166

Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise

Granted To Filipinas Broadcasting Network, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8168, Entitled An Act Granting The Filipinas Broadcasting Network, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines

58. H. No. 6168

Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Pacific Broadcasting System, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 7967, Entitled An Act Granting The Pacific Broadcasting System, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines

59. H. No. 6170

Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To RMC Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 8159, Entitled An Act Granting The DXRA-RMC (Rizal Memorial Colleges) Broadcasting Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Establish, Operate And Maintain A Commercial Radio Broadcasting Station In The Philippines

60. H. No. 6317

Granting The The Magnum Air (Skyjet) Inc. A Franchise To Establish, Operate And Maintain Domestic And

International Air Transport Services

Anniversary, To Be Known As 'Sta. Cruz Day'

61. H. No. 6431 Granting Bohol Chronicle Radio Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Radio Broadcasting Stations In The Province Of Bohol

65. H. No. 6708 Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Advanced Media Broadcasting System, Inc., Under Republic Act No. 8061, Entitled 'An Act Granting The Advanced Media Broadcasting System, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines'

62. H. No. 6580 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

66. H. No. 6710 Providing For Additional Prohibitions To And Increasing Penalties For Violations Of Republic Act No. 8484, Otherwise Known As The 'Access Devices Regulation Act Of 1998'

63. H. No. 6688 Declaring July 4 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Entire Province Of Bohol, To Be Known As 'Francisco Dagohoy Day' In Honor Of Francisco Dagohoy, A Native Of Bohol And Leader Of The Longest Philippine Revolt On Record That Lasted For Eighty-Five (85) Years During The Spanish Era

67. H. No. 6754 Renewing The Franchise Granted To Ultrasonic Broadcasting System, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8081, Entitled 'An Act Granting The Ultrasonic Broadcasting System, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain For Commercial Purposes Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Throughout The Philippines' For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years From The Effectivity Of This Act

64. H. No. 6690 Declaring May 3 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Municipality Of Sta Cruz, Province Of Marinduque, In Commemoration Of Its Founding

68. H. No. 6758 Declaring Mount Bulaylay In The Municipality Of Cuyapo, Province

- Of Nueva Ecija A Tourist Destination, Providing For Its Development
69. H. No. 6798 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
70. H. No. 6799 Declaring Santiago Cove In The Municipality Of Santiago, Province Of Ilocos Sur A Tourist Destination, Providing For Its Development
71. H. No. 6800 Declaring Pinsal Falls In The Municipality Of Santa Maria, Province Of Ilocos Sur A Tourist Destination, Providing For Its Development
72. H. No. 6820 Declaring July 23 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Batangas, Province Of Batangas, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As 'Batangas City Foundation Day'
73. H. No. 6913 Renewing The Franchise Granted To Radio Marine Network, Incorporated, Under Republic Act No. 4607, As Amended By Republic Act No. 7512

74. H. No. 6914 Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Penafrancia Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 8166, Expanding Its Coverage To The Entire Philippines, And Approving The Transfer Of Its Corporate Shares
75. H. No. 7016 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
76. H. No. 7199 Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To The Delta Broadcasting System, Inc. To Establish, Maintain, And Operate Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations Within The Philippines Under Republic Act No. 7723
77. H. No. 7260 Declaring February Four Of Every Year As The 'Philippine-American War Memorial Day'
78. H. No. 7311 Creating a Barangay to be Known as Barangay Sta. Maria in the Municipality of Abra de Ilog, Province of Occidental Mindoro

79. H. No. 7365 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
80. H. No. 7367 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
81. H. No. 7386 Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To The Andres Bonifacio College Broadcasting System, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8120, Entitled ‘An Act Granting The Andres Bonifacio College Broadcasting System, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Maintain, And Operate Radio Broadcasting Stations And Stations For Television In The Island Of Mindanao For Educational, Cultural, And Commercial Purposes
82. H. No. 7405 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities For Binan 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
83. H. No. 7549 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
84. H. No. 7734 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 Vocational Courses Thereat
85. H. No. 7752 Extending For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise

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| | Granted To Insular Broadcasting System, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 7964, Entitled ‘An Act Granting The Insular Broadcasting System, Inc. A Franchise To Install, Operate And Maintain Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines | | Province Of Laguna, To Be Known As The Pup-Calauan Campus, Mandating It To Offer Graduate, Undergraduate And Short-Term Technical-Vocational Courses Thereat |
| 86. H. No. 7754 | Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To First Love Broadcasting Network, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8100, Entitled ‘An Act Granting The First Love Broadcasting Network, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Fm And Am Radio Stations And Television Stations In The Visayas And Mindanao | 90. H. No. 7987 | Separating The Sitio Of Ascomo From Barangay Pulungmasle In The Municipality Of Guagua, Province Of Pampanga And Constituting It Into A Distinct And Independent Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Ascomo |
| 87. H. No. 7785 | Establishing A Framework For The Selection Of National Performing Arts Companies, Designating For The Purpose Certain Performing Arts Genres | 91. H. No. 8084 | 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 |
| 88. H. No. 7856 | 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 | 92. H. No. 8112 | Amending Republic Act No, 10807 or An Act Declaring A Working Holiday And No Class Day in Schools In The City Of Paranaque, Metro Manila, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary |
| 89. H. No. 7866 | Establishing A Campus Of The Polytechnic University Of The Philippines (PUP) In The Municipality Of Calauan, | 93. H. No. 8155 | Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Catholic Bishops’ |

Conference Of The Philippines, Inc., Under Republic Act No. 5172, As Amended By Republic Act No. 7530

94. H. No. 8156

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Mountain Province Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 8164, Entitled “An Act Granting The Mountain Province Broadcasting Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Operate And Maintain Radio Broadcasting Stations In Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Apayao, And Mountain Province (Formerly Known As Mountain Provinces)”

95. H. No. 8157

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Tirad Pass Radio TV Broadcasting Network, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8070, Entitled An Act Granting The Tirad Pass Radio TV Broadcasting Network, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Am-Fm Radio And Television Stations In The Philippines

96. H. No. 8175

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Southern Broadcasting Network, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8147, Entitled “An Act Granting The

Southern Broadcasting Network A Franchise To Construct, Maintain, Establish And Operate Commercial Radio/Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines”

97. H. No. 8176

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Radioworld Broadcasting Corporation Under Republic Act No. 8219, Entitled An Act Granting Radioworld Broadcasting Corporation, A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines

98. H. No. 8177

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

99. H. No. 8179

Granting Solar Para Sa Bayan Corporation A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Distributable Power Technologies And Minigrid Systems

Throughout The Philippines To Improve Access To Sustainable Energy

100. H. No. 8230

Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay 201, Zone 20 In The City Of Pasay, Metropolitan Manila

101. H. No. 8237

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Solidnorth Broadcasting System, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8089, Entitled “An Act Granting The Solidnorth Broadcasting System A Franchise To Construct, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Radio Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines

102. H. No. 8248

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

103. H. No. 8264

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Radyo Filipino 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”

104. H. No. 8265

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Beacon Communications Systems, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8063, Entitled An Act Granting The Beacon Communications Systems, Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Radio Stations In The Philippines

105. H. No. 8266

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Mareco Broadcasting Network, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8108, Entitled An Act Granting The Mareco Broadcasting Network, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Maintain And Operate Radio Broadcasting And Television Stations In The Philippines

106. H. No. 8268

Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Radio Audience Developers Integrated Organization, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8083, Entitled An Act Granting The Radio Audience Developers Integrated

	Organization, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Radio Stations In The Philippines		Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines”
107. H. No. 8269	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, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Commercial Radio Stations In The Philippines”	110. H. No. 8632	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
108. H. No. 8370	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	111. H. No. 8633	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”
109. H. No. 8630	Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To ABC Development Corporation, Presently Known As Tv5 Network, Inc., Under Republic Act No. 7831, Entitled “An Act Granting ABC Development Corporation, Under Business Name ‘Associated Broadcasting Company,’ A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And	112. H. No. 8634	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
		113. H. No. 8654	Mandating Public And Private Educational Institutions To Provide The Neutral Desks to Students
		114. H. No. 8667	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 User Anywhere In All Areas Covered Under Republic Act No. 7227, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The “Bases Conversion And Development Act Of 1992” Excluding Areas Under The Subic Special Freeport And Economic Zone

115. H. No. 8668

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

116. H. No. 8670

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

117. H. No. 8696

Amending Republic Act No. 9090 Or An Act Declaring February First Of Every Year As Jose Maria C. Panganiban Day And A Special Working Public Holiday In The Province Of Camarines Norte

118. H. No. 8697

Declaring November 26 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Dasmaringas, Province Of Cavite, And All Its Barangays To Be Known As The Foundation Day Of The City Of Dasmaringas

119. H. No. 8698

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

120. H. No. 8699

Declaring March 1 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Davao, Province Of Davao, To Be Known As Araw Ng Dabaw, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Acts Numbered 7551 And 7685

121. H. No. 8700

Declaring December 27 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Baybay, Province Of Leyte, In Celebration Of Its Binaybayon Festival

122. H. No. 8729

Converting The Marinduque State College In The Municipality Of Boac, Province Of Marinduque

123. H. No. 8731 Into A State University, To Be Known As The Marinduque State University

124. H. No. 8732 Converting The Guimaras State College In The Province Of Guimaras, Into A State University, To Be Known As The Guimaras State University

125. H. No. 8786 Renewing For Another Twenty-Five (25) Years The Franchise Granted To Audiovisual Communicators, Inc. Under Republic Act No. 8124, Entitled An Act Granting The Audiovisual Communicators, Inc., A Franchise To Construct, Install, Operate And Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines

126. H. No. 8847 Separating The High School Department Of Sta. Rosa Integrated School In Barangay Sta. Rosa, Municipality Of Concepcion, Province Of Tarlac,

127. H. No. 8902 Converting It Into An Independent National High School and Renaming the Surviving School As Sta. Rosa Elementary School

128. H. No. 8953 Declaring September 9 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Municipality Of Mina, Province Of Iloilo, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Day

129. H. No. 9043 Reating A Barangay In The Municipality Of Limay, Province Of Bataan To Be Known As Barangay St. Francis II

130. H. No. 9044 Creating A Barangay In The City Of Dasmarias, Province Of Cavite To Be Known As Barangay Victoria Reyes

Creating A Barangay In The City Of Dasmarias, Province Of Cavite To Be Known As Barangay Sampaloc V (New Era)

PENDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

1. S. No. 1571 Amending Article 83 Of The Presidential Decree No. 442 Otherwise Known As The Labor Code Of The Philippines, As Amended

2. H. No. 7449 Appropriating the Sum on One Billion One Hundred Sixty-One Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos (P1,161,710,000)

**APPROVED ON THIRD READING BY THE SENATE/
PENDING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

1. S. No. 453 Granting Survivorship Benefits to the Surviving Legitimate Spouse or Dependent Child or Children of a Deceased Member, Whether in Active Service or Retired, of the Office of Solicitor General
2. S. No. 812 Institutionalizing The Grant of a Teaching Supplies Allowance for Public School Teachers
3. S. No. 1240 Upgrading the Position of the Provincial Science and Technology Officer Into the Provincial Science Director in the Department of Science and Technology Amending Republic Act No. 6959
4. S. No. 1306 Creating The Philippine Boxing and Combat Sports Commission
5. S. No. 1483 Mandating The Secretaries of the Department of Finance, National Economic and Development Authority, And Department of Budget and Management, And The Governor of the Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas, To Appear Biannually Before a Joint Congressional Oversight Committee to Report On the

6. S. No. 1574 Establishing The Philippine Energy Research and Policy Institute
7. S. No. 1623 Reducing The Cap of Recoverable System Loss Rate
8. S. No. 1698 Strengthening The Employment Rights of Members Of The Citizen Armed Forces Or The Reserve Force Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines
9. S. No. 1789 Enhancing the Use of National Wealth for Local Development by Amending Certain Provisions in Book II of Republic Act 7160, Otherwise Known as the Local Government Code of 1991
10. S. No. 1888 Providing For A National Policy In Preventing Teenage Pregnancies, Institutionalizing Social Protection For Teenage Parents
11. S. Jt. Res. No. 6 Declaring January 17 Of Every Year as James Leonard Tagle Gordon Day, A Special Non-Working Holiday in The City of Olongapo and The Subic Bay Freeport Zone in Recognition of the Achievements, Contributions and Heroism of James Leonard Tagle Gordon
12. H. No. 2290 Declaring July 2 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In

Pasig City, To Be Known As The
'Anniversary Day Of Pasig City'

13. H. No. 3404 Declaring August 30 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Mandaue, Province Of Cebu, In Commemoration Of Its Charter Day
14. H. No. 3526 Declaring June 20 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Municipality Of Guinayangan, Province Of Quezon, In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary
15. H. No. 5111 Establishing A Land Transportation Office (LTO) District Office In The 2nd District Of Cagayan De Oro City
16. H. No. 5690 Declaring March 2 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of La Union In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As 'La Union Day'
17. H. No. 6084 Declaring January 16 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The City Of Navotas In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary
18. H. No. 6161 Declaring January 21 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Municipality Of Rodriguez, Province Of Rizal, In

Commemoration Of The Birth Anniversary Of The Honorable Eulogio 'Amang' Adona Rodriguez, Sr.

19. H. No. 6326 Converting The Midsayap Extension Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Located In Midsayap, North Cotabato Into A Regular LTO District Office
20. H. No. 6591 Declaring November 8 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Leyte To Be Known As "Leyte Resiliency Day"
21. H. No. 6592 Declaring February 24 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary, To Be Known As 'Araw Ng Sibugay'
22. H. No. 6687 Establishing a Regular District Office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) om the Municipality of Morong, Province of Rizal
23. H. No. 6781 Declaring July 31 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Municipality Of Tangalan, Province Of Aklan, To Be Known As 'Tangalan Day' In Commemoration Of Its Creation As A Separate Municipality From The Municipality Of Makato, And In Honor Of The Bravery Of The

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| | Hometown Heroes Of Barangay Vivo Who Revolted Against The Spaniards | 31. H. No. 8438 | Establishing A Satellite Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Guimba, Province Of Nueva Ecija |
| 24. H. No. 7484 | Establishing A Fisheries Research Center In The Municipality Of Abulug, Province Of Cagayan | 32. H. No. 8439 | Establishing A Satellite Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In San Jose Del Monte City, Province Of Bulacan |
| 25. H. No. 7491 | Establishing A Provincial Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Training, Development And Product Center In The Province Of Aklan | 33. H. No. 8442 | Establishing An Extension Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Infanta, Province Of Quezon |
| 26. H. No. 7500 | Establishing A Freshwater Multispecies Hatchery And Research Center In The Municipality Of Balo-I, Province Of Lanao Del Norte | 34. H. No. 8443 | 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' |
| 27. H. No. 7504 | Declaring November 28 Of Every Year A Special Working Holiday In The Province Of Sarangani In Commemoration Of Its Founding Anniversary | 35. H. No. 8444 | Establishing A District Branch Of The Land Transportation Office In The Municipality Of Maramag, Province Of Bukidnon |
| 28. H. No. 8281 | Providing For The Regulation And Organization Of Islamic Banks | 36. H. No. 8445 | Establishing A Satellite Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Kibawe, Province Of Bukidnon |
| 29. H. No. 8420 | Establishing A Licensing Branch Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The City Of Parañaque | 37. H. No. 8580 | Establishing A District Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The Municipality Of Mamburao, Province Of Occidental Mindoro |
| 30. H. No. 8437 | Establishing A Regular District Office Of The Land Transportation Office (LTO) In The City Of Tanauan, 3rd District Of Batangas | | |

38. H. No. 8581	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	44. H. No. 8848	Toril District, Davao City To Be Known As Alambre National Agricultural High School
39. H. No. 8682	Expanding Access To Educational Services Through The Establishment And Administration Of Transnational Higher Education	45. H. No. 8872	Establishing An Elementary School In Barangay San Isidro, Jaro District, Iloilo City To Be Known As Uswag San Isidro Elementary School
40. H. No. 8800	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)	46. H. No. 8876	Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Located In The Municipality Of Rosales, Province Of Pangasinan Into A Regular LTO District Office
41. H. No. 8833	Establishing And Constructing A Hospital For The Philippine Coast Guard, Its Personnel, Employees, Their Dependents And The Retired Uniformed Personnel To Be Known As The Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital	47. H. No. 8877	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
42. H. No. 8835	Increasing The Bed Capacity Of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital In The City Of Bacolod, Province Of Negros Occidental From Four Hundred (400) Beds To One Thousand (1,000) Beds, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Personnel	48. H. No. 8887	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
43. H. No. 8846	Establishing A National High School In Barangay Alambre,		Converting The Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office Located In

	Cauayan City, Province Of Isabela Into A Regular LTO District Office		Republic Act No. 9287, Entitled an Act Increasing the Penalties for Illegal Numbers Games, Amending Certain Provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1602
49. H. No. 8912	Authorizing Higher Education Curriculum Development And Graduate Training In Advanced Energy And Green Building Technologies	2. S. No. 1557	Modifying the Salary Schedule for Civilian Government Personnel and Authorizing the Grant of Additional Benefits for Both Civilian and Military and Uniformed Personnel
50. H. No. 8985	Increasing The Bed Capacity Of The Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital In San Fernando, Pampanga From Five Hundred (500) Beds To One Thousand (1000) Beds, Upgrading Its Service Facilities And Professional Health Care Services, Authorizing The Increase Of Its Medical Workforce Complement, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 10355	3. S. No. 1653	Institutionalizing Reforms In The Procurement By Distribution Utilities And Other Distribution Entities Of Supply For The Captive Market
51. H. No. 9080	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	4. S. No. 1842	Amending Section 450 Of Republic Act No. 7160, Otherwise Known As The Local Government Code Of 1991, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9009, By Exempting From The Population And Land Area Requirements The Conversion Of A Municipality Into A Component City If It Has A Locally Generated Average Income Of At Least Two Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (P250,000,000)
PENDING SECOND READING			
<i>Period of Amendments</i>			
1. S. No. 909	Increasing The Penalties for Other Illegal Gambling Activities, Amending for The Purpose	5. S. No. 2119	Providing for a Rural Employment Assistance Program
		6. S. No. 2120	Institutionalizing The National Economic And Development Authority As The Independent

Economic And Planning Agency
Of The Philippine Government,
Defining Its Functions And
Repealing Executive Order No.
230 Series Of 1987, As Amended

Personnel Economic Relief
Allowance (PERA) Granted to
Government Employees

Period of Interpellations

1. S. No. 102 Increasing The Number Of Rays
Of The Sun On The Philippine
Flag From Eight To Nine,
Amending For The Purpose
Republic Act No. 8491,
Otherwise Known As The Flag
And Heraldic Code Of The
Philippines
2. S. No. 286 Providing for a Cost of Living
Allowance (COLA) for All
Officials and Employees in the
Government Sector
3. S. No. 575 Provide Time Off with Pay for
Employees Who Donate Organ,
Bone Marrow, Blood, Or Blood
Platelets
1. S. No. 785 Providing A System of Extending
No-Collateral, Low-Interest
Loans to Graduates of Any
Courses Offered by The
Technical Education and Skills
Authority or Duly Accredited
Learning Institutions with
Approved Overseas Job
Contracts
2. S. No. 807 Increasing to Three Thousand
Pesos (P3000) the Monthly

3. S. No. 892

Expanding The Prohibited Acts Of
Discrimination Against Women
On Account Of Sex, Amending
For The Purpose Articles 135 And
137 Of Presidential Decree No.
442, As Amended, Otherwise
Known As The Labor Code Of
The Philippines

4. S. No. 1108

Identifying Other Persons
Criminally Liable for Election
Offenses and Increasing the
Penalties for Election-Related
Offenses, Amending Sections 263
And 264 Of Batas Pambansa
Bilang 881, As Amended of the
Omnibus Election Code of the
Philippines, And Section 46 Of
Republic Act No. 8189 Or The
Voter's Registration Act of 1996

5. S. No. 1184

Providing for Security of Tenure
for All Casual and Contractual
Employees of the Government
Who Have Rendered the
Prescribed Years of Service in
The National Government
Agencies and The Local
Government Units

6. S. No. 1208

Implementing The People's Right
to Information and The
Constitutional Policies of Full
Public Disclosure and Honesty in
The Public Service

7. S. No. 1210 Expanding The Scope and Coverage of Republic Act No. 4200, Otherwise Known as an Act to Prohibit and Penalize Wire Tapping and Other Related Violations of the Privacy of Communication
8. S. No. 1252 Strengthening Republic Act No. 8353, Otherwise Known as The Anti-Rape Act of 1997
9. S. No. 1256 Further Amend Republic Act No. 9160, Otherwise Known as The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001, As Amended
10. S. No. 1268 Providing for an Increase in The Salary of, And Additional Incentives for Government Physicians
11. S. No. 1271 Prohibiting Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity or Expression (SOGIE)
12. S. No. 1278 Establishing Job Placement Offices in Public High Schools to Provide Career Services to The Youth
13. S. No. 1284 Compelling the Government to Address the Transportation Crisis in Greater Metro Cebu, and Prescribing Urgent and Related Measures to Curtail the Impending Traffic Congestion in Highly Urbanized Areas, by Granting

- Emergency Powers to the President
14. S. No. 1392 Providing for a Revised National Apprenticeship Program, Clarifying the Standards for Training and Engagement of Apprentices and Accreditation of Apprenticeship Programs, Repealing for the Purpose Charters I and II of Title II, Book II of Presidential Decree No. 442, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the Labor Code of the Philippines
15. S. No. 1393 Establishing On-Site, In-City, or Near-City Strategy for Informal Settler Families in Consideration with a People's Plan and Mandating Local Government Units to Provide Other Basic Services and Livelihood Components in Resettlement Sites, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7279, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992"
16. S. No. 1395 Rightsizing the National Government to Improve Public Service Delivery
17. S. No. 1399 Establishing The Police Law Enforcement Courts, Granting These Exclusive Original Jurisdiction Over Violations of Constitutional Rights and PNP

	Rules of Engagement Committed by The Police, Amending Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, As Amended, Otherwise Known as 'The Judiciary Act of 1980'		Penology (BJMP), National Bureau Of Investigation (NBI), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) And Bureau Of Corrections (BUCOR) Who Are Killed Or Permanently Incapacitated While In The Performance Of Their Duty Or By Reason Of Their Office Or Position
18. S. No. 1460	Creating The Sick Leave Bank for Government Employees		
19. S. No. 1462	Providing For Special Financial Assistance And Benefits Granted To Beneficiaries Of Uniformed And Law Enforcement Personnel Of The Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP), Bureau Of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau Of Jail Management And Penology (BJMP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), National Bureau Of Investigation (NBI), Bureau Of Corrections (BUCOR), And Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Killed Or Permanently Incapacitated While In The Performance Of Their Duty Or By Reason Of Their Office Or Position, Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing For The Purpose Pertinent Provisions Of Republic Act No. 6963	21. S. No. 1478	Institutionalizing The Bamboo Industry Development in The Philippines, Creating The Bamboo Industry Research and Development Center (BIRDC)
		22. S. No. 1504	Institutionalizing Philippine Participation in the International Exhibitions of the Venice Biennale
		23. S. No. 1515	Strengthening the Philippine Sports Commission, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6847, Otherwise Known as the Philippine Sports Commission Act
		24. S. No. 1528	Establishing The Department of Culture
		25. S. No. 1559	Granting Hazard Pay to Covered Employees of the Government
20. S. No. 1463	Granting Educational Assistance And Benefits To The Dependents Of All Members Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau Of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau Of Jail Management And	26. S. No. 1560	Granting Disaster Service Volunteers Paid Leave During Period of Disasters
		27. S. No. 1561	Providing That All Contractual and Casual Employees in The

	Government Service Be Paid Corresponding Wages During Special Public and Local Holidays	34. S. No. 1650	Providing For The Magna Carta Of The Out-Of-School Youth
28. S. No. 1562	Granting Night Shift Differential Pay to The Government Employees Including Those in Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations	35. S. No. 1683	Granting Benefits And Privileges To Former Presidents And Vice Presidents Of The Philippines Or Their Surviving Spouses, Amending For This Purpose Republic Act No. 5059, Repealing Republic Act No. 2087
29. S. No. 1614	Increasing The Service Incentive Leave Of Employees, Amending For The Purpose Article 95 Of Presidential Decree No. 442, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Labor Code Of The Philippines	36. S. No. 1684	Declaring The Conferment Of A Doctorate Degree As Equivalent To Entry Level Career Executive Service Officer Eligibility In The Civil Service
30. S. No. 1633	Amending Section 9 Of Presidential Decree 1586 By Increasing The Penalties Thereof	37. S. No. 1732	Instituting Inclusive Education and Establishing Special Education Centers for Children and Youth with Special Needs in all Public Schools Divisions, Providing for Standards and Guidelines
31. S. No. 1634	Providing For The Mandatory Domestic Processing Of All Mineral Ores Before Exportation And A Certification Showing Presence Or Lack Of Rare Earth Elements, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7942 Otherwise Known As The Philippine Mining Act Of 1995	38. S. No. 1733	Amending Certain Provisions Of Republic Act No. 7431, Otherwise Known As The 'Radiologic Technology Act Of 1992'
32. S. No. 1637	Creating A National Transportation Safety Board	39. S. No. 1754	Amending Commonwealth Act No. 146, Otherwise Known as the Public Service Act, as Amended
33. S. No. 1642	Institutionalizing The Implementation Of The Government Internship Program	40. S. No. 1755	Strengthening the Powers of the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No.

	7925, Otherwise Known as the “Public Telecommunications Policy Act of the Philippines”		Defining Its Powers And Functions
41. S. No. 1761	Reform the Budget Process by Enforcing Greater Accountability in Public Financial Management (PFM), Promoting Fiscal Sustainability, Strengthening Congress’ Power of the Purse, Instituting an Integrated PFM System, and Increasing Budget Transparency and Participation	48. S. No. 2025	Strengthening The Commission On Elections, Amending For The Purpose Pertinent Provisions Of Batas Pambansa Blg. 881, Otherwise Known As The ‘Omnibus Election Code’, As Amended
42. S. No. 1763	Promoting Open Access in Data Transmission, Providing Additional Powers to the National Telecommunications Commission	49. S. No. 2038	Increasing The Penalty Of Overloading Of Passengers In Public Utility Vehicles
43. S. No. 1765	Defining And Prohibiting Political Dynasties, Providing Penalties Therefor	50. S. No. 2064	Amending Section 15 Of Republic Act No. 8436, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9369
44. S. No. 1984	Strengthening The Political Party System Of The Philippines, Creating A State Subsidy Fund For Political Parties	51. S. No. 2111	Regulating Public Solicitations and Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof, Repealing for the Purpose Act No, 4075m As Amended by Presidential Decree No. 1564, Otherwise Known as the Solicitation Permit Law
45. S. No. 1986	Declaring February 23 of Every Year a Special Working Holiday to Be Known as “National Rotary Day”	52. S. No. 2118	Institutionalizing the Magna Carta for Child Development Workers
46. S. No. 2017	Providing A Socialized Microfinancing Program For Micro Enterprises Thereby Promoting Entrepreneurship	53. S. No. 2165	Providing For An Opt-Out System Of Organ And Tissue Donation, Promoting The Right To Health
47. S. No. 2024	Creating The Philippine Rise Development Authority (PRDA),	54. S. No. 2169	Creating the Greater Baguio- Benguet Development Authority
		55. S. No. 2171	Strengthening And Modernizing The Warehouse Receipts Law Of

	The Philippines In Order To Provide A Legal Framework In The Philippines That Shall Facilitate Trade, Commerce, And Other Related Purposes	61. S. No. 2207	Revitalizing The Bases Conversion Development, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7227, Otherwise Known As The Bases Conversion And Development Act Of 1992, As Amended
56. S. No. 2175	Providing For A Magna Carta For Workers, Enterprises And Organizations In The Informal Economy And Providing Mechanisms For Recognition, Integration, And Transition To The Formal Economy	62. S. No. 2227	Amending Republic Act No. 7042, Otherwise Known As The Foreign Investments Act Of 1991, As Amended By Republic Act No. 8179
57. S. No. 2176	Providing For Comprehensive Atomic Regulation, Creating For The Purpose, The Philippine Atomic Regulatory Commission	63. S. No. 2231	Strengthening The Al-Amanah Islamic Bank
58. S. No. 2198	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	64. S. No. 2232	Mandating The Institutionalization, Development, Training, Organization And Administration Of Basic Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) In Grades 11 And 12 In Public And Private Educational Institutions, Further Amending Republic Act No. 7077, Otherwise Known As The Citizen Armed Force Or Armed Forces Of The Philippines Reservist Act, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9163, Otherwise Known As The National Service Training Program
59. S. No. 2203	Amending Republic Act No. 10068 Or The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010	65. S. No. 2235	Establishing The Fiscal Regime For The Mining Industry
60. S. No. 2204	Amending Certain Provisions of Republic Act No. 9372, Otherwise Known As An Act To Secure The State And Protect Our People From Terrorism	66. S. Jt. Res. No. 5	Increasing the Monthly Pension of the Social Security System Pensioners Under the Social Security Act of 1997

67. H. No. 2615 Declaring September 11 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Ilocos Norte In Commemoration Of The Birth Anniversary Of Former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, To Be Known As President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day
68. H. No. 3839 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay North Signal Village In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
69. H. No. 3840 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay South Signal Village In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
70. H. No. 3841 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Central Signal Village In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
71. H. No. 3842 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay North Daang Hari In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
72. H. No. 3843 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay South Daang Hari In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
73. H. No. 3844 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Central Bicutan In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila

74. H. No. 3845 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay New Lower Bicutan In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
75. H. No. 3848 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Katuparan In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
76. H. No. 3849 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Tanyag In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
77. H. No. 3850 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay San Miguel In The City Of Taguig, Metro Manila
78. H. No. 4602 Naming The Intersection Of Jose Abad Santos Avenue (Gapan-San Fernando-Olongapo Road) And The Guagua-Floridablanca Provincial Road Located At The Border Of Barangay San Antonio And Barangay Jose Abad Santos, Both In The Municipality Of Guagua, Province Of Pampanga As The William Golongco Junction
79. H. No. 4895 Transferring The Location Of The Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office From Bulan, Sorsogon To Gubat, Sorsogon, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9689, Otherwise Known As An Act Establishing The Sorsogon

Second District Engineering Office In The Province Of Sorsogon

80. H. No. 5003 Renaming The Road Traversing Barangay Dolores In The Municipality Of Taytay And Barangay Bagumbong In The Municipality Of Jala-Jala, All In The Province Of Rizal, As Jose Rizal Highway

81. H. No. 5078 Reconstituting The Lanao Del Norte District Engineering Office In The Province Of Lanao Del Norte Into Two (2) Regular District Engineering Offices

82. H. No. 5214 Declaring January 6 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Toledo, Province Of Cebu, In Commemoration Of Its Charter Day Anniversary

83. H. No. 5260 Declaring February 3 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Binan, Province Of Laguna, To Be Known As Binan Liberation Day

84. H. No. 5299 Converting The Road Stretching From Barangay San Vicente To Barangay Ilocanos Norte, All In The City Of San Fernando, And The Road Stretching From Barangay Sevilla, San Fernando City To Barangay Ili Sur, Municipality Of San Juan, All In

The Province Of La Union, Into National Roads

85. H. No. 5407 Renumbering The Three (3) District Engineering Offices To Conform And Correspond Respectively With The Numbering Of The Legislative Districts In The Province Of Zamboanga Del Norte

86. H. No. 5555 Declaring June 15 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The Province Of Pampanga And Angeles City To Be Known As The Mt. Pinatubo Memorial Day

87. H. No. 6239 Declaring November 5 Of Every Year A Special Nonworking Holiday In The City Of Ormoc, Province Of Leyte, To Be Known As 'Ormoc Flash Flood Memorial Day'

88. H. No. 6632 Renaming The Puerto Princesa City South Road, Stretching From The National Road At Junction I, Puerto Princesa City Passing Through The Municipalities Of Aborlan, Narra, Sofronio Espanola, Barangay Rio Tuba In The Municipality Of Bataraza At The East Coast, And Turning Back To Puerto Princesa City From The West Coast, Again Passing Those Municipalities Up To Barangay Bacungan. Puerto Princesa City, Province Of Palawan, As Governor Alfredo M.

- Abueg National Circumferential Road
89. H. No. 7801 Creating A Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Panacan-2 In The Municipality Of Narra, Province Of Palawan
90. H. No. 7844 Renumbering The Surigao Del Norte First And Second District Engineering Offices To Correspond With The Legislative Districts In The Province Of Surigao Del Norte
91. H. No. 7877 Dividing Barangay Muzon In The City Of San Jose Del Monte, Province Of Bulacan Into Four (4) Distinct And Independent Barangays To Be Known As Barangay Muzon Proper, Barangay Muzon East, Barangay Muzon West And Barangay Muzon South
92. H. No. 8205 Separating The Sitio Of Pangaylan-Ip From Barangay Poblacion I In The Municipality Of Santiago, Province Of Agusan Del Norte And Constituted As A Distinct And Independent Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Pangaylan-Ip
93. H. No. 8206 Separating The Sitio Of La Medalla From Barangay Caratagan In The Municipality Of Pio Duran, Province Of Albay, And Constituting It Into A Distinct

- And Independent Barangay To Be Known As Barangay La Medalla
94. H. No. 8232 Separating The Sitio Of Ladol From Barangay Poblacion In The Municipality Of Alabel, Province Of Sarangani And Constituting It Into A Distinct And Independent Barangay To Be Known As Barangay Ladol

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Cttee. Rpt. No.544 Resolution Directing The Senate Committee On Accountability Of Public Officers And Investigations To Conduct An Investigation, In Aid Of Legislation, On How A Shabu Shipment Worth Php 6.8 Billion Managed To Enter The Country Through The Manila International Container Port And Slip Through The Inspection Of Bureau Of Customs (PSRs-425, 843 & 849) [January 21, 2019]
2. Cttee. Rpt. No. 639 A Resolution Directing The Senate Committee On Public Works To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, On The Reported Faults In The System, If Any, Resulting To The Misuse Of Government Funds For Its Road Right-Of-Way Project Covered By Alleged Spurious Land Titles In General Santos City (PSR-561) [February 6, 2019]

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

A. *Resolutions Concurring in the Ratification of Treaties and/or International Agreements/Conventions*

1. Res. No. 149 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary (PSR-1048) [June 3, 2019]

B. *Simple Resolutions*

1. Res. No. 111 Resolution Informing the House of Representatives That a Quorum Is Present in the Senate and That This Body Has Entered Upon the Exercise of its Functions for the Third Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-796) [July 23, 2018]
2. Res. No. 112 Resolution Informing President Rodrigo Roa Duterte That a Quorum Is Present in the Senate and That This Body Has Entered Upon the Exercise of its Functions for the Third Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-797) [July 23, 2018]
3. Res. No. 113 Resolution Congratulating Filipino Ring Sensation Senator Manny

‘Pacman’ Pacquiao For Defeating The Reigning World Boxing Association (WBA) Welterweight Champion Lucas Matthisse To Claim The Title In Their Boxing Match, Held On July 15, 2018 At The Axiata Arena In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (PSR-788, 789, & 799) [July 24, 2018]

4. Res. No. 114 Resolution Expressing the Sense of the Senate to Fully Promote, Support, and Enhance the Philippines-Israel Relations, a Philippines-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Association Be Established (PSR-757) [July 24, 2018]

5. Res. No. 115 Resolution Commemorating the 104th Founding Anniversary of the Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC), Recognizing its Contribution to Society, and Commending the Leadership of Ka Eduardo V. Manalo (PSR-806) [July 30, 2018]

6. Res. No. 116 Resolution Congratulating And Commending Pacifico C. Cordada, Jr. Of T’boli, South Cotabato, For Being Named The 2018 *Ulirang Magsasaka* By The Land Bank Of The Philippines During The *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Awarding Ceremony On 8 August 2018 At The Philippine International Convention Center In Pasay City,

Philippines (PSR-831) [August 14, 2018]

7. Res. No. 117

Resolution Congratulating And Commending Bontoc Multipurpose Cooperative Of Bontoc Southern Leyte For Being Conferred The 2018 *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Hall Of Fame Award By The Land Bank Of The Philippines During The *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Awarding Ceremony On 8 August 2018 At The Philippine International Convention Center In Pasay City, Philippines (PSR-832) [August 14, 2018]

8. Res. No. 118

Resolution Congratulating And Commending Buenavista Development Cooperative (Agriculture-Based) Of Buenavista, Guimaras And Sacred Heart Savings Cooperative (Non-Agriculture-Based) Of Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur, For Being Awarded The 2018 *Ginintuang Gawad Pitak* By The Land Bank Of The Philippines During The *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Awarding Ceremony On 8 August 2018 At The Philippine International Convention Center In Pasay City, Philippines (PSR-833) [August 14, 2018]

9. Res. No. 119

Resolution Congratulating And Commending The 2018 *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Outstanding Non-Agriculture-Based Cooperatives Honored By The Land Bank Of The Philippines On 8 August 2018 At The Philippine International Convention Center In Pasay City, Philippines (PSR-834) [August 14, 2018]

10. Res. No. 120

Resolution Congratulating And Commending The 2018 *Gawad Sa Pinakatanging Kooperatiba (Gawad Pitak)* Outstanding Agriculture-Based Cooperatives Honored By The Land Bank Of The Philippines On 8 August 2018 At The Philippine International Convention Center In Pasay City, Philippines (PSR-837) [August 14, 2018]

11. Res. No. 121

Resolution Congratulating The Land Bank Of The Philippines On Its 55th Year Anniversary And Commending Its Contribution To Countryside Development, Particularly Its Loan Program And Client Recognition Program To Cooperatives, Small And Medium Enterprises, Large Corporations And Enterprises, Countryside Financial Institutions, And Micro-Financial Institutions (PSR-838) [August 14, 2018]

12. Res. No. 122

Resolution Recognizing And Congratulating The Tanauan Little

- League For Being The Champions On The 2018 Senior League Softball World Series (PSR-842) [August 15, 2018]
13. Res. No. 123 Resolution Strongly Urging the Metro Manila Council to Recall MMDA Regulation No. 18-005 “Establishing the Expanded High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes in Edsa” and Calling for Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to Immediately Suspend the Implementation Thereof (PSR-845) [August 15, 2018]
14. Res. No. 124 Resolution Congratulating And Commending The Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra For Winning The First Prize With Outstanding Success At The 12th Summa Cum Laude Festival Held In Vienna, Austria From July 6 To 11, 2018 (PSR-808) [August 28, 2018]
15. Res. No. 125 Resolution Honoring and Commending the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2018 (PSRs-836, 846, 859, 860 & 869) [September 3, 2018]
16. Res. No. 126 Resolution Congratulating And Commending Maunlad Canning Corporation, The Manufacturer Of Young’s Town Sardines, For Winning The International Food And Beverage Quality Award In Madrid, Spain (PSR-296) [September 5, 2018]
17. Res. No. 127 Resolution Commending and Congratulating All The Filipino Medalists in the 18th Asian Games Held in Jakarta-Palembang, Indonesia on August 18 to September 2, 2018 (PSRs-854, 855, 857, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 870, 871, 873, 876, 877 & 886) [September 11, 2018]
18. Res. No. 128 Resolution Recognizing And Fully Supporting The Efforts Of the South Korean President, Moon Jae-In, To Bring Peace, Reconciliation And Development Not Only In The Korean Peninsula and Expressing the Sincere Appreciation and Gratitude of the Senate for the Help Extended by the Republic of Korea to the Philippines in Furtherance of the Bilateral Relations Between the Two Countries (PSR-905) [September 25, 2018]
19. Res. No. 129 Resolution Congratulating and Commending The University Of The Philippines Singing Ambassadors For Winning Major Prizes In The 64th International Habaneras And Polyphony Competition At Torrevieja, Spain And In The Sing Berlin International Choir Festival And Competition At Berlin, Germany (PSR-824) [October 8, 2018]

20. Res. No. 130 Resolution Honoring, Recognizing and Congratulating “Jesus Is Lord Church” In Celebration Of Their 40th Founding Anniversary On October 27, 2018 (PSRs-909, 911 & 913) [October 8, 2018]
21. Res. No. 131 Resolution Honoring The Achievements And Contributions Of The Late Metrobank Founder Dr. George S.K. Ty, A Pillar In The Business Community And A Humanitarian Nonpareil (PSR-952) [November 26, 2018]
22. Res. No. 132 Resolution Congratulating and Commending Filipino Mixed Martial Artists Brandon “The Truth” Vera, Eduard “Landslide” Folayang, Kevin Belingon, Geje Eustaquio and Joshua Pacio for Emerging Victorious in Their Respective Weight Divisions in One Championships (PSR-958) [December 3, 2018]
23. Res. No. 133 Resolution Condemning In The Strongest Sense The Murder Of Businessman And Philanthropist Dominic Sytin And Urging The Philippine National Police (PNP) And Other Law Enforcement Agencies To Use The Full Force Of The Law To Bring Justice To Dominic Sytin And Other Victims Of Similar Heinous Crimes (PSR-962) [December 3, 2018]

24. Res. No. 134 Resolution Urging the Office of the President to Oder the Board Not to Release Funds From the Motor Vehicle User’s Charge (MVLC) in View of the Passage by Both Houses of the Congress of the Bill Abolishing the Road Board (UNR-8) [December 13, 2018]
25. Res. No. 135 Resolution Expressing The Sense Of The Senate To Strongly Condemn The January 27, 2019 Bombings Of The Jolo Cathedral, To Condole With The Families Of The Victims, And To Urge All Law Enforcement Agencies To Immediately Solve This Crime (PSR-1001 & 1004) [January 28, 2019]
26. Res. No. 136 Resolution Congratulating and Commending Senator Emmanuel ‘Manny’ Pacquiao for Successfully Defending His World Boxing Association (WBA) Welterweight Title, Beating Adrien ‘The Problem’ Broner by Unanimous Decision on January 19, 2019 At the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, USA (PSRs-992, 994, 995, 997 & 998) [January 29, 2019]
27. Res. No. 137 Resolution Honoring the Late Edsel Moscoso, Visual Artist, For His Life-Long Love For The Arts And For His Masterful Depiction Of Rural Life Of The Filipino

People (PSR-999) [February 4, 2019]

28. Res. No. 138 Resolution Expressing The Sense Of The Senate To Declare Every First Thursday Of February Starting This Year And Every Year Thereafter As The National Synchronized Interfaith National Prayers For Peace And Reconciliation (PSR-1002) [February 6, 2019]

29. Res. No. 139 Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) 2018 Awardees for Their Significant Contributions to the Welfare of the Country (PSR-1012) [February 6, 2019]

30. Res. No. 140 Resolution Congratulating And Commending Catriona Elisa Gray For Winning The Prestigious Miss Universe 2018 Title Held In Bangkok, Thailand (PSR-975) [February 8, 2019]

31. Res. No. 141 Resolution Commending Eight Outstanding Filipino Scientists For Being Among the Honorees of the 2018 Edition of ‘Asian Scientist 100’ (PSR-882) [May 22, 2019]

32. Res. No. 142 Resolution Recognizing and Congratulating Dr. Gay Jane Perez for Being Awarded as the First Place Winner at the 2018 ASEAN-US Science Prize for

Women (PSR-923) [May 22, 2019]

33. Res. No. 143 Resolution Honoring The Achievements And Contributions Of The Late Mindanao Development Authority Secretary Datu Abul Khayr Alonto To The Peace-Keeping Efforts Of The Government On The Long-Standing Conflict In Mindanao And In The Cultivation Of Progress, Economic Growth And Upliftment Of The Standard Of Living Of Mindanaoans (PSR-1042) [May 22, 2019]

34. Res. No. 144 Resolution Honoring The Late Ghazali Jaafar, Chairperson Of The Bangsamoro Transition Commission, For His Outstanding Contributions To The Pursuit Of Peace In The Bangsamoro Region (PSR-1043) [May 22, 2019]

35. Res. No. 145 Resolution Honoring The Late Prospero C. Nograles For His Sterling Record As A Statesman And Driven Public Servant, Having Been Elected As The First Speaker Of The House Of Representatives From Mindanao, And For Dedicating His Life To Improve The Lives Of His Countrymen (PSR-1044) [May 22, 2019]

36. Res. No. 146 Resolution Honoring The Late Victor Vincent “Vicvic”

	Villavicencio, Maverick In The Filipino Food Industry And Businessman, Pioneer Of Subic Yacht Club, For His Achievements In Entrepreneurship And Immense Contributions To The Countrys Culture And Hospitality Industry (PSR-1045) [May 22, 2019]		The Senate For The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines (PSR-1051) [June 4, 2019]
37. Res. No. 147	Resolution Honoring The Late Liberato Levy Policarpio Laus, Chief Executive Officer And Founder Of Laus Group Of Companies, For His Immeasurable Contribution To Entrepreneurship In Central Luzon, Contributing Countryside Development In The Philippines (PSR-1046) [May 22, 2019]	41. Res. No. 152	Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Gregorio “Gringo” B. Honasan II For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Nation During His Terms As Senator (PSR-1055) [June 4, 2019]
38. Res. No. 148	Resolution Congratulating And Commending Lt. Carina Dayondon For Being The First Filipina To Successfully Conquer The Seven Summits Of The World (PSRs-985 &1047) [May 28, 2019]	42. Res. No. 153	Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Paolo Benigno Bam Aquino IV For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Nation During His Term As Senator (PSR-1052) [June 4, 2019]
39. Res. No. 150	Resolution Declaring As Read And Approved The Journal Of The 61st Session Of The Senate (PSR-1050) [June 4, 2019]	43. Res. No. 154	Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Nation During His Term As Senator (PSR-1053) [June 4, 2019]
40. Res. No. 151	Resolution Authorizing The Production And Distribution Of Twenty (20) Printed And One Hundred (100) Digital Copies Of The Journal And The Record Of	44. Res. No. 155	Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Nation During His Terms As Senator (PSR-1054) [June 4, 2019]

45. Res. No. 156 Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Loren B. Legarda For Her Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Filipino People During Her Terms As Senator (PSR-1056) [June 4, 2019]

46. Res. No. 157 Resolution Expressing The Gratitude And Appreciation Of The Senate To Senator Antonio ‘Sonny’ F. Trillanes IV For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate And The Nation During His Terms As Senator (PSR-1057) [June 4, 2019]

47. Res. No. 158 Resolution Commending The Minority Leader Of The Senate, The Honorable Franklin M. Drilon, For His Invaluable And Impeccable Contributions During The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines (PSR-1058) [June 4, 2019]

48. Res. No. 159 Resolution Commending The Chairman Of The Committee On Rules And Majority Leader, The Honorable Juan Miguel ‘Migz’ F. Zubiri, For His Efficient And Effective Stewardship Of The Senate Deliberations During The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines (PSR-1059) [June 4, 2019]

49. Res. No. 160 Resolution Commending The Senate President Pro Tempore,

The Honorable Ralph Gonzales Recto, For His Invaluable Contributions To The Senate During The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress (PSR-1060) [June 4, 2019]

50. Res. No. 161 Resolution Expressing The Sincere And Profound Appreciation Of The Senate To Its Esteemed President, The Honorable Vicente C. Sotto III, For His Outstanding Performance During The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines (PSR-1061) [June 4, 2019]

B. Concurrent Resolutions

1. Ct. Res. No. 14 Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Senate and the House of Representatives to Hold a Joint Session to Hear the Message of the President of the Republic of the Philippines (HCR-18) [July 23, 2018]

2. Ct. Res. No. 15 Concurrent Resolution Creating a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to Notify the President of the Philippines That Congress, Now Convened for its Third Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress of the Philippines, Is Ready to Hear His State of the Nation Address in a Joint Session of Both Houses (SCR-11) [July 23, 2018]

3. Ct. Res. No. 16 Concurrent Resolution Providing For The Legislative Calendar For The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines (SCR-12/HCR-19) [August 1, 2018]
4. Ct. Res. No. 17 Concurrent Resolution Urging The Commission On Elections To Reset To October 11 To 17, 2018 From October 1 To 5, 2018 The Filing Of The Certificates Of Candidacy In Connection With The May 13, 2019 National And Local Elections (SCR-13/HCR-20) [September 12, 2018]
5. Ct. Res. No. 18 Concurrent Resolution Amending The Conference Committee Report On The Disagreeing Votes On House Bill No. 6202, Entitled ‘An Act Establishing The South Cotabato State College In The Municipality Of Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, Integrating Therewith The Surallah National Agricultural School Located In The Municipality Of Surallah, Province Of South Cotabato, And Appropriating Funds Therefor (HCR-21) [October 3, 2018]
6. Ct. Res. No. 19 Concurrent Resolution Recalling From The Office Of The President The Enrolled Copies Of S. No. 1233/H. No. 5745 Entitled ‘An Act Creating The Coconut Farmers And Industry Trust Fund,

7. Ct. Res. No. 20 Concurrent Resolution Providing That Both Houses Of Congress Convene In Joint Session To Deliberate On The Request Of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte To Extend Further The Proclamation Of Martial Law And Suspension Of The Privilege Of The Writ Of Habeas Corpus Until 31 December 2019 Or For Such Other Period Of Time As The Congress May Determine (SCR-15 & 16/HCR-24) [December 11, 2018]
8. Ct. Res. No. 21 Concurrent Resolution Approving The Transfer, Sale, Or Assignment Of The Controlling Interest Of Mindanao Islamic Telephone Company, Inc. (HCR-23) [February 6, 2019]
9. Ct. Res. No. 22 Concurrent Resolution Providing For The Adjournment Of The Third Regular Session Of The Seventeenth Congress Of The Philippines Not Later Than Twelve O’clock, Midnight, Today, June 4, 2019 (SCR-17) [June 4, 2019]

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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
July 23, 2018 – June 7, 2019

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I. Senate Bills Filed	2,235
1 st Regular Session	1,487
2 nd Regular Session	356
3 rd Regular Session	392
II. Senate Bills Enacted Into Law	85
III. Senate Bills Consolidated in the Committee Report which became RA	278
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Withdrawn by the Author/s	4
Senate Bills pending in the Committee for public hearing	1,461

SENATE RESOLUTIONS	
I. Senate Resolutions filed	1,062
1 st Regular Session	399
2 nd Regular Session	363
3 rd Regular Session	300
II. Senate Resolutions last number Adopted	161
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III. Senate Resolutions acted upon by the Senate	143
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Special Order	7
Ordinary Business	3
Consolidated in Adopted Resolutions	85
Committee Report Approved	7
Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report	27
Considered but not Adopted	1
Withdrawn by Author/s	5
Sent to the Archives	8
IV. Senate Resolution pending in the Committee for public hearing	764

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	
I. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Filed	17
1 st Regular Session	5
2 nd Regular Session	5
3 rd Regular Session	7
II. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted	15
III. Senate Concurrent Resolutions withdrawn	1
IV. Senate Concurrent Resolutions pending in the Committee	1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	
I. Senate Joint Resolutions Filed	17
1 st Regular Session	7
2 nd Regular Session	5
3 rd Regular Session	5
II. Senate Joint Resolution approved by the President of the Philippines	4
III. Senate Joint Resolution acted upon by the Senate	6
IV. Senate Joint Resolution pending in the Committee	7

RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES — SENATE	
I. Total Number of RBH Filed	2
II. Total Number of RBH Withdrawn (Authorship)	1
III. Total Number of RBH Pending in the Committee	1

HOUSE BILLS	
I. House Bills sent to the Senate for Concurrence	1,126
1 st Regular Session	208
2 nd Regular Session	361
3 rd Regular Session	557
II. House Bills enacted into law	387
III. House Bills vetoed by the President of the Philippines	7
IV. House Bills acted upon by the Senate	277
Passed by both Houses	156
Pending Signature and Approval by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte	14
Conference Committee Report Approved by both Houses	19
House of Representatives Concurred with Senate Amendments	70
House Bills Passed by the Senate Without Amendments	38
Senate Adopted the House Version as an amendment to Senate Version	6
House of Representatives Adopted Senate Version as an amendment to HBN	9
V. House Bills pending in the Conference Committee	2
VI. House Bills sent back to the House of Representatives	1
VII. House Bills approved on Third Reading	9

VIII. House Bills pending Second Reading	29
Special Order	28
Ordinary Business	1
IX. House Bills consolidated /substituted in the Committee Report	15
X. House Bills sent to the Archives	57
XI. House Bills transmitted to the Senate (pending First Reading)	8
XII. House Bills pending in the Committees for Public Hearing	455

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS	
I. House Concurrent Resolutions Filed	18
1 st Regular Session	4
2 nd Regular Session	6
3 rd Regular Session	8
II. House Concurrent Resolution Adopted	10
III. House Concurrent Resolution Consolidated in Adopted SCR	3
IV. House Concurrent Resolution sent to the Archives	2
V. House Concurrent Resolutions pending in the Committees for Public Hearing	3

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	
I. House Joint Resolutions Filed	5
1 st Regular Session	1
2 nd Regular Session	2
3 rd Regular Session	2
II. House Joint Resolutions approved by the President of the Philippines	3
III. House Joint Resolutions consolidated with SJR	1
IV. House Joint Resolutions pending in the Committees	1

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS	
I. House Resolutions Received by the Senate/ Sent to the Archives	3
II. Resolutions of Both Houses—House of Representatives	
Total number of RBH	6
Resolution of both Houses pending in the committee	1

COMMITTEE REPORTS	
I. Total Number of Committee Reports	730
1 st Regular Session	130
2 nd Regular Session	268
3 rd Regular Session	332
II. Committee Report Approved	6
III. Committee Report Pending 2 nd Reading, Special Order	1
IV. Committee Report Pending 2 nd Reading, Ordinary Business	2
V. Committee Report Withdrawn	1

THE
SENATE COMMITTEES

AN EFFECTIVE SENATE IN THESE CRUCIAL TIMES

by the
Committee Affairs Bureau

In his valedictory speech at the *sine die* adjournment of the 17th Congress, Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III stated that:

“... we have sought to provide the legal framework for an independent and progressive Philippines in the span of three years...”

In a large measure, this aim was achieved by the Senate as may be gleaned from the accomplishments and the activities undertaken by the chamber for the 17th Congress. This is validated also by the public perception of the institution which garnered the highest favorable rating among government institutions in a recent survey conducted by the Social Weather Stations (SWS).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

In keeping with the Senate mandate of coming up with relevant laws, the different Senate committees and oversight committees conducted a total of 1,116 public hearings/bicameral conferences/technical working group/consultations (1,078 by the committees and 38 by the oversight committees) for the 17th Congress. The hearings, meetings, conferences and consultations dealt with and looked into issues of national importance.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Overall, the standing committees and their subcommittees conducted a total of 1,078 public hearings/ meetings/ bicameral conferences/ technical working groups/ consultations.

Among the most active are the following:

The Committee on Finance including its subcommittees which had 178 hearings/meetings/conferences/consultations;

The Committee on Local Government (including its Subcommittee on the Bangsamoro Basic Law) which had 80 public hearings/technical working groups/bicameral conference committee hearings/consultative meeting/executive sessions;

The Committee on Energy which conducted 59 public hearings/technical working groups/conference committee undertakings/organizational and consultative meetings;

The Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon) which conducted 54 public hearings/technical working group meeting/executive session;

The Committee on Public Services (including its subcommittee) which had 52 public hearings/technical working group meeting/organizational meeting/closed-door meeting/bicameral conference committee hearings;

The Committee on Ways and Means which conducted a total of 50 public hearing/technical working groups/bicameral conference committee hearings/various meetings;

The Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development (including its Subcommittee for Reservist Employment Rights Act) which conducted a total of 49 public hearings/technical working groups/bicameral conference hearings/organizational meeting;

The Committee on Health and Demography (including two subcommittees) conducted 40 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/bicameral conferences/organizational and pre-bicameral meetings;

The Committee on Economic Affairs likewise conducted 40 public hearings/ technical working groups/ bicameral conference committees/organizational meeting and informal meetings;

The Committee on Agriculture and Food (including one subcommittee) conducted 38 public hearings/technical working group meetings/bicameral conferences/consultative meeting/executive session;

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture (including two subcommittees) had 37 public hearings/technical working group meetings/bicameral conference committees/organizational meeting and briefing;

The Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs conducted 36 public hearings/technical working group meetings/executive sessions/bicameral conference committee meetings/organizational meeting/ executive sessions;

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights (including one subcommittee) likewise conducted 35 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/bicameral conference committees/executive session/briefing/organizational meeting;

The Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises conducted 28 public hearings/technical working group meetings/bicameral conferences/organizational and informal meetings;

The Committee on Climate Change conducted 24 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/forums/organizational/consultative/logo launching/awarding ceremony/committee/cabinet cluster meetings;

The Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization (including its subcommittee) conducted 22 public hearings/technical working group meetings/consultative and organizational meetings;

The Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies conducted 22 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ briefing;

The Committee on Science and Technology conducted 20 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ bicameral conference committee meeting/ various other meetings;

The Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement had 18 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultative meeting;

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes had 17 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ bicameral conference/ regional consultative hearings and briefing;

The Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation also conducted 17 public hearings/technical working group meetings/bicameral conference/organizational meeting;

The Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship conducted 17 (including its subcommittee) public hearing/technical working group meetings/bicameral conferences/organizational and consultative meetings;

The Committee on Public Works conducted 15 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ organizational and consultative meetings;

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources had 13 public hearings/bicameral conference/organizational meeting/ocular inspection/ forum;

The Committee on Foreign Relations (including its subcommittee) conducted 13 public hearings/technical working group meetings/organizational meeting/forum;

The Committee on Sports likewise had 13 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/bicameral conference/ organizational meeting;

The Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Development conducted 11 public hearings/technical working group meetings/ organizational meeting/briefing;

The Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality had 11 public hearings/technical working group meeting/bicameral conference committee/organizational meeting/forum; and

The Committee on Accounts conducted ten (10) public hearings/technical working group meeting/various other undertakings; and

The Committee on Cooperatives conducted ten (10) public hearings/ technical working groups/ bicameral conference committee/ organizational meeting.

THE SPECIAL/OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

Eighteen (18) oversight committees conducted a total of 38 public hearings/ technical working groups/ organizational meetings/executive session.

The Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Automated Election System conducted 9 public hearings/ technical working group meetings/ executive session/ organizational meeting;

The Joint Congressional Power Commission conducted 6 public hearings/ organizational meeting;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Biofuels had 3 public hearings/ organizational meeting;

The Joint Oversight Committee on National Health Insurance conducted 3 public hearings;

The Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation (including the Subcommittee on Housing) conducted 2 public hearings;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Quality Affordable Medicines had 2 public hearings; and

The Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Cooperatives had 2 public hearing/ organizational meeting.

The following oversight committees had one public hearing/ organizational meeting each:

The Congressional Oversight Committee on the Official Development Assistance (ODA) Law;

The Joint Oversight Committee on Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines;

The Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Tourism;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010

The Joint Oversight Committee on Public Expenditures;

The Select Oversight Committee on Intelligence and Confidential Funds;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act;

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Customs and Tariff; and

The Congressional Oversight Committee on Competition.

COMMITTEE REPORTS FILED

The committees filed 730 committee reports. Among the most important ones are the following:

Committee Report No. 255 on Senate Bill (SB) No. 1717 on the Basic Law for the Bangsamoro which was signed into law as RA No. 11054;

Committee Report No. 401 on SB No. 1896 Aa Act Instituting Universal Health Care for All Filipinos which was signed into law as RA No. 11223;

Committee Report No. 28 submitted by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture on SB No. 1304 of the Free Higher Education for All Act, which became RA No. 10931;

Committee Report No. 392 on SB No. 1826 the Security of Tenure and End of Endo Act of 2018 which was approved by both Houses of Congress, but has not yet been signed into law as of this writing;

Committee Report No. 277 on SB No. 1738 (in substitution of 10 Senate bills) on The Philippine Identification System Act signed into law on August 6, 2018 as RA 11055;

Committee Report No. 22 on SB No. 1280, or An Act Providing for the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines which became RA No. 11232;

Committee Report No. 531 on SB No. 2121, An Act Providing for a Magna Carta of the Poor which was signed into law as RA No. 11291;

Committee Report No. 301 on SB No. 1754 (in substitution of six (6) senate bills) on The New Public Service Law of the Philippines;

Committee Report No. 300 on SB No. 1753 (in substitution of 13 Senate Bills) on the Social Security System Rationalization; and

Committee Report No. 302 on SB No. 1755 and 68 on The Public Telecommunications Policy Act;

In addition to these, the Senate adopted 21 resolutions on various treaties, conventions and agreements, among which are:

Resolution Number 89 (PSR No. 616) on the “Convention on Cybercrime”;

Resolution Number 149 (PSR 1048) on the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary;

Resolution No. 87 (PSR no.614) on the “Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (ÄMRO)”;

Resolution Number 79 (PSR 570) on the “Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation Between the European Union and its Member States, of the One Part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the Other Part;

Resolution Number 320 (PSR 320) on the Paris Agreement;

Resolution Number 98 (PSR 652) on the “Protocol of 1998 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea”;

Resolution Number 58 (PSR 454) on the “Convention Concerning Protection Of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service”;

Resolution Number 98 (PSR 652) on the “Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS Protocol 88)”;

Resolution Number 93 (PSR 647) on the “Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA (European Free Trade Association) States and the Philippines (PH-EFTA-FTA)”.

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