

**JOURNAL NO. 18**

Thursday, June 26, 1986

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:19 p.m., the President of the Constitutional Commission, the Honorable Cecilia Muñoz Palma, called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

The National Anthem was sung followed by a prayer led by Mr. Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon, to wit:

Isang Pagbasa mula sa Ebanghelyo ni San Lukas:

At sinabi ni Maria: "Ang puso ko'y nagpupuri sa Panginoon at nagagalak ang aking espiritu dahil sa Diyos na aking Tagapagligtas sapagkat nilingap Niya ang Kaniyang abang alipin, at mula ngayon, ako ay tatawaging mapalad ng lahat ng saling-lahi. Dahil sa mga dakilang bagay na ginawa sa akin ng Maykapangyarihan, banal ang Kaniyang pangalan. Kinahahabagan Niya ang mga may takot sa Kaniya sa lahat ng saling-lahi. Ipinakita Niya ang lakas ng Kaniyang mga bisig; ipinangalat Niya ang mga palalo ang isipan; ibinagsak Niya ang mga hari mula sa kanilang trono at itinaas ang mga nasa abang kalagayan; binusog Niya ng mabubuting bagay ang mga nagugutom, at pinalayas Niya nang wala ni anuman ang mayayaman; tinulungan Niya ang Kaniyang bayang Israel bilang pagtupad sa pangako Niya sa ating mga magulang, kay Abraham at sa kaniyang saling-lahi magpakailanman."

Amang mapagmahal at mapagpalaya, sa araw na ito ay inaalay namin ang aming sarili, ang aming kahinaan at kalakasan. Gabayan Mo kami sa aming pagkukulang at tulungan Mo kami upang patuloy naming isulong ang sandigan at mithiin ng aming sambayanan ang isang malayang lipunan, upang makayanan naming ialay ang aming sarili sa pagbuo ng tunay na maka-Pilipino at maka-Diyos na pamayanan na nakatimo sa kalayaan, katarungan, katotohanan at pag-ibig.

Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary-General of the Commission called the Roll and the following Members responded:

Abubakar, Y. Nieva, M. T. F.  
R.  
Alonto, A. D. Nollado, J. N.  
Aquino, F. S. Ople, B. F.

Azcuna, A.	Padilla, A. B.
D.	
Bacani, T. C.	Muñoz Palma, C.
Bengzon, J.	Quesada, M. L. M.
F. S.	
Bennagen, P.	Rama, N. G.
L.	
Bernas, J. G.	Regalado, F. D.
Rosario	De los Reyes, R. F.
Braid, F.	
Brocka, L. O.	Rigos, C. A.
Calderon, A.	Rodrigo, F. A.
D.	
De Castro,	Romulo, R. J.
C. M.	
Colayco, J.	Rosales, D. R.
C.	
Concepcion,	Sarmiento, R. V.
R. R.	
Davide, H.	Suarez, J. R.
G.	
Foz, V. B.	Sumulong, L. M.
Garcia, E. G.	Tadeo, J. S. L.
Gascon, J. L.	Tan, C.
M. C.	
Guingona, S.	Tingson, G. J.
V. C.	
Jamir, A. M.	Treñas, E. B.
K.	
Lerum, E. R.	Uka, L. L.
Maambong,	Villacorta, W. V.
R. E.	
Monsod, C.	Villegas, B. M.
S.	

With 46 Members present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Mr. Natividad appeared after the Roll Call.

Mr. Laurel was absent.

#### READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Calderon, there being no objection, the reading of the Journal of the previous session was dispensed with and said Journal was approved by the Body.

#### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Calderon, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the

Reference of Business.

## REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES OF RESOLUTIONS

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary-General read, on First Reading, the titles of the following proposed Resolutions which were, in turn, referred by the Chair to the Committees hereunder indicated:

Proposed Resolution No. 274, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR, ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE 1973 CONSTITUTION WITH MODIFICATION TO MAKE THE PROTECTION MORE EFFECTIVE

Introduced by Honorable Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP, BILL OF RIGHTS, POLITICAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Proposed Resolution No. 275, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION SECTION ELEVEN PARAGRAPH (1) ARTICLE X OF THE 1973 CONSTITUTION WITH MODIFICATIONS AND WITH AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE COMPULSORY CHARACTER OF SAID PROVISION

Introduced by Honorable Treñas, Colayco, Romulo and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Proposed Resolution No. 276, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION FOR A NATIONALIST, SCIENTIFIC AND PEOPLE-ORIENTED EDUCATION

Introduced by Honorable Quesada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Proposed Resolution No. 277, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION ON A NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Introduced by Honorable Quesada, Suarez and Sarmiento

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

Proposed Resolution No. 278, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE IN THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION THAT THE STATE SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE

RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN TO SELECT HIS PROFESSION OR COURSES OF STUDY

Introduced by Honorable Nollado and Sarmiento

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Proposed Resolution No. 279, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION THAT THE STATE SHALL FOSTER AND PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVES AND SUPPORTING SERVICES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL AREAS

Introduced by Honorable Nollado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

Proposed Resolution No. 280, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN, INVIGORATE AND CONSTITUTIONALIZE THE OMBUDSMAN KNOWN AS THE TANODBAYAN

Introduced by Honorable Nollado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

Proposed Resolution No. 281, entitled:

RESOLUTION FLYING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL DECIDE CASES BROUGHT BEFORE IT AND PROVIDING FOR APPEALS THEREFROM TO THE SUPREME COURT

Introduced by Honorable Davide, Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

Proposed Resolution No. 282, entitled:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPEALS ON QUESTIONS OF FACT FROM DECISIONS, ORDERS OR RULINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT

Introduced by Honorable Davide, Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

Proposed Resolution No. 283, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS BY EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE PROHIBITION ON MEMBERS THEREOF TO BE FINANCIALLY INTERESTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY CONTRACT WITH, OR IN ANY FRANCHISE OR PRIVILEGE GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Honorable Davide, Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

Proposed Resolution No. 284, entitled:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPEALS ON QUESTIONS OF FACT FROM DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Introduced by Honorable Davide, Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

Proposed Resolution No. 285, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS, FROM RUNNING IN THE FIRST NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AFTER THE RATIFICATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Honorable Suarez and Jamir

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 286, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF 1986 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND FORMAL ADOPTION OF A COMMON NATIONAL LANGUAGE TO BE KNOWN AS FILIPINO; THE CREATION OF AN 11-MEMBER COMMISSION ON NATIONAL LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE; AND PRESCRIBING THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Introduced by Honorable Uka, Alonto and Abubakar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Proposed Resolution No. 287, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION ON THE CITIZENS' RIGHTS, AND DUTIES TO HEALTH

Introduced by Honorable Quesada and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP, BILL OF RIGHTS, POLITICAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Proposed Resolution No. 288, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION THAT THE STATE SHALL RECOGNIZE THE PRIMACY OF LABOR OVER CAPITAL IN THE REGULATION OF THE ECONOMY

Introduced by Honorable Bacani