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R.C.C. NO. 18

Thursday, June 26, 1986

OPENING OF SESSION

At 5:19 p.m., the President, the Honorable Cecilia Muñoz Palma, opened the session.

THE PRESIDENT: The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE PRESIDENT: Everybody will please rise to sing the National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the National Anthem.

THE PRESIDENT: Everybody will please remain standing for the Prayer to be led by the Honorable Jose Luis Martin C. Gascon.

Everybody remained standing for the Prayer.

PRAYER

MR. GASCON: 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 ang mabubuting bagay, ang mga nagugutom at pinalayas Niya nang wala ni anuman ang mayayaman; tinulungan Niya ang Kaniyang bayang Israel bilang pagtupad sa pangako Nya sa ating mga magulang, kay Abraham at sa Kaniyang saling lahi magpakailan man.

Amang mapagmahal at mapagpalaya, sa araw na ito ay iniaalay 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

THE PRESIDENT: The Secretary-General will please call the roll.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, *reading*:

Abubakar	Present	Natividad	Present *
Alonto	Present	Nieva	Present
Aquino	Present	Nolledo	Present
Azcuna	Present	Ople	Present
Bacani	Present	Padilla	Present
Bengzon	Present	Quesada	Present
Bennagen	Present	Rama	Present
Bernas	Present	Regalado	Present
Rosario Braid	Present	Reyes de los	Present
Brocka	Present	Rigos	Present
Calderon	Present	Rodrigo	Present
Castro de	Present	Romulo	Present
Colayco	Present	Rosales	Present
Concepcion	Present	Sarmiento	Present
Davide	Present	Suarez	Present
Foz	Present	Sumulong	Present
Garcia	Present	Tadeo	Present
Gascon	Present	Tan	Present
Guingona	Present	Tingson	Present
Jamir	Present	Treñas	Present
Laurel	Absent	Uka	Present
Lerum	Present	Villacorta	Present
Maambong	Present	Villegas	Present
Monsod	Present		

The President is present.

The roll call shows 46 Members responded to the call.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

MR. CALDERON: I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal of the previous session and that we approve the same.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

MR. CALDERON: Madam President, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary-General will read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary-General read the following Proposed Resolutions on First Reading and Communications, the President making the corresponding references:

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. Nollado.

To the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers.

Proposed Resolution No. 281, entitled:

RESOLUTION FIXING 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. 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 Hon. Bacani.

To the Committee on the National Economy and Patrimony.

Proposed Resolution No. 289, entitled: