

R.C.C. NO. 25

Tuesday, July 8, 1986

OPENING OF SESSION

At 2:50 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 Teodulo C. Natividad.

Everybody remained standing for the Prayer.

PRAYER

MR. NATIVIDAD: Amang Makapangyarihan sa lahat, itunghay Mo ang Iyong liwanag at ilagak ang Iyong mabiyayang tangkilik sa bulwagang ito na pinagtitipunan ng Iyong mga anak na inatanganan ng mabigat at maselang tungkuling ang nakataya ay bukas, buhay at kapalaran ng aming lahi;

Pagningasin Mo, Ama, ang mga diwa at isip ng bawa't isa sa amin at nang sa gayon, ang talsik ng talino mula sa Iyong paglingap ay maging kasangkapan sa pagbuo ng Saligang Batas ng aming lahi, isang Saligang Batas na maka-Diyos at tunay na maka-tao;

Ilingap Mo, Ama, ang Iyong basbas sa kapulungang ito upang maging sulo namin sa pusikit na karimlan ng aming pakikipagtunggali sa masalimuot at mapanganib na kalagayan, hindi lamang ng aming bayan, kundi ng buong daigdig at ituro Mo sa amin ang tumpak na landas na aming daraanan upang makasapit sa dalampasigan ng tagumpay;

Itulot Mo rin, Mahal na Bathala, na ang mabalangkas namin ay ang Saligang Batas na tunay na tutugon sa adhikain, pangarap at simulain ng aming lahi;

Panginoon, wala kaming magagawa kung sa aming sarili lamang, nguni't sa patnubay Mo, Bathalang Makapangyarihan, wala kaming pagkabigo;

Panginoon, sa panahong ito na marami pang kaguluhan, kagalitan at himagsikan, tiklop tuhod naming hinihiling sa Iyo na nawa aming matugunan ang hamong nasa aming harap at maging tunay kaming kasangkapan ng pagkakaisa at pagkakasundo

ng sambayanang Pilipino;

Isinasamo namin, Panginoon, na itulot Mong mawaksi ang imbot at sariling kapakanan sa puso ng bawat isa sa amin at nang sa gayon ang mapag-ukulan lamang namin ng pansin ay ang tunay na kapakanan ng aming bayan. Marapatin Mo po sana na matapos namin ang Saligang Batas sa takdang panahon;

At kung matapos na naming sulatin ang bagong Saligang Batas, marapatin Mo po sana na ito ay pagtibayin ng sambayanang Pilipino at nang sa gayon ay maghari ang kapayapaan, kaisahan, kasaganaan at maihatid namin ang aming bansa sa lalong higit na magandang kinabukasan. Siya Nawa.

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
RosarioBraid	Present	Reyes de los	Present
Brocka	Present	Rigos	Present
Calderon	Present *	Rodrigo	Present
Castro de	Present	Romulo	Present
Colayco	Present	Rosales	Absent
Concepcion	Present *	Sarmiento	Present
Davide	Present	Suarez	Present
Foz	Present	Sumulong	Present
Garcia	Present	Tadeo	Present
Gascon	Present	Tan	Present
Guingona	Present	Tingson	Absent
Jamir	Present	Treñas	Present
Laurel	Present	Uka	Present
Lerum	Present *	Villacorta	Present
Maambong	Present	Villegas	Present
Monsod	Present		

The President is present.

The roll call shows 40 Members responded to the call.

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

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

MS. AQUINO: Madam President, I move to dispense with the readings 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.

MS. AQUINO: 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, Communications and Committee Reports, the President making the corresponding references:

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Proposed Resolution No. 429, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE ARTICLE ON TRANSITORY PROVISIONS A PROVISION FOR THE EXPROPRIATION OF ALL AGRICULTURAL AND NONAGRICULTURAL LANDS FRAUDULENTLY ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THEIR CRONIES AND IMMEDIATE SUBJECTION OF THE SAME TO URBAN AND RURAL LAND REFORM.

Introduced by Hon. Suarez, Tadeo and Sarmiento.

To the Committee on Social Justice.

Proposed Resolution No. 430, entitled:

RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT BY 1991.

Introduced by Hon. Ople, Maambong, Natividad, de los Reyes, Jr., Bengzon, Jr., Romulo, Calderon, Rigos, Treñas, Uka, Jamir and Lerum.

To the Committee on General Provisions.

Proposed Resolution No. 431, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION IN THE NEW ARTICLE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE THAT AS A RESTITUTION, THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES BE GIVEN A SHARE OF FINES PAID IN COURT BY CONVICTED CRIMINALS.

Introduced by Hon. Natividad, Ople, Maambong and de los Reyes, Jr.

To the Committee on Social Justice.

Proposed Resolution No. 432, entitled:

RESOLUTION LIMITING THE PRACTICE OF ANY PROFESSION TO FILIPINO CITIZENS SAVE IN CASES OF RECIPROCITY TO ALIENS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY UNDER CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Introduced by Hon. Maambong, Ople, Natividad and de los Reyes, Jr.

To the Committee on the National Economy and Patrimony.

Proposed Resolution No. 433, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO LIMIT THE TERM OF THE PRESIDENT TO SIX (6) YEARS WITHOUT REELECTION.

Introduced by Hon. Rama.

To the Committee on the Executive.

Proposed Resolution No. 434, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE ARTICLE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE A PROVISION PROVIDING BASIC CONSUMER RIGHTS TO ALL CITIZENS.

Introduced by Hon. Rigos.

To the Committee on Preamble, National Territory, and Declaration of Principles.

Proposed Resolution No. 436, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION ON THE NATIONAL NAME, ANTHEM AND SEAL.

Introduced by Hon. Rosario Braid, Maambong, Uka and Rigos.

To the Committee on General Provisions.

Proposed Resolution No. 437, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING FOR THE INCLUSION OF A PROVISION ON THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND STATE POLICIES IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Introduced by Hon. Tingson.

To the Committee on Preamble, National Territory, and Declaration of Principles.

Proposed Resolution No. 438, entitled:

RESOLUTION INCORPORATING IN THE CONSTITUTION PROVISIONS ENSURING REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS.

Introduced by Hon. Aquino.

To the Committee on Citizenship, Bill of Rights, Political Rights and Obligations and Human Rights.

Proposed Resolution No. 439, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE BILL OF RIGHTS BY INCORPORATING IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION PROHIBITING THE INFLICTION OF TORTURE AND THE IMPOSITION OF OTHER CRUEL OR INHUMAN TREATMENT ON CONVICTS.

Introduced by Hon. Davide, Jr.

To the Committee on Citizenship, Bill of Rights, Political Rights and Obligations and Human Rights.

Proposed Resolution No. 442, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, COMMUNICATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by Hon. Guingona.

To the Committee on Human Resources.

Proposed Resolution No. 443, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION AN ARTICLE ALLOWING FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT BUT DISALLOWING THEM TO SERVE FOR MORE THAN EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

Introduced by Hon. Guingona.

To the Committee on Amendments and Transitory Provisions.

Proposed Resolution No. 444, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROVISIONS THAT WOULD DISALLOW DUAL CITIZENSHIP IN CERTAIN CASES.

Introduced by Hon. Guingona.

To the Committee on Citizenship, Bill of Rights, Political Rights and Obligations and Human Rights.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from the Consumers Groups signed by Ms. Zenaida S. Reyes, forwarding two resolutions providing for consumer protection.

(Communication No. 136 — Constitutional Commission of 1986)