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APERTURA DE LA SESION

Se abre la sesión a las 6:15 p. m., ocupando el estrado el Presidente, Hon. José Avelino.

El PRESIDENTE. Se declara abierta la sesión.

DISPENSACION DE LA LECTURA DE LA LISTA Y DEL ACTA NO. 22

El Sen. CUENCO. Señor Presidente.

El PRESIDENTE. Señor Senador.

El Sen. CUENCO. Pido que se dispense la lectura de la lista y del acta.

El PRESIDENTE. Se ha pedido la dispensación de la lectura de la lista y del acta. ¿Hay alguna objeción a la moción? (Silencio.) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Queda aprobada.

Se dispensa la lectura de la lista y del Acta Número 22.

DESPACHO DE LOS ASUNTOS QUE ESTÁN SOBRE LA MESA DEL PRESIDENTE

El PRESIDENTE. Léase el orden de asuntos.

El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

MENSAJES DEL PRESIDENTE DE FILIPINAS

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

July 31, 1946

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
Manila

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONGRESS:

I am submitting herewith a bill authorizing the President to accept, subject to conditions set forth in the recent Military Assistance Act approved by the United States

Congress, certain equipment, supplies, material, and training facilities which have been and will be made available to the armed forces of the Philippines by the United States Government.

It is my belief that Congressional authorization for acceptance of this assistance is desirable and necessary. I expect to enter into an agreement with the United States Government providing for the transfer to us of supplies, equipment, and material for our Army, and supplies, equipment, material, and naval craft for our Off-shore Patrol. The United States War Department has already turned over to us some of the equipment for our Army. I have requested, in addition to the supplies already made available, stocks of reserve supplies and material and the loan of military and naval advisers and personnel for the training of our armed forces, especially for the training of our naval personnel in the operation and maintenance of naval craft. The United States Government has indicated that it is willing, on the basis of the United States Congressional authorization contained in United States Public Law No. 254, to grant us this assistance, although some of the details remain to be worked out by negotiation.

The press has reported that the United States Congress is about to approve a request by the War and Navy Departments for more than \$19 million for this fiscal year for the purchase of food, clothing and other supplies and equipment for us, in addition to the supplies and equipment, surplus to the needs of the United States Army and Navy, which are being made available otherwise. It is estimated roughly that the original cost of the supplies and material and naval craft which will be made available to us is in excess of \$100 million. I need not reiterate how grateful we must be to the American people and to the United States Government for this assistance, without which we could not at this time adequately equip either our national defense force, our national police, or our off-shore patrol, the latter being so vital for the enforcement of immigration and tariff and customs laws.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Gobernación y de Ciudades.

El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

Manila, August 8, 1946

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on August 7, 1946, passed the following House Bill (H. No. 196, 1st C. P.), entitled:

An Act making the positions of governors and members of the provincial boards in the Provinces of Bukidnon, Cotabato, Lanao, Sulu, and Mountain Province elective,

in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Secretary, House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Privilegios y de Legislación Electoral.

El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

Manila, August 8, 1946

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on August 7, 1946, passed the following House Bill (H. No. 202, 1st C. P.), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-five hundred six-A under articles XI-A of the Revised Administrative Code,

in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Secretary, House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Gobernación y de Ciudades.

El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

Manila, August 8, 1946

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on August 7, 1946, passed the following House Bill (H. No. 276, 1st C. P.), entitled:

An Act to amend article eighty of the Revised Penal Code, as amended,
in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Secretary, House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Revisión de Leyes.
El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

Manila, August 8, 1946

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on August 7, 1946, passed the following House Bill (H. No. 392, 1st C. P.), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and nine, as amended, entitled, "An Act to create an Anti-Usury Board, to prescribe the duties and functions of the said Board, and for other purposes",

in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Secretary, House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Revisión de Leyes.
El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

Manila, August 8, 1946

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on August 7, 1946, passed the following House Bill (H. 448, 1st C. P.), entitled:

An Act providing a special procedure for the reconstruction of Torrens certificates of title lost or destroyed,

in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Secretary, House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Justicia.
El OFICIAL DE ACTAS:

PETICIONES

Resolución No. 1, serie corriente, en la que la Convención Anual de la Asociación de Tesoreros Municipales de Leyte, ruega: (1) la derogación del artículo 2299 del Código Administrativo Revisado, a fin de que los municipios puedan disponer de sus ingresos para jornales y salarios, sin limitación alguna; (2) la enmienda del artículo 2184 del mismo Código Administrativo de modo que se eleve la escala de sueldos de los tesoreros municipales; (3) la promulgación de una ley que autorice el pago de un sueldo adicional a los tesoreros municipales en su carácter de funcionarios de Rentas Internas en sus respectivos municipios; y (4) que los funcionarios y empleados municipales tengan derecho a disfrutar el beneficio de los bonos.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Hacienda.
El OFICIAL DE ACTAS: