

RECORD OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1992

Amen.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

At 3:36 p.m., the Honorable Neptali A. Gonzales, President of the Senate, called the session to order.

The President. Binubuksan ang ikaapat na araw na sesyon ng Senado.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Inaanyayahan ang lahat na tumindig at awitin ang Pambansang Awit sa pangunguna ng Philippine Normal University Chorale at pagkatapos ay susundan nila ito ng pag-awit ng *Lupang Hinirang* na nilikha at sinulat ni Propesor Resty Umali.

Pagkatapos nito ay pangungunahan tayo sa panalangin ni Senator Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Everybody rose for the singing of the National Anthem and remained standing for the opening prayer.

PRAYER

Senator Arroyo.

Most Powerful and Supreme Lawgiver, All-wise and Merciful God:

As we auspiciously embark in the discharge of our mandated duties as legislators, at this time of our nation's history when the gravest and demanding national need is to fight decisively and relentlessly the poverty in which the greatest number of our people languish in filthy misery and intolerable social injustice, we humbly pray that You endow and pervade us with wisdom and inspiration so that we may skillfully and sagaciously formulate the legislation essential to the effective accomplishment of the gigantic and interrelated tasks, not only of the long overdue and ineffectual fight against mass proverty, but also the instrumental goals thereto, namely, democratic national unity and reconstruction, peace and order, basic services, moral regeneration, economic revival into an NIC, and international amity in readjustment to a new world of internationalism that with the end of the Cold War and invigoration of the United Nations is transforming the earth and mankind into a global village; arm us with firmness and determination. Strengthen our will and resolve to do all these acts, and clothe us with Your mantle of Divine guidance and blessings.

Thru the intercession and in the Name of Jesus, Your only Son and our Lord.

ROLL CALL

The President. Babasahin ng Kalihim ng Senado ang talaan ng mga Senador.

The Secretary.

Senator Heherson T. Alvarez	Present
Senator Edgardo J. Angara	Present
Senator Agapito A. Aquino	Present*
Senator Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Present
Senator Rodolfo G. Biazon	Present
Senator Anna Dominique M.L. Coseteng ..	Present
Senator Teofisto T. Guingona, Jr.	Present
Senator Ernesto F. Herrera	Present
Senator Jose D. Lina, Jr.	**
Senator Ernesto M. Maceda	Present
Senator Orlando S. Mercado	Present
Senator Blas F. Ople	Present
Senator John H. Osmeña	Present
Senator Santanina T. Rasul	Present*
Senator Ramon B. Revilla	Present
Senator Raul S. Roco	Present
Senator Alberto G. Romulo	Present
Senator Leticia R. Shahani	**
Senator Vicente C. Sotto III.	Present
Senator Wigberto E. Tañada	Present
Senator Francisco S. Tatad	Present
Senator Arturo M. Tolentino	Present
Senator Freddie N. Webb	Present
The President	Present

The President. Twenty Senators answered the roll call; the Chair declares the existence of a quorum.

The Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

THE JOURNAL

Senator Romulo. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the reading of the *Journal* of the previous session and consider the same as approved.

The President. Is there any objection? [*Silence*] The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary will now proceed with the reading of the Order of Business.

* Arrived after the roll call
**On official mission

(ICC), INCLUDING THE GRANTS, FUNDS AND THE PROPERTY THEREOF, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS.

Introduced by Senator Rasul.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Education, Arts and Culture.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A MORE MEANINGFUL MONETARY INCENTIVE AWARD SYSTEM IN THE GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by Senator Rasul.

The President. Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 175, entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND STRUCTURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE CRIME OF HAZING AND AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION ONE, CHAPTER ONE, TITLE EIGHT OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 27 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, THE REVISED PENAL

CODE, ON THE PENALTY OF *RECLUSIO PERPETUA*, DEFINING HEINOUS CRIMES IN SPECIAL LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND TO DEFINE ITS POWERS AND PURPOSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Youth and Sports Development; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

AN ACT ALLOWING THE AGGREGATION OF TWO OR MORE INDETERMINATE PENALTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 70 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 62 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, INCREASING THE CRIMES INCLUDED IN THE DETERMINATION OF HABITUAL DELINQUENCY TO INCLUDE MURDER, HOMICIDE, RAPE AND THE SALE OF PROHIBITED DRUGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Lina, Jr.