

Senator Osmeña (S) affirmed the observation of Senator Osmeña (J) that this particular provision was not intended to limit the lending of HIGC to single-detached housing units but would include other types of housing for as long as these are priced below P400,000.00.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Enrile, the session was suspended.

*It was 5:41 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:42 p.m., the session was resumed.

#### ROCO AMENDMENT

On page 7, line 9, as proposed by Senator Roco and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the deletion of the phrase "LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF."

#### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments.

#### APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1568 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1568 was approved on Second Reading.

#### SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1568

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 763 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 7612

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body considered the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 763 and House Bill No. 7612, both entitled

#### AN ACT PROVIDING THE RULES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 301, PART 2, TITLE II, BOOK I OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7843, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Chair recognized Senator Enrile to sponsor the report.

#### SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF SENATOR ENRILE

Senator Enrile informed the Body that both panels agreed to adopt the House version as the working draft and to submit the following recommendations:

1. To adopt the WTO definition of the term "like product";
2. To revise the definition of the term "domestic industry" by incorporating a provision for "exceptional circumstances";
3. To insert a definition of "export price" and alternate methods of computing the same;
4. To adopt the Senate's provision on the information required in the filing of a petition;
5. To include negligible injury as an alternative basis for termination of investigation in addition to negligible dumping or volume of imports;
6. To adopt the Senate's provision on the *motu proprio* initiation of investigation by the Secretary in special circumstances despite the absence of a written application by the domestic industry;
7. To clarify the House's provisional measure in the form of a cash bond by inserting the phrase "the provisionally estimated anti-dumping duty";
8. To revise the House's provision on suspension or termination of investigation upon receipt of a voluntary price

undertaking by allowing prospective price undertakings;

9. To incorporate in the House's provision on retroactivity of the anti-dumping duty conditions for application of such retroactivity;
10. To revise the House's provision on administrative support to be consistent with the countervailing duty measure;
11. To change one of the penalties in the House version relating to importers from P500,000 to double the definitive anti-dumping duty;
12. To adopt the House's provision on the creation of an Oversight Committee;
13. To include a provision requiring the filing of a surety bond by the petitioner which will be returned immediately if the Secretary makes an affirmative preliminary determination;
14. To add a provision that the welfare of the consumers and/or the general public and local industries should be considered in the imposition of the anti-dumping duty; and
15. To adopt the title of the House version, to read as follows:

**AN ACT PROVIDING THE RULES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 301, PART 2, TITLE II, BOOK I OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7843, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Senator Enrile requested the Body to approve the report.

**APPROVAL OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 763 and House Bill No. 7612 was approved by the Body.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, the session was suspended.

*It was 5:51 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

**APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1545 ON THIRD READING**

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body considered, on Third Reading, Senate Bill No. 1545, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on June 3, 1999.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the Senate, upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, Secretary Gacutan read only the title of the bill, to wit:

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MICRONUTRIENT FORTIFICATION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Secretary Gacutan called the roll for nominal voting.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*In favor*

Barbers	Honasan
Biazon	Jaworski
Drilon	Ople
Enrile	Osmeña (J)
Flavier	Roco
Guingona	

*Against*

None

*Abstention*

None

With 11 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 1545 was approved on Third Reading.