

RECORD OF THE SENATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2000

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 10:03 a.m., the session was resumed with the Hon. Anna Dominique M.L. Coseteng presiding.

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. The session is resumed. The Majority Leader is recognized.

Senator Tatad. Madam President, I move that we read the Seventh Additional Reference of Business.

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. Is there any objection? [*Silence*] There being none, the motion is approved.

The Secretary will read the Seventh Additional Reference of Business.

SEVENTH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes].

December 13, 2000

The Honorable
AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL JR.
President of the Senate
GSIS Bldg. Financial Center
Pasay City 1308

Mr. President:

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on December 12, 2000 elected Representatives Jesli A. Lapus, Joey Sarte Salceda, Harry C. Angping, Joseph Ace H. Durano, Marcelino C. Libanan, Emily R. Lopez, Pedro M. Pancho, Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, Ramon M. Reyes and Angelito M. Sarmiento as conferees should the Senate ask for a conference upon approval of its counterpart version of House Bill No. 8118, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE QUALITY AWARD IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE ORGANIZATIONS IN BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS TO ATTAIN EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY IN THE PRODUCTION AND/OR DELIVERY OF THEIR GOODS AND SERVICES,

which was earlier approved on February 8, 2000.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) ROBERTO P. NAZARENO
Secretary General

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. Referred to the Committee on Rules

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes].

December 14, 2000

The Honorable
AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL JR.
President of the Senate
GSIS Bldg. Financial Center
Pasay City 1308

Mr. President:

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on December 13, 2000 elected Representatives Rogelio M. Sarmiento, Nestor C. Ponce Jr., Prospero A. Pichay Jr., Marcial C. Punzalan Jr., and Jose Macario Laurel IV as additional members of the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 8118, entitled

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Defensor Santiago	
Drilon	Yes
Enrile	Yes
Flavier	Yes
Guingona Jr.	Yes
Honasan	Yes
Jaworski	
Legarda-Leviste	Yes
Magsaysay Jr.	Yes
Ople	Yes
Osmeña (J.)	Yes
Osmeña III	Yes
Revilla	
Roco	Yes
Sotto III	Yes
Tatad	Yes
The President	Yes

APPROVAL OF S. NO. 2082 ON THIRD READING

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. With 17 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 2082 is approved on Third Reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING
S. No. 2222 -- City of Tanauan

Senator Tatad. Madam President, I move that we vote on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 2222. Copies of the bill were distributed to the members on December 14, 2000 thus complying with the three-day rule.

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. Is there any objection? *[Silence]* There being none, voting on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 2222 is now in order.

The Secretary will please read only the title of the bill.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes]. Senate Bill No. 2222, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TANAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS,
INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS
THE CITY OF TANAUAN

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. We shall now vote on the bill and the Secretary will call the roll.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes]. Senators

Aquino-Oreta	Yes
Barbers	
Biazon	Yes

Cayetano	
Coseteng	Yes
Defensor Santiago	
Drilon	Yes
Enrile	Yes
Flavier	Yes
Guingona Jr.	Yes
Honasan	Yes
Jaworski	
Legarda-Leviste	Yes
Magsaysay Jr.	Yes
Ople	Yes
Osmeña (J.)	Yes
Osmeña III	Yes
Revilla	
Roco	Yes
Sotto III	Yes
Tatad	Yes
The Senate President	Yes

APPROVAL OF S. NO. 2222 ON THIRD READING

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. With 17 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 2222 is approved on Third Reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING
S. No. 1734 -- National Athletes, Coaches and Trainors
Benefits and Incentives Act of 2000

Senator Tatad. Madam President, I move that we vote on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 1734. Copies of the bill were distributed to the members on December 14, 2000 thus complying with the three-day rule.

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. Is there any objection? *[Silence]* There being none, voting on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 1734 is now in order.

The Secretary will please read only the title of the bill.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes]. Senate Bill No. 1734, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CASH AND OTHER NON-
MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES
TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES OR
TRAINORS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. We shall now vote on the bill and the Secretary will call the roll.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Reyes]. Senators

Aquino-Oreta Yes
 Barbers
 Biazon Yes
 Cayetano
 Coseteng Yes
 Defensor Santiago
 Drilon Yes
 Enrile Yes
 Flavio Yes
 Guingona Jr. Yes
 Honasan Yes
 Jaworski
 Legarda-Leviste Yes
 Magsaysay Jr. Yes
 Ople Yes
 Osmeña (J.) Yes
 Osmeña III Yes
 Revilla
 Roco Yes

Sotto III Yes
 Tatad Yes
 The Senate President Yes

APPROVAL OF S. NO. 1734 ON THIRD READING

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. With 17 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 1734 is approved on Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Senator Tatad. Thank you, Madam President. I move that we suspend the session until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Presiding Officer [Sen. Coseteng]. There is a motion to suspend the session until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Is there any objection? *[Silence]* There being none, the motion is approved.

It was 11:02 a.m.