WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1994

OPENING OF THE SESSION

At 4:26 p.m., Honorable Edgardo J. Angara, President of the Senate, called the session to order.

The President: The 34th session of the Senate is hereby called to order.

Senator Mercado will lead us in the opening prayer.

Everybody rose for the opening prayer.

PRAYER

Senator Mercado:

Dear Lord, our agenda is filled up. We do not have much time. We are sure You will understand if we make our prayer short.

Thank You, Lord, for all the blessings.

Amen.

The President: The Majority Leader is recognized.

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, may I ask the Secretary to read the Order of Business.

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Secretary:

October 18, 1994

Mr. President:

I have been directed to inform the Senate that in view of the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 13059, entitled

AN ACT SUPERVISING AND REGULATING THE LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES,

which was passed by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1994 and Senate Bill No. 1452, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF TEACHING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PRESCRIBING A LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS, REVISING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1006, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

passed by the Senate on July 27, 1994 the House of Representatives requests a conference on these two bills and on October 17, 1994 designated Congressman Antonio M. Serapio, Congressman Salvador H. Escudero III, Congressman Simeon A. Datumanong, Congressman Cirilo Roy G. Montejo and Congressman Angel M. Carloto as its conferees.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO Secretary General

The Honorable
EDGARDO J. ANGARA
President of the Senate
Manila

The President: Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Secretary:

October 18, 1994

Mr. President:

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on October 17, 1994, passed House Bill No. 5141, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE,

to which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO Secretary General