

## RECORD OF THE SENATE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1995**

February 16, 1995

### RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

*At 5:00 p.m., the session was resumed with the Honorable Edgardo J. Angara, Senate President, presiding.*

**The President:** The session is resumed.

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, there is an Additional Reference of Business. I ask the Secretary to read it.

**The President:** The Secretary will do so.

### ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**The Secretary:**

February 16, 1995

**Mr. President:**

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on February 16, 1995, agreed to the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 1432, as embodied in Senate Bill No. 1690, entitled

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTHERN AGUSAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURE COLLEGE OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A STATE COLLEGE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General

The Honorable  
EDGARDO J. ANGARA  
President of the Senate  
Manila

**The President:** To the Archives.

**The Secretary:**

**Mr. President:**

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on February 16, 1995, agreed to the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 4622, as embodied in Senate Bill No. 1638, entitled

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL INTO BICOL MEDICAL CENTER, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, POWERS AND AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General

The Honorable  
EDGARDO J. ANGARA  
President of the Senate  
Manila

**The President:** To the Archives.

**The Secretary:**

February 17, 1995

**Mr. President:**

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on February 16, 1995, agreed to the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 322, entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN-BED CAPACITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General

DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT PROPER AND ADEQUATE TREATMENT IS BEING ADMINISTERED TO THE HANSENITES RESIDING IN THESE FACILITIES,

recommending the approval of the findings, conclusions and recommendations stated therein.

Sponsors: Senators Webb and Biazon

**The President:** To the Calendar for Ordinary Business.

**The Secretary:** Committee Report No. 995 submitted by the Committee on Health and Demography on House Bill No. 5920, introduced by Congressman Diaz, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TALAVERA DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECUIJA, FROM TENTO FIFTY-BED CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Webb

**The President:** To the Calendar for Ordinary Business.

**BILL ON THIRD READING**  
**Senate Bill No. 1984 - Inter-country Adoption**

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, I move that we vote on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 1984. Printed copies of the bill were distributed to all the Members of the Senate on February 21, 1995.

**The President:** Voting on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 1984 is now in order.

The Secretary will please read only the title of the bill, if there is no objection. [*There was none.*]

**The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]:** Senate Bill No. 1984, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO GOVERN AND PROTECT THE FILIPINO CHILD IN INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION

THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**The President:** The Senate will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will please call the roll.

*The Acting Secretary called the roll and the result of the voting was as follows:*

**YES - 15**

Senator Alvarez	Senator Osmeña
Senator Aquino	Senator Rasul
Senator Biazon	Senator Revilla
Senator Gonzales	Senator Romulo
Senator Herrera	Senator Shahani
Senator Lina	Senator Tañada
Senator Maceda	The President
Senator Mercado	

**NO - 0**

**ABSTENTION - 0**

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

**The President:** With 15 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 1984 is approved on Third Reading.

**BILL ON SECOND READING**  
**Senate Bill No. 2061 - Water Crisis Bill**  
*(Continuation)*

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, I ask that we resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 2061, as reported out under Committee Report No. 919.

**The President:** Resumption of consideration of Senate Bill No. 2061 is now in order.

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, may I ask that the Chairman of the Committee on Public Services, Senator Osmeña, be recognized.

**SUSPENSION OF THE SESSION**

May I ask for a one-minute suspension of the session.

**The President:** The session is suspended for one minute, if there is no objection. [*There was none.*]

*It was 5:09 p.m.*