

## RECORD OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1992

November 20, 1992

### RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

*At 11:40 a.m., the session was resumed with the Honorable Neptali A. Gonzales, President of the Senate, presiding.*

**The President:** Session No. 41 of the Senate is hereby resumed.

The Secretary will read the Second Additional Reference of Business.

### SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

### MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

**The Secretary:**

November 24, 1992

Hon. Neptali A. Gonzales  
Senate President  
Senate, Manila

Dear Senate President Gonzales:

I have the honor to recommend as a priority administration measure Senate Bill Nos. 844 and 868 entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT CENTRAL MONETARY AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

The early passage of the bill is in accordance with the mandate of the 1987 Constitution providing for the creation of an independent central monetary authority.

My best regards.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) FIDEL V. RAMOS

**The President:** Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Economic Affairs.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**The Secretary:**

**Mr. President:**

I have been directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives on November 19, 1992, passed House Bill No. 3811, entitled

**AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE RENT CONTROL PERIOD FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL UNITS, AMENDING THEREBY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 877, AS AMENDED,**

to which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) CAMILO L. SABIO  
Secretary General

The Honorable  
NEPTALI A. GONZALES  
President of the Senate  
Manila

**The President:** Referred to the Committee on Rules.

### RESOLUTIONS

**The Secretary:** Proposed Senate Resolution No. 233, entitled

**RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE RETENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AS A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE DEPARTMENT IN ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

Introduced by Senator Tatad.

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

**The Secretary.** Proposed Senate Resolution No. 234, entitled

**RESOLUTION URGING A REVIEW OF PRESENT TAXATION COVERING AND AFFECTING THE MOVIE INDUSTRY.**

Introduced by Senator Webb.

**The President:** Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Ways and Means.

**Senator Webb:** Mr. President.

**The President:** Senator Webb is recognized.

**Senator Webb:** May I also have the pleasure of telling the Senate Majority Leader to kindly put the name of Senator Sotto as one of the sponsors; and also Senator Aquino, Mr. President.

**The President:** Let that be made of record and entered into the *Journal*.

**BILL ON THIRD READING**  
**Senate Bill No. 252 - Book Publishing Industry**

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, for the first order of business, I ask that we vote on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 252. In accordance with Section 54 of our *Rules*, may I ask the Secretary of the Senate to read the title of the bill.

**The President:** Voting on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 252 is now in order.

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

**The Secretary:** Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY  
FOR THE FORMULATION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL  
BOOK POLICY AND A NATIONAL BOOK  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

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

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

**Yes - 17**

Senator Angara	Senator Ople
Senator Aquino	Senator Roco
Senator Biazon	Senator Romulo
Senator Gonzales	Senator Sotto
Senator Guingona	Senator Tañada
Senator Herrera	Senator Tatad

Senator Lina  
Senator Maceda  
Senator Mercado

Senator Tolentino  
Senator Webb

**No - 0**

**Abstention - 0**

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

**The President:** With 17 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 252 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

**MOTION OF SENATOR ROMULO**  
**(Senator Tañada as a Member of the Ethics and Privileges Committee)**

**Senator Romulo:** Mr. President, at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges, Senator Rodolfo Biazon, I ask that we elect Senator Wigberto Tañada as a member of the Ethics and Privileges Committee.

**The President:** Is there any objection? [*Silence*] There being none, Senator Wigberto Tañada is hereby elected as a member of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.

**Senator Herrera:** Mr. President.

**The President:** The Gentleman from Cebu City, Bohol, and Cebu Province is recognized.

**Senator Herrera:** Mr. President, in regard to Resolution No. 234, I would like to move, with the permission of Senator Webb, that the first committee should be the Committee on Ways and Means since this is a review of the present taxation covering and affecting the movie industry. The second committee will be the Games and Amusement Committee.

**The President:** Yes, Senator Webb.

**Senator Webb:** I certainly agree with the Gentleman, Mr. President.

**The President:** All right. The same is approved.

**Senator Webb:** And may I invite him also to be a Sponsor, if possible, Author of the same Resolution, if the Gentleman will agree.

**Senator Herrera:** I agree, Mr. President.