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CALL TO ORDER

At 9:1 A.M., the Speaker, Hon. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong called the session to order.

INVOCATION

Upon the request of the Chair, Hon. MP Alzad Sattar led the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretariat called the roll and the following Members of the BTA Parliament were present:

1. Hon. Akmad I. Abas
2. Hon. Haron M. Abas
3. Hon. Basit S. Abbas
4. Hon. Mudjib C. Abu
5. Hon. Ziaur-rahman A. Adiong
6. Hon. Abdulla A. Ahang
7. Hon. Faiz S. Alauddin
8. Hon. Baintan A. Ampatuan
9. Hon. Susana S. Anayatin
10. Hon. Muslima A. Asmawil
11. Hon. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong
12. Hon. Anna Tarhata S. Basman
13. Hon. Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato
14. Hon. Abraham T. Burahan
15. Hon. Hadji Abduladzis M. Esmael
16. Hon. Abdullah E. Gayak
17. Hon. Hatimil E. Hassan
18. Hon. Rasul E. Ismael
19. Hon. Muslimin A. Jakilan
20. Hon. Maisara Danadamun-Latiph
21. Hon. Hon. Mussolini S. Lidasan
22. Hon. Jose I. Lorena
23. Hon. Abdullah G. Macapaar
24. Hon. Jamel D. Macaraya
25. Hon. Marjanie S. Macasalong
26. Hon. Amilbahar S. Mawalil
27. Hon. Datu Minpantao M. Midtimbang

28. Hon. Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid
29. Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz
30. Hon. Suwaib L. Oranon
31. Hon. Abdulwahab M. Pak
32. Hon. Nabila Margarita P. Pangandaman
33. Hon. Edrieza Nasser H. Rimbang
34. Hon. Modayao M. Sacar
35. Hon. Abdul R. Sahrin
36. Hon. Said Z. Salendab
37. Hon. Romeo C. Saliga
38. Hon. Ali O. Salik
39. Hon. Punduma B. Sani
40. Hon. Alzad T. Sattar
41. Hon. Omar Yasser C. Sema
42. Hon. Romeo K. Sema
43. Hon. Said M. Sheik
44. Hon. Aida M. Silongan
45. Hon. Ali B. Solaiman
46. Hon. Paisalin P. Tago
47. Hon. Nabil A. Tan
48. Hon. Sahie S. Udjah
49. Hon. Adzfar H. Usman
50. Hon. Mohamad S. Yacob

The Members of the BTA Parliament who were on official business:

1. Hon. Zesar H. Alil
2. Hon. Ahod B. Ebrahim
3. Hon. Eduard U. Guerra
4. Hon. Ubaida C. Pacasem

The Members of the BTA Paliament who appeared after the roll call:

1. Hon. Zul Qarneyn M. Abas
2. Hon. Laisa M. Alamia
3. Hon. Ibrahim D. Ali
4. Hon. Lanang Jr. T. Ali
5. Hon. Eddie M. Alih
6. Hon. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra
7. Hon. Musa K.S. Diamla
8. Hon. Raissa H. Jajurie
9. Hon. Diamla D. Ramos

The following Members of the BTA Parliament were noted absent:

1. Hon. Suharto M. Ambolodto
2. Hon. Bai Maleha B. Candao
3. Hon. Saffrulah M. Dipatuan
4. Hon. Narciso C. Ekey
5. Hon. Mohagher M. Iqbal
6. Hon. Bainon G. Karon
7. Hon. Don Mustapha A. Loong
8. Hon. Abdulraof A. Macacua
9. Hon. Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu
10. Hon. Malik A. Mantawil
11. Hon. Datu Tucao O. Mastura
12. Hon. Sittie Shahara I. Mastura

13. Hon. Al-syed A. Sali
14. Hon. Melanio U. Ulama

With fifty (50) Members of the BTA Parliament present, including the Speaker, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 9:07 A.M., the Chair *moto proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 9:11 A.M., the session resumed with Hon. MP Romeo Saliga presiding.

READING AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Subsequently, on motion the Majoriton motion the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Lanang T. Ali, Jr., duly seconded, and there being no objection the reading of Journal No. 13, dated August 22, 2019 was dispensed with and the same was approved subject to style.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 77

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 77, entitled:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 9, PROVIDING FOR CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE AND OTHE OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) ALLOCATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA).

Authors: MP Baintan A. Ampatuan, MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, MP Atty/ Lanang T. Ali, Jr., MP Eduard Guerra, MP Atty. Ubaida Pacasem, MP Sittie Shahara Mastura, MP Atty. Anna Tarhata Basman, MP Atty. Suharto Ambolodto, MP Don Mustapha Loong, MP Amilbahar Mawallil and MP Rasul E. Ismael

READING OF TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 77

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 77.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 77

In view of the urgency of the Proposed Resolution No. 77, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the same was adopted by the body as a simple resolution.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 86 AS SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 86 which was, in turn, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, adopted by the body as a simple resolution, entitled:

RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE VIII OF RESOLUTION NO. 5 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REDEFINING THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS.

Authors: Author: MP Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr., MP. Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, MP Atty. Anna Tarhata S. Basman, MP Don Mustapha A. Loong, MP Amilbahar S. Mawalil, MP Baintan A. Ampatuan, MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, MP Eddie A. Alih, MP Romeo K. Sema, MP Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph, MP. Mohagher Iqbal, MP Malik A. Mantawil, MP Hussein D. Munoz, MP Marjanie S. Macasalong, MP Abdullah E. Gayak, MP Ibrahim D. Ali, MP Susana S. Anayatin, MP Atty. Suharto M. Ambolodto, MP Atty. Jose I. Lorena, MP Haron M. Abas, MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajure, MP Ali O. Salik, MP Melanio U. Ulama, MP Aida M. Silongan, MP Narciso U. Ekey and MP Datu Midpantao Midtimbang

READING AND REFERRAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following proposed resolutions, one after the other, which proposed resolutions were, on separate motions of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, referred to the appropriate committees, viz:

1. Proposed Resolution No. 89, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) TO CREATE AN OFFICE FOR THE SHARI'AH ACADEMY OF THE BANGSAMORO.

Author: MP Mohagher Iqbal

Co-Authors: Atty. Lanang T. Ali, Jr, MP Mohammad S. Yacob and MP Ibrahim D. Ali

To the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee;

2. Proposed Resolution No. 90, entitled:

RESOLUTION CALLING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) TO CREATE NEW MUNICIPALITIES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) IN PREPARATION FOR THE REDISTRICTING FOR PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE REGULAR BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT

Author: MP Atty. Lanang Ali Jr.

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 91

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General likewise read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 91, entitled:

RESOLUTION CALLING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) TO CREATE FOUR MUNICIPALITIES OUT OF THE SIXTY-THREE (63) BARANGAYS IN NORTH COTABATO WHO VOTED FAVORABLY FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) DURING THE BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW (BOL) PLEBISCITE CONDUCTED LAST FEBRUARY 6, 2019.

Authors: Minister Mohagher Iqbal

Co-authors: MP Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr., MP Mohammad Yacob and MP Ibrahim Ali

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that Proposed Resolution No. 91 be referred to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

COMMENT OF HON. MP ATTY. JOSE LORENA

When recognized, Hon. MP Jose Lorena stated that the BTA is empowered to create municipalities under RA 11054 but the Proposed Resolution No. 91 purports to direct the BTA to perform its task. He stated that the proponents of the proposed resolution can file

a bill creating the four (4) municipalities before the body, so that it can be appropriately referred to the Committee on Local Government.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

In response to the comment of MP Atty. Jose Lorena, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, explained that the purpose of Proposed Resolution No. 91 is to trigger the discussion on the subject matter in the BTA. He informed the body that the Bangsamoro in the community have been waiting for the deliberation and discussion on the petitions they have filed with the leadership of the BTA concerning the turn-over of the sixty-three (63) Barangays in North Cotabato to the BARMM.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER SEMA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema informed the body that he has already prepared a bill for the creating of a municipality from the sixty-three barangays in North Cotabato. So, he manifested his desire to be one of the co-authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 91.

QUERY OF HON. MP ATTY. NABIL TAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan manifested that he joined the observation of Hon. MP Atty. Jose Lorena. Then he inquired from the Majority Floor Leader if why the latter did not file a bill directly so that the body would not spend time on the proposed resolution if it would not matter most. He also inquired if the ultimate purpose of the proposed resolution is just to trigger discussion, or there is more to it.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader responded that he had been travelling to the municipalities in North Cotabato as a resource person and that his fellow Bangsamoro there have submitted numerous petitions and proposals to him personally. He informed the body that he filed proposed Resolution No. 91 so that the body could discuss the different petitions from the stakeholders. He also informed the body that he has observed that after the establishment of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, their fellow Bangsamoro in North Cotabato have waiting for the filing different bills on the subject matter of the proposed resolution.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair commented that the filing of bills for the creation of municipalities is much appropriate.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. NABIL TAN

Subsequently, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan manifested that in order to save and maximize the limited time they have in passing laws the pand riority legislations, the body could focus its efforts in coming up already with necessary bills. He said that would be things coming towards the BTA in the coming years and that every area would want to partake in the development that the BTA may bring to the said area.

MANIFESTATION HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong manifested that he shared the observation of Hon. MP Atty. Jose Lorena and Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan, saying that that filing of a resolution is not a prerequisite of filing a bill. he explained that if the intention is to create a municipality, any member of the BTA can file a bill without necessarily going filing a resolution. He also shared the sentiments of his colleagues in the BTA that there are priority legislations embodied in RA 11054 which the body needs to take consideration. He expressed hope that the body could already discuss and deliberate the priority codes such as the Education Code, Civil Service Code and other priority codes, so that they would be able to meet the requirement and the deadline set by the law.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. JOSE LORENA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon. MP Atty. Jose Lorena stated that as a prerequisite for the filing of a bill before the BTA, there is a need for a proper turn-over of the sixty-three barangays in North Cotabato to the BARMM so that the body would be able to decide fate of the said barangays. Then he seconded the motion of the Majority Floor Leader to refer the Proposed Resolution Np. 91 to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA DANDAMUN-LATIPH

When recognized, Hon. MP Maisara Dandamun Latiph manifested that they were very much part of the inclusion of the inclusion of the sixty-three (63) barangays, as they were the ones who filed the petition for their inclusion in the BARMM. She stressed that those sixty-three (63) barangays have been waiting for the BTA to do something favourable to them and that the Proposed Resolution No. 91 should be referred to the appropriate committee without undue delay.

Hon. MP Atty. Maisara Dandamu-Latiph emphasized that if the proposed resolution is referred to the Committee on Local Government, she gave assurance that in crafting the Local Government Code, the sixty-three (63) barangays are already part of the Territory of the BARMM. Then she seconded the motion of the Majority Floor Leader.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP EDDIE ALIH

When recognized, Hon. MP Eddie Alih manifested that the Proposed Resolution No. 91 has a bearing on the proposed Local Government Code. He seconded the motion of the Majority Floor Leader to refer the proposed resolution to the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL OF MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

There being no other comments and manifestations, the motion of the Majority Floor Leader to refer Proposed Resolution No, 91 to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 92

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 92, entitled:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF
THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A P100 MILLION
FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BANGSAMORO
PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

Authors: MP Atty. Manang Ali, Jr., MP Amilbahar Mawallil, MP Baintan
Ampatuan, MP Atty. Laisa Alamia, MP Atty. Suahrto Abolodto
MP Rasul Ismael and MP Don Mustapha Loong

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 92

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 92.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

In view of its urgency, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 92 be treated and approved as a simple resolution/

CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP ATTY. NABIL TAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan inquired from the proponent if the source of the P100 Million would be either the appropriation from the Block Grant or the additional funding from the national government.

RESPONSE OF HON. MP RASUL ISMAEL

In response to clarification of Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan, Hon. MP Rasul Isamel stated that the P100 Million would not be deducted from the Block Grant, saying that it is the commitment of the Philippine Senate to the Chief Minister and that would be charged to the General Appropriations Act of 2020.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. NABIL TAN

When still recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil Tan manifested that he joined as one of the co-authors of Proposed Resolution No. 92.

MP DIAMLA MUSA

When recognized, Hon. MP Diamla Musa inquired from the proponent if the P100 Million budget is based on the recommended funding form the technical people like engineers or architects. He opined that based on the presentation before made by the Bangsamoro Architect Group, the amount may not be enough for the construction of the Bangsamoro Parliament. Thus, he asked the proponent to increase the amount based on the computation that would be submitted by the technical people.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor leader responded that the P100 Million is offered by the leadership of the Senate to the Chief Minister. He informed the body that the leadership of the Philippine Senate is waiting for the passage of a resolution by the

BTA for them to trigger the discussion on the matter. He opined that it is not a good idea to ask for an increase of the amount offered by the Senate.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair commented that the P100 Million is just an additional to the budget of the BTA.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. JOSE LORENA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Jose Lorena informed the body that he recalled that R.A. 9054, which was amended by R.A. 11054, provides that in the establishment of the regional center, should the Regional Legislative Assembly decide for a regional center different from Cotabato City, the national government shall provide the funds, he opined that the intent of R.A. 11054 did not vary from that from that of RA 9054 that the national government should provide funds for the establishment of the regional center.

Hon. MP Atty. Jose Lorena thanked Senator Zubiri for the offer, saying, however, that with the status of the Bangsamoro Parliament, the amount of P100 Million is not sufficient. In view thereof, he suggested that the body would request the good Senator Migz Zubiri for a continuing budget of P1 Billion for the regional building to start with the amount of P100 Million the Senator has offered. He stated that if the Senate is really sincere in helping the Regional Government, Pi Billion is too small.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER SEMA

At this point, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema manifested that he like to be one of the co-authors of Proposed Resolution No. 92.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Subsequently, the Majority Floor Leqader, when recognized, moved that all Members of the BTA Parliament be made co-authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 92.

The foregoing motion, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection, was approved.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 92

In view of its urgency, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 92 approved by the body as a simple resolution.

AMENDMENT OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Order of Business was amended by including Proposed Resolution No. 47, entitled:

RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO LOOK
INTO THE STATUS OF THE MARAWI RECOVERY,
RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS.

REFERRAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 47 TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

At this juncture, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 47 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider Committee Report No. 5 as reported out by the Committee on Rules, thru Committee Chair Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr., re: following proposed resolutions, viz:

1. Proposed Resolution No. 72, entitled:

RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 2, RULE XVIII OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES
OF THE BANGSMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA),

2. Proposed Resolution No. 73, entitled:

RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 2, RULE XV OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES
OF THE BANGSMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA),

After the lengthy deliberation on the above proposed resolutions, the Committee on Rules decided to consolidate the same and came up with the consolidated Proposed Resolution No. 87, entitled:

RESOLUTION AMENDING ARTICLES XV AND XVIII OF RESOLUTION NO. 6 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE BANGSMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, PROVIDING FOR A CHIEF MINISTER'S HOUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 87

At this point, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the body approved consolidated Proposed Resolution No. 87 as a simple resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider Committee Report No. 6 as reported out by the Committee on Rules, thru Committee Chair, Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr. re: Proposed Resolution No. 67, entitled:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A DEPUTY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER AND DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER IN THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT, THEREBY AMENDING PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 5 OR THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE BTA.

After the deliberation on the above proposed resolution, the Committee on Rules decided to enhance the Proposed Resolution No. 67 and came up with Committee proposed Resolution No. 88, entitled:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A DEPUTY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER AND DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER IN THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT, THEREBY AMENDING REOLUTION NO. 6, OR THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF THE BTA.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader, when still recognized, moved that Proposed Resolution No. 88 be approved as a simple resolution.

QUERY OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong inquired as to whether the body should create first the offices of the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority

Floor Leader before electing of the Members of the BTA to assume the offices, or the election of the Members would automatically create the offices,

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

In response to the query of Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong, the Majority Floor Leader explained that the procedure is to create first the positions and then the body would elect the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon MP Adiong suggested that the body should create first the position before electing the ones who would assume the positions.

MANIFESTATION FROM HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER SEMA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema stated that the body has already agreed to amend the Rules of the Parliament in order to include additional officers such as Deputy Majority Floor Leader and Deputy Minority Floor Leader. Hence, he stressed that the Proposed Resolution No. 88 calls for the election of aforementioned officers. Then he inquired on the parliamentary status of the resolution amending the Rules of the BTA Parliament, so that if the amendment has already been approved, the body could proceed with the election of the Deputy Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair commented that the point of clarification of Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong has already been answered as the positions have already been created.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ADIONG

When recognized, Hon MP Adiong manifested that he just wanted to clarify on the procedure and that he has no objection to the proposed resolution.

APPROVAL OF THE MOTION OF THE MAJORITY

The motion of the Majority Floor Leader to adopt and approve Proposed Resolution No. 88 as a simple resolution, having been duly seconded, and there no

objection, was approved and the body adopted Proposed Resolution No. 88 as a simple resolution.

NOMINATION OF HON. MP ATTY. RAISSA H. JAJURIE AS DEPUTY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, he Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, nominated Hon. MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie as Deputy Majority Leader

CLARIFICATION HON. MP DIAMLA MUSA

When recognized, Hon. MP Diamla inquired if the nominee for the Deputy Majority Floor Leader must be from Majority Bloc and the Deputy Minority Floor Leader from the Minority Bloc.

EXPLANATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

The Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, explained that Atty Raissa Jajurie whom he nominated is part of the Majority Bloc and also part of the forty-one (41) MILF nominees.

MOTION OF HON. MP ATTY. PAISALIN TAGAO

When recognized, Hon MP Atty. Paisalin Tago moved that the nomination for the Deputy Majority Floor Leader be closed.

OBJECTION OF HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA DANDAMU-LATIPH

Hon MP Maisara Dandamu-Latiph objected to the foregoing motion of Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin Tago and nominated Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema as Deputy Majority Floor Leader.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 10:10 A.M., on motion of Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong, the Chair declared a one-minute suspension of the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 10:14 A.M. the session resumed

INFORMATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, informed the body that it was agreed among the members of the Majority Bloc that should be only one nomination for the Deputy Majority Floor Leader.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION BY HON. MP. MAISARA DANDUMUN-LATIPH

When recognized, Hon. MP Maisara Dandamun-Latiph manifested that since the nomination of Hon. MP Atty. Raissa Jajuire is a party decision, she will abide by the party decision. So, she withdrew her nomination.

CLOSURE OF THE OF THE NOMINATION FOR THE DEPUTY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

On motion of the Majority Floor LeaderThe Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no the nomination for Deputy Majority Floor Leader was closed.

CONFIRMATION OF THE ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Minority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa Alamia, confirmed that via consensus the election of Hon. MP Atty. Suharto M. Ambolodto as Deputy Minority Floor Leader.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Thereupon, the body proceeded to take up the items under the Business for the Day.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 70

At this juncture, the Body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 70, entitled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILING OF THE HOUSE BILL NO. 3543 SEEKING TO COMPENSATE MARAWI SEIGE VICTIMS, PROPOSING ENCHANCEMENTS THERETO, AND EARNESTLY ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT ITS PASSAGE

Author: Hon. MP Eddie M. Alih
Parliamentary Sataus: Period of Amendment

READING OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 70

Upon the request of the Majority Floor Leader, Secretary General read the Proposed

Resolution 70.

INFORMATION of THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

The Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, informed the body that the status of the Proposed Resolution proposition was in period of amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF HON. MP ZIAUR- RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Adiong Proposed amendment to the “sixth Whereas Clause” of Proposed Resolution No. 70 “by including House Bill No. 3428 authored by Congressman Ansaruddin Adiong and House Bill No. 3922 authored by Congressman Yasser Balindong.”

ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG BY THE PROPONENT

Hon. MP Eddie Alih, the proponent of the Proposed Resolution No. 70, accepted the foregoing amendment of Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong.

REQUEST OF THE CHAIR

Subsequently, the Chair requested Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong to submit his amendments to the Secretariat so that the same could be incorporated in the Proposed Resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP. ATTY. PAISALIN TAGO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon MP Atty. Paisalin Tago manifested his objection to the Proposed Resolution No. 70. He stated that it is not appropriate commend a congressman for filing a bill in Congress, explaining that the filing of bill is a duty of a congressman. He proposed that the body should suggest to Congress the enhancement of the concerned House Bills, but not to commend the authors thereof.

EXPLANATION OF HON. MP EDDIE ALIH

When recognized, Hon. MP Eddie Alih explained that it was his feelings of recognizing the efforts of a congressman which benefit their constituency, stressing that as far as he is concerned, there is nothing wrong with recognizing the efforts of people, especially a congressman. He pointed out that if Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin Tago was objecting to the word “commending”, the former said that he does not how he should appreciate people like the congressmen whose efforts have benefitted their own people,

especially the victims of the Marawi Siege. He said that in fact those bills of the congressmen from BARMM should have been supported in view of what has happened in Marawi. He stressed that if the objection of Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin Tago would be considered by the body, then he moved for the division of the house on his proposed resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ALZAD SATAR

When recognized, Hon MP Satar stated that the Proposed Resolution 70, commending the law-makers from BARMM is a good resolution, saying that the body has to congratulate them although filing a bill is part of their job.

He informed the body that his manifestation was that the Members of the BTA Parliament need to first ask themselves, before commending others, on the six months they have been in service, if what the people in the community have felt regarding the resolutions or bills passed by the BTA Parliament. He informed the body that the inbox of his cell phone is already full of complaints coming from their people. In view thereof, he asked the body to give priority to what is for their people who have been suffering in field.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon MP Adiong manifested that he would not want to be bias simply because the proponent of the measure is brother and the other is his cousin who is the son of the BTA Speaker. He explained that he fully supported the proposed resolution, considering that the Marawi case is a very sensitive issue and that whoever would extend support regardless of whether he is a politician, or NGO worker, or from the private sector, it is but proper to thank them.

Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong emphasized that the intention of the proposed resolution is to ask Congress to immediately pass or enact the compensation bill, but the body cannot do it because as a matter of parliamentary courtesy, the BTA cannot direct Congress to fast track the passage of bill and then implement and support the IDP's in Marawi. He stressed that it is a thing called politeness of asking. He said that before asking someone for help, an appropriate terminology should be used. He emphasized that

commending them may also encourage and inspire other to do the same and follow the footsteps of those who have extended support to Marawi.

MANIFESTATION OF CHAIR

Subsequently, the Chair manifested that any effort that is really contributory to their brothers in Marawi is highly commendable, saying that the intent of the Proposed Resolution No. 70 is not to give credit but really to motivate others to help.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER SEMA

When recognized, Hon MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema manifested that he joined the manifestation of Hon. MP Alzad Sattar and further exhorted that all Marawi resolutions be hastened.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP. HAMID AMINODDIN BARRA

When recognized, Hon MP Hamid Aminoddin Barra proposed to reword the title of the proposed resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE FILING HOUSE
BILL NO. 3543 SEEKING TO COMPENSATE MARAWI SIEGE
VICTIMS, PROPOSING ENHANCEMENTS THEREOF AND
EARNESTLY ENCOURAGING THE MEMBERS OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
SUPPORT ITS PASSAGE.

He explained that by expressing support for the filing bill, the body is not commending the one who filed the bill.

MANIFESTATION OF HON.MP DIAMLA MUSA

When recognized, Hon.MP Diamla Musa prefaced his manifestation by asking if they would lose anything when they would give commendation or express appreciation to a job done by people or good congressmen from the BARMM. Thus, he proposed that the best way to resolve the issue is to go on with the voting on the Proposed Resolution No. 70.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP. SAHIE UDJAH

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon. MP Sahie Udjah stated that the way he looks at the proposed resolution, its intent is to support the move in Congress to approve House

Bill No. 3543 as soon as possible, so that the people of Marawi would benefit from the bill if it becomes a law. Hence, he manifested his support to the proposed resolution.

OBJECTION OF HON. MP ATTY. PAISALIN TAGO

When recognized, Hon MP Atty. Paisalin Tago manifested that he was objecting to filing of House Bill No3543, saying that the bill is laudable and he salutes its author. He stated for the record that he is part of the IDP's in Marawi City. He informed that his father was the last to leave the Marawi City and that he was the one who rescued his father who had been trapped in their house for more than ten (10) days.

Hon. MP Tago also stressed that if the body would commend for all what have done for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, the body would be creating a precedence in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 10: 45 A.M., the Chair *moto proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 10:46 A.M. the session resumed

MOTION OF HON. SPEAKER ALI PANGALIAN BALINDONG

When recognized, Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong explained that Proposed Resolution No. 70 merely expresses the sense of the BTA Parliament, because the body, unfortunately does have the capability to help the victims of the Marawi Siege. He stated that the Members of the BTA Parliament were happy that the bill was filed by their representatives in the Philippine Congress. He said that, as a matter of fact, it would not be enough that the body commends them, the body should ask then to fast track the passage of the Compensation Bill.

In view of the foregoing, Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong moved that Proposed Resolution No. 70 be approved subject to style by taking into consideration the suggestions of the Hon. Members of the BTA Parliament. He stressed that there would be no need to mention the names of the authors of the house bills like Hon. Hataman, Hon. Adiong and his son Yasser Balindong.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT BY HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong manifested that he agreed to the observations and suggestions of Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin Barra, Hon. MP Diamla Musa and Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong. Thus, he withdrew his amendment and moved to take down the “sixth Whereas Clause” of Proposed Resolution No. 70 so that there would be no mentioning of names of the authors of the house bill.

Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Adiong requested the one who objection to the proposed resolution withdrew his objection, so that the body could adopt the said proposed resolution. He also commended Hon. MP Eddie Alih, who is not a Maranao, for sponsoring the Proposed Resolution No. 70.

MANIFESTATION OF HON MP. PAISALIN TAGO

When recognized, Hon MP Paisalin Tago manifested that he subscribed to the motion of Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong to approve the Proposed Resolution No. 70 subject to enhancement and improvement.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP SANI PUNDUMA

When recognized, Hon MP. Sani Punduma manifested his support to the Proposed Resolution No. 70. He, however, stated that with or without support from anybody, the Maranao, particularly Marawians, will stand for Marawi City.

APPROVAL OF THE MOTION OF HON. SPEAKER ALI PANGALIAN BALINDONG TO APPROVE PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 70 SUBJECT STYLE

The motion of Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian Balindong to approve Proposed Resolution No. 70 subject to style, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 84

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 84, entitled:

RESOLUTION REALIGNING THE FUND ALLOTTED TO THE
PERSONNEL SERVICES OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN
AND THEIR CO-TERMINUS STAFF OF THE DEFUNCT
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Author: MP Eduard U. Guerra and MP Atty. Ubaida C. Pacasem

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 84

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 84.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

At this point, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 84 be treated and approved as simple resolution.

AMENDMENT OF MOTION BY HON, MP AMILBAHAR MAWALLIL

When recognized, Hon, MP Amilbahar Mawallil moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 84 be approved subject to style.

OBJECTION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER SEMA

When recognized, Hon MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema objected to the approval of Proposed Resolution No. 84 subject to style. He stated that there is a substantial amendment needed to be done particularly the use of the word “realignment”. He explained that the funding that was already allotted to a certain office cannot be realigned by mere resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP BAIN TAN AMPATUAN

When recognized, Hon MP. Baintan Ampatuan mentioned the body would need to reword the title as a resolution authorizing the use of personal services intended for the BTA staff. She agreed that the approval be subject to style, considering there is a need for a bill to realign.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 84 SUBJECT TO STYLE

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 84 was approved by the body subject to style.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 85

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider Proposed Resolution No. 85, entitled:

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE ALLOTMENT OF FUND FOR THE 2019 PER DIEM OF THE WALI AND THE OPERATIONS OF HIS OFFICE.

Authors: MP Eduard U. Guerra and MP Atty. Ubaida C. Pacasem

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 85

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 85.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 85 be treated and approved as a simple resolution subject to style.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair inquired as to what is the source of fund and how much is the amount to be allotted.

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 85

Considering that the authors of Proposed Resolution No. 85 were not around, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the consideration of Proposed Resolution No. 85 was deferred.

OTHER MATTERS

Thereupon, the body proceeded to the Other Matters in the Order of Business.

ANOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

At this juncture, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, announced the membership of the remaining committees. He advised the members of the majority bloc to go to his office if they query or clarification about the Listing. The members of each committee representing the minority bloc was likewise announced by the Minority Floor leader, viz:

1. COMMITTEE ON BASIC HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Majority Bloc:

CHAIRMAN: MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

Members:

1. ATTY. HAMID AMINODDIN BARRA
2. IBRAHIM D. ALI
3. MALIK E. MANTAWIL
4. ALI B. SOLAIMAN
5. MELANIO ULAMA
6. MOHAMMAD AMINUDDIN P. BATO
7. HARON M. ABAS
8. MARJANIE S. MACASALONG
9. MOHAMMAD S. YACOB
10. DR. ALZAD T. SATTAR
11. MUSULINI S. LIDASAN
12. SUSANA S. ANAYATIN
13. ATTY. MAISARA DANDAMUN-LATIPH
14. EDDIE M. ALIH

Minority Bloc:

1. ATTY. SUHARTO M. AMBOLODITO
2. ENGR. BAIN TAN A. AMPATUAN

2. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Majority Bloc:

CHAIRMAN: ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA

Members:

1. HUSSEIN P. MUNOZ
2. MUSLIMIN A. JAKILAN
3. AHMAD I. ABAS
4. MUDJIB C. ABU
5. MELANIO U. ULAMA
6. ENGR. AIDA M. SILONGAN
7. IQBAL M. MOHAGHER
8. MUSSOLINI S. LIDASAN
9. EDUARD U. GUERRA
10. DIAMLA K. MUSA
11. HADJI ABDULADZIS M. ESMAEL
12. JAMEL D. MACARAYA
13. ATTY. JOSE I. LORENA
14. ATTY. NABIL A. TAN

Minority Bloc:

1. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG
2. RASUL E. ISMAEL

3. COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Majority Bloc:

1. SAID M. SHEIK
2. MUSLIMA A. ASMAWIL
3. ZUL QARNEYN M. ABAS
4. SITTIE SAHARA I. MASTURA
5. ALI O. SALIK
6. MOHAMMAD S. YACOB
7. SAID Z. SALENDAB
8. DR. ALZAD T. SATTAR
9. ADZFAR H. USMAN
10. ABDULMUHMIN A. MUJAHID
11. MUDJID C. ABU
12. AHMAD I. ABAS
13. ROMEO C. SALOGA

Minority Bloc:

1. AMILBAHAR S. MAWALIL
2. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA LOONG

4. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Majority Bloc:

1. KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU
2. ABDULLAH G. MACAPAAR
3. JOSE P. MUNOZ
4. AKMAD I. ABAS
5. ALI B. SOLAIMAN
6. PAISALIN P. TAGO
7. BASIT S. ABBAS
8. MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
9. DATU TUCAO O. MASTURA
10. ABRAHAM T. BURAHAN
11. DIAMILA D. RAMOS
12. EDUARD U. GUERRA
13. ATTY. JOSE I. LORENA
14. ATTY. NABIL A. TAN

Minority Bloc:

1. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG
2. ENGR. BAIN TAN A. AMPATUAN

5. COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Majority Bloc:

CHAIRMAN: ROMEO K. SEMA

1. MUSLIM A. JAKILAN
2. SUWAIB L. ORANON
3. DATU TUCAO O. MASTURA
4. MIDPANTAO M. MIDTIMBANG

5. ATTY. MAISARA DANDAMUN-LATIPH
6. DR. ALZAD T. SATTAR
7. ABDULMUHMIN A. MUJAHID
8. MARJANIE S. MACASALONG
9. SAHIE S. UDJAH
10. MUSSILINI S. LIDASAN
11. ATTY. UBAIDA C. PACASEM
12. ABDUL WAHAB M. PAK
13. HAMID AMINODDIN D. BARRA
14. MOHAMMAD S. YACOB

Minority Bloc:

1. RASUL E. ISMAEL
2. AMILBAHAR S. MAWALIL

6. COMMITTEE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S AFFAIR

Majority Bloc:

CHAIRMAN: MELANIO U. ULAMA

1. HUSSEIN P. MUNOZ
2. ATTY. ANNA TARHATA S. BASMAN
3. SITTIE SAHARA I. MASTURA
4. BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO
5. ROMEO C. SALIGA
6. NARCISO C. EKEY
7. ATTY. RAISSA H. JAJURIE
8. SAID Z. SALENDAB
9. EDDIE M. ALIH
10. MALIK A. MANTAWIL
11. ALI O. SALIK
12. ALI B. SULIMAN
13. HARON M. ABAS
14. IBRAHIM D. ALI

Minority Bloc:

1. ATTY. SUHARTO M. AMBOLODITO
2. AMIRBAHAR S. MAWALLIL

7. COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Majority Bloc:

CHAIRMAN: HAMID AMINUDDIN D. BARRA

1. ROMEO K. SEMA
2. SITTIE SAHARA I. MASTURA
3. SAHIE S. UDJAH
4. BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO
5. ALI O. SALIK
6. DIAMILA D. RAMOS
7. FAIZ S. ALIUDDIN
8. BASIT S. ABAS
9. DR. SAFFURULLAH M. DIPATUAN

10. PAISALIN P. TAGO
11. ATTY. ANNA TARHATA S. BASMAN
12. MUSA K. DIAMLA
13. ABDULLAH G. MACAPAAR
14. ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

Minority Bloc:

1. ENGR. BANTAN A. AMPATUAN
2. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ABDULMUHMIN MUJAHID

When recognized, Hon MP Abdulmuhmin Mujahid manifested that he subscribed to the effort of the Majority Floor Leader in balancing the distribution of the membership of the different committees. Then he suggested that the geographical distribution should also be considered in the distribution of committee membership, citing as an instance the Committee on Public Works and Highways where there is member from the Province of Basilan.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair commented that the observation of Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin Mujahid was noted. He reminded the body of the statement of the Majority Floor Leader that those who may have queries on the distribution of committee membership may go to his office.

INFORMATION OM THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Major Floor Leader informed the body that the distribution of the committee membership is an internal administrative matter to be discussed among the members of the Majority Bloc who would decide on the membership of each committee.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP HUSSEIN MUNOZ

When recognized, Hon MP Hussein Munoz in his speech mentioned about the over 2 Million bangsamoro residing outside BARMM and pointed out also the need to provide assistance for those communities pursuant to the provision of Article VI, Section 12 of RA 11043 or the Bangsmoro Organic Law (BOL). The full text of the speech of

Hon. MP Hussein Munos is hereto attached as Appendix “A” and made an integral part of this Journal.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP AKMAD I. ABAS

Subsequently, Hon. MP Akmad I. Abas, when recognized, delivered a privilege speech, entitled: “Bangsamoro Transition Authority is a Road to Success”, the full text of which is hereto attached as Appendix “B” and made an integral part of this Journal speech.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the session was adjourned until September 18, 2019 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

It was 11:36 A.M.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General