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CALL TO ORDER

At 1:56 P.M., the Presiding Officer, Hon. MP Omar Yasser C. Sema, called the session to order.

INVOCATION

Upon request of the Chair, the Secretary-General, Prof. Raby Angkal, led the invocation.

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE BANGSAMORO HYMN

Thereafter, the singing of the national anthem and the Bangsamoro Hymn followed.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, Mr. Ahmad M. Ammak, Chief of the Editorial and Publication Division, called the Roll and the following Members of the BTA Parliament were physically present:

1. Hon. Lanang T. Ali, Jr.
2. Hon. Omar Yasser C. Sema

The following Members of the BTA Parliament were virtually present:

1. Hon. Haron M. Abas
2. Hon. Zul Qarney M. Abas
3. Hon. Mudjib C. Abu
4. Hon. Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong
5. Hon. Abdulla A. Ahang
6. Hon. Laisa M. Alamia
7. Hon. Faiz S. Alauddin
8. Hon. Ibrahim D. Ali
9. Hon. Eddie M. Alih
10. Hon. Zesar H. Alil
11. Hon. Suharto M. Ambolodto
12. Hon. Baintan A. Ampatuan
13. Hon. Susana S. Anayatin

14. Hon. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra
15. Hon. Anna Tarhata S. Basman
16. Hon. Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato
17. Hon. Abraham T. Burahan
18. Hon. Bai Maleiha B. Candao
19. Hon. Musa K.S. Diamlá
20. Hon. Ahod B. Ebrahim
21. Hon. Abdullah E. Gayak
22. Hon. Eduard U. Guerra
23. Hon. Abdullah B. Hashim
24. Hon. Hatimil E. Hassan
25. Hon. Mohagher M. Iqbal
26. Hon. Rasul E. Ismael
27. Hon. Raissa H. Jajurie
28. Hon. Bainon G. Karon
29. Hon. Maisara D. Latiph
30. Hon. Mussolini S. Lidasan
31. Hon. Don Mustapha A. Loong
32. Hon. Jose I. Lorena
33. Hon. Jamel D. Macaraya
34. Hon. Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu
35. Hon. Malik A. Mantawil
36. Hon. Datu Tucao O. Mastura
37. Hon. Sittie Shahara I. Mastura
38. Hon. Amilbahar S. Mawallil
39. Hon. Rasol Y. Mitmug, Jr.
40. Hon. Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid
41. Hon. Suwaib L. Oranon
42. Hon. Abdulwahab M. Pak
43. Hon. Nabila Margarita P. Pangandaman
44. Hon. Diamila D. Ramos
45. Hon. Edrieza N.H. Rimbang
46. Hon. Modayao M. Sacar
47. Hon. Romeo C. Saliga
48. Hon. Ali O. Salik
49. Hon. Ali B. Sangki
50. Hon. Punduma B. Sani
51. Hon. Romeo K. Sema
52. Hon. Said M. Sheik
53. Hon. Aida M. Silongan
54. Hon. Ali B. Solaiman
55. Hon. Paisalin P. Tago
56. Hon. Nabil A. Tan
57. Hon. Melanio U. Ulama
58. Hon. Narciso C. Yu Ekey

The following Members of the BTA Parliament who were noted absent:

1. Hon. Akmad I. Abas
2. Hon. Basit S. Abbas
3. Hon. Muslima A. Asmawil
4. Hon. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong
5. Hon. Saffrullah M. Dipatuan
6. Hon. Hadji Abduladzis M. Esmael
7. Hon. Muslimin A. Jakilan
8. Hon. Abdulraof A. Macacua

9. Hon. Abdullah G. Macapaar
10. Hon. Marjanie S. Macasalong
11. Hon. Datu Midpantao M. Midtimbang
12. Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz
13. Hon. Ubaida C. Pacasem
14. Hon. Abdul R. Sahrin
15. Hon. Said Z. Salendab
16. Hon. Al-Syed A. Sali
17. Hon. Alzad T. Sattar
18. Hon. Sahie S. Udjah
19. Hon. Adzfar H. Usman
20. Hon. Mohammad S. Yacob

With sixty (60) Members of the BTA Parliament physically and virtually present, including the Presiding Officer, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

READING AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Lanang T. Ali, Jr., duly seconded, and there being no objection, the reading of the journal of the previous session, Journal No. 29 dated January 29, 2020, was dispensed with and the same was approved, subject to style.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

At this juncture, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong, when recognized, stated that he had emailed his two proposed resolutions to the Office of the Secretary-General three days ago, saying that, in fact, his proposed resolutions were numbered Proposed Resolution No. 304 and Proposed Resolution No. 305. Thus, he inquired as to why his proposed resolutions were not calendared in that day's Order of Business.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

In response to the query of Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong, the Majority Floor Leader explained that before the conduct of the current session, they had a meeting with the Speaker, the Secretary-General, and the Secretariat of the BTA Parliament. He informed the body that the initial proposal during the said meeting was to suspend the current and the following weeks' sessions due to the rising of the COVID-19 positive cases in the BARMM Compound and there was a move to sanitize the BARMM Compound for two weeks.

He also informed the body that when the Speaker asked him if there are urgent resolutions or matters to be discussed, he told the Speaker that there is a resolution related to the Kabacan Massacre which happened two days ago. In view thereof, he said that he requested the Speaker to have a session that day to consider the said proposed resolution and the bill creating the Bangsamoro Sports Commission on Third and Final Reading. Thus, He stressed that if not because of the foregoing two urgent matters, he would not be able to convince the Speaker to have session that day.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

Whereupon, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong manifested that he would submit to the decision of the Speaker and the Majority Floor Leader and stated for the record that his two proposed resolutions had already been received and numbered by the Office of the Secretary-General as Proposed Resolution No. 304 and Proposed Resolution No. 305. He concluded his manifestation by saying that perhaps his proposed resolutions would be tackled in their next session.

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, the Chair directed the Secretary-General to take note of the manifestation Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong.

TREATMENT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 302 AS SIMPLE RESOLUTION AND ITS INCLUSION IN THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Subsequently, the Secretary-General, Prof. Raby B. Angkal, upon direction of the Chair, read the title and the names of the authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 302 which was, in turn, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, treated by the body as a simple resolution and included in the Business for the Day, entitled:

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE MASSACRE OF NINE (9) CIVILIANS IN KABACAN, COTABATO PROVINCE AND RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) TO PROMPTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION

Authors: MP Paisalin P. Tago, Deputy Speaker Hatimil E. Hassan, MP Nabil A. Tan, MP Ibrahim D. Ali, MP Eduard U. Guerra, MP Mohammad S. Yacob, MP Saffrullah M. Dipatuan, MP Jose I. Lorena,

MP Abraham T. Burahan, MP Abdullah B. Hashim, MP Marjanie S. Macasalong, MP Said M. Sheik, MP Suharto Ambolodto, Deputy Minister MP Atty. Ubaida Pacasem, MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao, MP Sittie Shahara I. Mastura, MP Maisara D. Latiph, MP Diamila D. Ramos, MP Nabila Margarita P. Pangandaman, MP Ali O. Salik, MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil, MP Rasol Y. Mitmug, Jr., MP Susana S. Anayatin, MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid, MP Abduladzis M. Esmael, MP Eddie M. Alih, MP Lanang T. Ali. Jr., MP Romeo K. Sema, MP Mohagher M. Iqbal, MP Omar Yasser C. Sema, MP Musa K.S. Diamla, MP Baintan A. Ampatuan, MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu, MP Aida M. Silongan, and all other Members of the BTA Parliament who were present.

FIRST STAGE OF BILLS: N O N E

SECOND STAGE OF BILLS: N O N E

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N O N E

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N O N E

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider the items in the Business for the Day.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 302

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 302, which was earlier treated by the body as simple resolution and included in the Business for the Day.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF HON. MP PAISALIN P. TAGO

In his speech, Hon. Paisalin P. Tago stated that the Proposed Resolution No. 302 was brought up because of what happened in Cotabato Province several days ago. He stressed that, as a matter of fact, there was no need to explain considering that all the Members of the BTA Parliament have knowledge of the massacre of nine (9) Bangsamoro civilians in Kabacan, Cotabato Province. Thus, he appealed to the body to immediately approve the proposed resolution, saying that it reflects their dignity, their culture, and their human being as Bangsamoro people.

PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

Thereupon, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation on the Proposed Resolution No. 302 was opened.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. MP BANTAN A. AMPATUAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan prefaced her interpellation by saying that she is a co-author of the Proposed Resolution No. 302. She, however, inquired on the status of the investigation conducted by Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS) on the Kabacan case. She stressed that the body should determine as to whether there is a duplication of the investigation being done on the case. She added that it is possible that there might be some negotiation between the MPOS and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

INFORMATION OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, the Chair informed Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan that the Minister of MPOS, Hon. MP Hussein P. Muñoz, was not around and that no one could give an update on the matter, unless there were other members of the team who could give the update of the investigation.

COMMENT OF HON. MP BANTAN A. AMPATUAN

Whereupon, Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan commented that she would just want an update from the Government of the Day.

INFORMATION OF HON. MP MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

Subsequently, Hon. MP Mohagher M. Iqbal, when recognized, informed the body that Hon. MP Hussein P. Muñoz was currently in Davao, saying that, according to the Chief Minister, MP Muñoz was tested positive for COVID-19. He stated that he had some information but he would not want to pre-empt the report of the MPOS, stressing that the report of the MPOS would be treated as official information.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP BANTAN A. AMPATUAN

Thereupon, Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan manifested that her worry was that the MPOS might have sought another investigation from the NBI and the BTA would be

seeking another investigation. She stated that if the body is certain that there would be no duplication with the other initiatives of the Government of the Day, then they could proceed with the approval of the proposed resolution.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. MP ROMEO K. SEMA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon. MP Romeo K. Sema said that he agreed with the manifestation of Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan, since it was the Chief Minister himself who directed the Cabinet to create an investigation team led by the MPOS. He emphasized that the said resolution is urging the Philippine National Police, the National Bureau of Investigation, and the Commission on Human Rights to conduct an investigation while the Bangsamoro Government also has its own investigation team created by the Government of the Day and the Chief Minister. Thus, he suggested that the body should study well the proposed resolution, explaining that maybe their resolution is to support the decision of the Chief Minister and urge the investigation team to fast track their investigation.

RESPONSE OF HON. MP PAISALIN P. TAGO

Thereupon, Hon. MP Paisalin P. Tago responded that if the Bangsamoro Government would be the one that would conduct the investigation, it might be said that the investigation is bias, because the Bangsamoro Government has already issued a statement condemning the Kabacan Massacre. Secondly, he emphasized that the Bangsamoro Government has no jurisdiction over the people involved as they are not from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

Hon. MP Paisalin P. Tago stressed that the BTA should have a stand on what happened in Kabacan, so that it would not be repeated. He reminded the body that the Bangsamoro had experienced many massacres before which were the reasons why they have revolution and many Bangsamoro have become rebels.

He explained that the intent of the proposed resolution is to have an impartial investigation that would be conducted by the National Government so that the culprits would be identified.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUNDADATU

At this point, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangundadatu, when recognized, manifested that the Proposed Resolution No. 302 is to ask the concerned agencies of the National Government to conduct investigation on the Kabacan Massacre. Thus, stated that he did not see any reason why they should delay the passage of the proposed resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ROMEO K. SEMA

Subsequently, Hon. MP Romeo K. Sema, when recognized, manifested that since the Chief Minister, who is the head of the Government of the Day and the Cabinet, had decided to create an independent investigation team, the position of the Members of the BTA Parliament should be to support the position of the Chief Minister on the Kabacan incidence. Thus, he suggested that they would amend the title of the proposed resolution, so that the BTA Parliament and the Office of the Chief Minister would not have two different positions on the matter.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong pointed out that there was no discussion on the sentiments in the proposed resolution since all the Members of the BTA Parliament have agreed that there is a need to express their condemnation on the Kabacan Massacre that happened in the previous month. He manifested that he agreed with the position of the principal author, Hon. MP Paisalin P. Tago, that the purpose of the proposed resolution is to seek the attention of Philippine National Police and the National Bureau of Investigation in order to have an impartial investigation on the incident. He concluded his manifestation by expressing hope that the proposed resolution based on its content to condemn the massacre would already be approved by the august body.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ROMEO C. SALIGA

When recognized, Hon. MP Romeo C. Saliga stated that there was a need to amend the title of the Proposed Resolution No. 302, explaining that he was very sure that the agencies mentioned in the proposed resolution have on-going investigations. In view thereof, he manifested that other than condemning the incident, they could also request

investigation reports from the NBI and other concerned agencies, adding that the said investigation reports would be the basis for the action that would be taken by the BTA Parliament.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

When recognized, Hon. MP Mohagher M. Iqbal stated that they should separate first the facts from allegations, stressing that there are facts beyond reasonable doubts; Second, there is a surveillance case inside the campus of the University of Southern Mindanao; Third, whether the incident was near or far from the PNP checkpoint; and Fourth, the Muslims and Christians were sorted out and the Muslims who passed by the area were killed.

MOTION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

After lengthy discussion on the matter, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangundadatu, when recognized, moved to approve the Proposed Resolution No. 302 subject to style.

OBJECTION OF HON. MP RAISSA H. JAJURIE

At this point, Hon. MP Raissa H. Jajurie objected to the motion of Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangundadatu to approve the Proposed Resolution No. 302. She informed the body that, according to the Staff of Hon. MP Hussein P. Muñoz, the draft report of the Ministry of Public Order and Safety was already submitted to the Office of the Chief Minister.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair commented and pointed out that the Proposed Resolution No. 302 has nothing to do with the Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS), stressing that the ministry is not even included in the title of the resolution. He emphasized that the proposed resolution is calling for investigation by the National Bureau of Investigation, the Philippine National Police and the Commission on Human Rights, adding that if there is any issue, it should be within the aforesaid organizations.

INTERPELLATION OF MP BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO

When recognized, MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao emphasized that the main concern of the resolution is the growing tension between the Bangsamoro community and the

non-Bangsamoro community in Kabacan, Cotabato Province. She informed the body that their Bangsamoro sister was raped and killed in the said area the previous week. Thus, she appealed to the Government of the Day to do something about the incident before the tension would escalate.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP AIDA M. SILONGAN

Upon recognition by the Chair, Hon. MP Aida M. Silongan manifested that she wanted to be included as a co-author of the Proposed Resolution No. 302 and that she would propose some amendments in the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF THE SESSION

At 2:44 P.M., the Chair *motu proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 2:45 P.M., the session resumed.

CLOSURE OF THE PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation was closed.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of amendments for the Proposed Resolution No. 302 was opened.

AMENDMENT OF HON. MP ZIAUR-RAHMAN ALONTO ADIONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong introduced an amendment to the authorship of the Proposed Resolution No. 302 by including himself as one of the co-authors.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Whereupon, the Chair commented that the amendment was duly noted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF HON. MP MUSA K.S. DIAMLA

When recognized, Hon. MP Musa K.S. Diamla proposed to include the Provincial Government of North Cotabato Province and the authorities of the University of Southern Mindanao.

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, the Chair directed the Secretariat to include the amendment of Hon. MP Musa K.S. Diamla.

SUSPENSION OF THE SESSION

At 2:44 P.M., the Chair *motu proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of the session.

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 2:45 P.M., the session resumed.

QUERY OF HON. MP ANNA TARHATA S. BASMAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Anna Tarhata S. Basman inquired as to whether they would amend the Proposed Resolution No. 302 in the plenary or they would just accept the amendments during the break and approve the proposed resolution subject to style, to which the Chair responded that the proposed resolution would be approved subject to style.

Whereupon, Hon. MP Anna Tarhata S. Basman manifested that she agreed with the substance of the “whereas clauses” in the resolution including the basis of the enactment of the Bangsamoro Organic Law which is to assure lasting peace and development. She stressed that the basis for peace and development in the Bangsamoro Region is that the people of the Bangsamoro Region should be able to trust that the National Government instrumentalities are able to protect their interest.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, the Chair commented that the manifestation of Hon. MP Anna Tarhata S. Basman was duly noted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF HON. MP JOSE I. LORENA

When recognized, Hon. MP Jose I. Lorena informed the body that he is a co-author of the Proposed Resolution No. 302 and that its intent is not just to have investigation on the Kabacan Massacre but to bring the perpetrators to justice. Thus, he proposed that the title of the Proposed Resolution be amended to read as follows:

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE MASSACRE OF THE NINE (9) CIVILIANS IN KABACAN, COTABATO PROVINCE AND RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF COTABATO PROVINCE TO PROMPTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND BRING THE PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE

The foregoing amendment was accepted by Hon. MP Paisalin P. Tago.

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair directed the Secretariat to reflect the amendment of Hon. MP Jose I. Lorena in the title of the Proposed Resolution No. 302.

CLOSURE OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Subsequently, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader, duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of amendments was closed.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 302

On motion of Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu duly seconded, and there being no objection, the body unanimously adopted the Proposed Resolution No. 302, as amended, subject to style.

THIRD AND FINAL STAGE OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 52

Thereafter, the body proceeded to the Third and Final Stage of the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING BANGSAMORO SPORTS COMMISSION,
PROVIDING FOR ITS MANDATE, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

READING OF THE TITLE OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING

Upon direction to the Secretary-General, Prof. Raby B. Angkal, read the title of Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 on Third and Final Reading.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Subsequently, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 be approved on Third and Final Reading by nominal voting.

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

SUSPENSION OF THE SESSION

At 3:11 P.M., the Chair *motu proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of the session.

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 3:13 P.M., the session resumed.

NOMINAL VOTING ON THE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING

Upon direction of the Chair, Mr. Ahmad M. Ammak called the Roll of Members of the BTA Parliament for nominal voting on the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 on Third and Final Voting.

RESULT OF THE NOMINAL VOTING

The result of the nominal voting was as follows:

In favor:

1. Hon. Haron M. Abas
2. Hon. Mudjib C. Abu
3. Hon. Ziaur-Rahman Alonto Adiong
4. Hon. Abdulla A. Ahang
5. Hon. Laisa M. Alamia
6. Hon. Ibrahim D. Ali
7. Hon. Lanang T. Ali, Jr.
8. Hon. Eddie M. Alih
9. Hon. Zesar H. Alil
10. Hon. Suharto M. Ambolodto
11. Hon. Baintan A. Ampatuan
12. Hon. Susana S. Anayatin
13. Hon. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra
14. Hon. Anna Tarhata S. Basman
15. Hon. Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato
16. Hon. Abraham T. Burahan
17. Hon. Bai Maleiha B. Candao
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29. Hon. Jose I. Lorena
30. Hon. Jamel D. Macaraya
31. Hon. Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu
32. Hon. Malik A. Mantawil
33. Hon. Datu Tucao O. Mastura
34. Hon. Sittie Shahara I. Mastura
35. Hon. Amilbahar S. Mawallil
36. Hon. Rasol Y. Mitmug, Jr.
37. Hon. Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid
38. Hon. Suwaib L. Oranon
39. Hon. Nabila Margarita P. Pangandaman
40. Hon. Diamila D. Ramos
41. Hon. Modayao M. Sacar
42. Hon. Romeo C. Saliga
43. Hon. Ali O. Salik
44. Hon. Ali B. Sangki
45. Hon. Punduma B. Sani
46. Hon. Omar Yasser C. Sema
47. Hon. Romeo K. Sema
48. Hon. Said M. Sheik
49. Hon. Aida M. Silongan
50. Hon. Ali B. Solaiman
51. Hon. Paisalin P. Tago
52. Hon. Nabil A. Tan
53. Hon. Melanio U. Ulama
54. Hon. Narciso C. Yu Ekey

With fifty-four (54) votes in favor, none against and no abstention, the Chair declared that the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 was approved on Third and Final Reading.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT WHO EXPLAINED THEIR VOTES

1. Hon. MP Suharto M. Ambolodto
2. Hon. MP Datu Tucao O. Mastura
3. Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil

MANIFESTATION OF HON. HON. MP SUHARTO M. AMBOLODITO

Before casting his vote, Hon. MP Suharto M. Ambolodto manifested that he would submit his manifestation in the chat box.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP DATU TUCAO O. MASTURA

Hon. MP Datu Tucao O. Mastura cast a “yes” vote and manifested his intent to co-author on the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 in the chat box.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP AMILBAHAR S. MAWALLIL

Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil voted “yes” and manifested that in their next deliberation both on the measure and the voting, there would be improvement on the process.

QUERY OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUNDADATU

At this juncture, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangundadatu, when recognized, inquired if who are the authors of the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52, to which the Chair responded that the authors of the said committee bill are members of the Committee on Rules.

Whereupon, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu also inquired as to whether the members of the Parliament who wished to be co-authors of the bill could also be part of the legislative historic act of the Transitional Government, to which the Chair answered affirmatively, stressing, however, that the body has already approved the bill and that he is not sure if the Rules allows the change of authorship after the bill is approved on Third and Final Reading.

At this juncture, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu stated that there were members of the Parliament who would want to be part as co-authors of the bill, to which the Chair responded that it would depend on the Majority Floor Leader being the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and the proponent of the bill, if he would accept the members of the Parliament who would want to be co-authors.

Whereupon, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu inquired from the Majority Floor Leader as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and the principal author of the Committee Substitute Bill No. 52, if the latter would accept the former as a co-author of the said bill, to which the Majority Floor Leader responded affirmatively, saying that Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu and other members of the Parliament who manifested to be the co-authors of the historic Committee Substitute Bill No. 52 were very much welcomed.

CLARIFICATORY QUERY OF HON. MP AMILBAHAR S. MAWALLIL

At this juncture, Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil, when recognized, sought clarification on which part of the Rules of the BTA Parliament which provides that a members of the Parliament can signify his/her intent to be a co-author of a bill that has already been approved on Third and Final Reading.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Whereupon, the Majority Floor Leader responded that allowing additional co-authorship of a bill after its approval on Third and Final Reading is a matter of courtesy to other members of the BTA Parliament who manifested to be co-authors of the historic Committee Substitute Bill No. 52. He stressed that they wanted to follow the Rules of the BTA Parliament as much as possible, but there is no prohibition in the Rules on the matter.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the session was adjourned until November 17, 2020 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 3:46 P.M.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary-General