

JOURNAL NO. 17

Wednesday, June 25, 1986

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:14 p.m., the President of the Constitutional Commission, the Honorable Cecilia Muñoz Palma, called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

The National Anthem was sung followed by a prayer led by Mr. Cirilo A. Rigos, to wit:

Most loving and gracious God, by Whose goodness we are gathered here today, we pause to invoke Thy blessings upon us.

Grant us the courage to change what can be changed, the humility to accept what cannot be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary-General of the Commission called the Roll and the following Members responded:

Abubakar, Y	Nolledo, J. N.
R.	
Alonto, A. D.	Padilla, A. B.
Aquino, F. S.	Muñoz Palma, C.
Azcuna, A.	Quesada, M. L. M.
S.	
Bacani, T. C.	Rama, N. G.
Bennagen, P.	Regalado, F. D.
L.	
Bernas, J. G.	De los Reyes, R. F.
Rosario	
Braid, F.	Rigos, C. A.
Brocka, L. O.	Rodrigo, F. A.
Calderon, J.	Romulo, R. J.
D.	
De Castro,	Rosales, D. R.
C. M.	
Colayco, J.	Sarmiento, R. V.
C.	

Concepcion, Suarez, J. E.
R.R.
Davide, H. Sumulong, L. M.
G.
Foz, V. B. Tadeo, J. S. L.
Garcia, E. G. Tan, C.
Guingona, S. Tingson, G. J.
V. C.
Jamir, A. M. Treñas, E. B.
K.
Lerum, E. R. Uka, L. L.
Maambong, Villacorta, W. V.
R. E.
Monsod, C. Villegas, B. M,
S.
Nieva, M. T.
F.

With 43 Members present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

The following Members appeared after the Roll Call:

Bengzon, J. Natividad, T. C.
F. S.
Gascon, J. L. Ople, B. F.
M. C.

Mr. Laurel
was absent.

Mr. Tadeo, who was on official mission, was inadvertently listed among those absent in the previous day's session.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Calderon, there being no objection, the reading of the Journal of the previous session was dispensed with and the said Journal was approved by the Body.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. Calderon, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES OF RESOLUTIONS

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary-General read, on First Reading, the titles of the following proposed Resolutions which were, in turn, referred by the Chair to the Committees hereunder indicated:

Proposed Resolution No. 256, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A
PROVISION INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF PEOPLE POWER IN
THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS THROUGH THE METHOD OF INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM

Introduced by Honorable Garcia and Gascon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE LEGISLATIVE

Proposed Resolution No. 257, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION FOR A
PRESIDENTIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT SPECIFYING THEREIN THE TERM,
QUALIFICATIONS AND MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE

Proposed Resolution No. 258, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION SECTION
TWENTY, ARTICLE FOUR, OF THE 1973 CONSTITUTION WITH
MODIFICATION TO MAKE THE PROTECTION EFFECTIVE

Introduced by Honorable Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP, BILL OF RIGHTS, POLITICAL
RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Proposed Resolution No. 259, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION A
PROVISION REQUIRING APPROVAL BY THE SUPREME COURT OF RULES
CONCERNING PLEADING, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE PROMULGATED BY
QUASI-JUDICIAL BODIES BEFORE THESE RULES CAN BECOME
EFFECTIVE

Introduced by Honorable Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Proposed Resolution No. 260, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION A
PROHIBITION AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS HOLDING TWO OR MORE
PUBLIC OFFICES AT THE SAME TIME

Introduced by Honorable Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 261, entitled:

RESOLUTION STRENGTHENING THE LIBERTY OF ABODE AND TRAVEL
PROVISION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Introduced by Honorable Natividad, de los Reyes, Jr., Maambong and
Ople Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP, BILL OF RIGHTS, POLITICAL
RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Proposed Resolution No. 262, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUOUS VALIDITY OF ALL
EXISTING LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, DEGREES, ORDERS OR
INSTRUCTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE AND TERMINATION
OF THE LAW-MAKING POWERS OF THE INCUMBENT PRESIDENT

Introduced by Honorable Maambong, de los Reyes, Jr., Natividad and
Ople

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 265, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO INCORPORATE THE STUDY OF THE LIFE
AND WORKS OF OUR NATIONAL HERO, JOSE RIZAL, IN THE NEW
CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 266, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO INCORPORATE THE STUDY OF THE
CONSTITUTION IN THE NEW CHARTER

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 267, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING A PROVISION IN THE CONSTITUTION
CREATING THE COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO BE APPOINTED BY
THE PRESIDENT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISION

Proposed Resolution No. 268, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE RETENTION THE U.S. MILITARY BASES ON
PHILIPPINE TERRITORY AS PART OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 269, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO INCLUDE IN THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION A PROVISION ON MORAL COMMITMENT

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PREAMBLE, NATIONAL TERRITORY AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Proposed Resolution No. 270, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE INCLUSION OPTIONAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Honorable Tingson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 271, entitled

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A PROVISION CALLING FOR THE DISMANTLING OF PRIVATE ARMIES AND THE CIVILIAN HOME DEFENSE FORCES (CHDF)

Introduced by Honorable Sarmiento and Nollado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PROVISIONS

Proposed Resolution No. 272, entitled:

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION A SEPARATE ARTICLE ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE FAMILY

Introduced by Honorable Nieva, Bacani, Muñoz Palma, Rigos, Gascon and Guingona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PREAMBLE, NATIONAL TERRITORY AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication No. 45 — Constitutional Commission of 1986

Communication from the Honorable Neptali A. Gonzales, Minister of Justice, referring a letter of Mr. O. L. dela Cuesta of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, requesting a dual citizenship provision in the Constitution