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OPENING OF THE SESSION

At 10:20 a.m., the Presiding Officer, Honorable Lorenzo Sumulong called the Senate to order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will please come to order and the Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the roll call.

The PRESIDING OFFICER, Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the motion is approved.

The Secretary will now read the *Minutes* of the preceding session.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the reading of the *Minutes* of the last session and that the same be considered approved.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the motion

is approved.

The Secretary will please proceed with the Orof Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The SECRETARY:

MESSAGE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Manila, June 26, 1971

Gentlemen of the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 21(2) of the Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment in accordance with its general tenor and subject to proper amendments of H.B. No. 3559, entitled:

"AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR INTO THE PROVINCES OF LANAO DEL MAR AND LANAO DEL SUR."

Respectfully,

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines

The Senate Congress of the Philippines Manila amendment is approved.

Senator TOLENTINO. On line 1, change "SECTION 1" to "SEC. 2". I move for the approval of the amendment, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the amendment is approved.

Senator TOLENTINO. On line 11, same page 1, there was an amendment already introduced and approved. I move for reconsideration of the approval of that amendment so that it can be reworded, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the approval of the amendment already introduced and approved is reconsidered.

Senator TOLENTINO. I move now that the following sentence be inserted on line 11 before the word "TWO":

"TWO JUDGES SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE TO HOLD COURT IN THE DISTRICT OF TONDO, TWO IN THE DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ, TWO IN THE DISTRICT OF SAMPALOC AND TWO IN THE DISTRICT OF PACO TO HEAR CASES OF OFFENSES COMMITTED IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, RESPECTIVELY, AND SUCH CIVIL CASES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO SAID JUDGES BY THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE."

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the amendment is approved.

Senator TOLENTINO. Amendment to the title because of changes in the text, so that the title will read as follows:

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY-EIGHT-B AND THIRTY-NINE OF THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANILA, AS AMEND-ED, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE NUM-BER OF BRANCHES OF THE CITY COURT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I move for the approval of the amendment.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the amendment to the title of the bill is approved.

Senator TOLENTINO. I move for the approval of the bill, as so amended, on second reading, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. We shall now vote on the bill on second reading. As many as are in favor of the bill, as amended, will please say Aye. (Several senators: Aye.) As many as are against will please say Nay. (Silence.) House Bill No. 1197, as amended, is approved on second reading.

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, I move that we vote on third reading on some bills.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the motion is approved.

THE DISTRICT OF TONDO, TWO IN THE DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ, TWO IN THE DISTRICT BILL NO. 3044

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, I aska that we vote on third reading on House Bill No. 3044.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Voting on third reading on House Bill No. 3044 is now in order. The Secretary will please read the title of the bill only, if there is no objection. (There was none).

The SECRETARY:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POLICY ON POPULATION, CREATING THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Senate

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The SECRETARY:

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-	Senator Alejandro D. Almendras	Yes
	magnona w. Antonino	Absent
	Benigno Aquino, Jr.	Yes
٠	" Dominador B. Aytona	Yes
	" Helena Z. Benitez	Absent
	" Helena Z. Benitez Jose W. Diokno	Absent
	" Rene Espina	Yes
	" Eva Estrada-Kalaw	Absent
	wenceslao R. Lagumbay	Absent
	Salvador H. Laurel	Absent
	" Genaro F. Magsaysay	Absent
	" Sergio Osmeña, Jr.	Yes
	Ambrosio Padilla	Yes
	ie" Emmanuel Pelaez	Yes
	" Leonardo B. Perez	
	" Gil J. Puyat	
	" Gerardo M. Roxas	Yes
	" Jovito R. Salonga	Absent
	" Lorenzo Sumulong	
	Mamintal Tamano	Yes
	Lorenzo M. Tañada	Yes
	Lorenzo, G. Teves	Yes
	"Contacturo M. Tolentino	
•	The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	Yes

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. With 14 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 3044 is approved on third reading.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL NO. 3044

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, the Senate has introduced several amendments to this House Bill No. 3044. In the event that the House of Representatives cannot accept the amendments introduced by the Senate, I move that we ask for a conference, appointing as our conferees, Senators Laurel, Pelaez and Aquino.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (Silence.) There being none, the The conference committee is so constituted.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL.
NO. 278

Senator TOLENTINO. Mr. President, I ask

that we vote on third reading on House Bill No. 278.

The PRESIDIENT PRO TEMPORE. Voting on third reading on House Bill No. 278 is now in order. The Secretary will please read the title of the bill only, if there is no objection. (There was none).

The SECRETARY:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE OF THE FAR CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF ITS TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE THOUSAND THIRTEEN.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Senare will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will please call the roll.

The SECRETARY:

Senator	Alejandro D. Almendras	Voc
"	Magnolia W. Antonino	Yes
,,	Renigno Aguino Tr	res
19	Benigno Aquino, Jr.	Yes
,,	Dominador B. Aytona	
	Helena Z. Benitez	
**	Jose W. Diokno	Absent
,,	Rene Espina	Yes
37	Eva Estrada-Kalaw	
23	Wenceslao R. Lagumbay	
	Salvador H. Laurel	
· 'jı	Genaro F. Magsaysay	
"	Sergio Osmeña, Jr	
. 22	Ambrosio Padilla	
"	Emmanuel Pelaez	Yes -
"	Gil J. Puyat	
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,,	Gerardo M. Roxas	
"	Jovito R. Salonga	
"	Lorenzo Sumulong	
,,	Mamintal Tamano	
71	Lorenzo M. Tañada	Yes
"	Lorenzo G. Teves	Yes
**	Arturo M. Tolentino	Yes
The PR	ESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	Yes

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. With 15