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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 *Order of 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 LANA O DEL SUR INTO THE PROVINCES OF LANA O DEL MAR AND LANA O DEL SUR."

Respectfully,

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

The Senate
Congress of the Philippines
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will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will please call the roll.

The SECRETARY:

Senator Alejandro D. Almendras	Yes
" Magnolla W. Antonino	Absent
" Benigno Aquino, Jr.	Yes
" Dominador B. Aytona	Yes
" Helena Z. Benitez	Absent
" 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
" Emmanuel Pelaez	Yes
" Leonardo B. Perez	Absent
" Gil J. Puyat	Absent
" Gerardo M. Roxas	Yes
" Jovito R. Salonga	Absent
" Lorenzo Sumulong	Yes
" Mamintal Tamano	Yes
" Lorenzo M. Tañada	Yes
" Lorenzo G. Teves	Yes
" Arturo M. Tolentino	Yes
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 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 PRESIDENT 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 Senate will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will please call the roll.

The SECRETARY:

Senator Alejandro D. Almendras	Yes
" Magnolla W. Antonino	Yes
" Benigno Aquino, Jr.	Yes
" Dominador B. Aytona	Yes
" Helena Z. Benitez	Absent
" 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
" Emmanuel Pelaez	Yes
" Gil J. Puyat	Absent
" Leonardo B. Perez	Absent
" Gerardo M. Roxas	Yes
" Jovito R. Salonga	Absent
" Lorenzo Sumulong	Yes
" Mamintal Tamano	Yes
" Lorenzo M. Tañada	Yes
" Lorenzo G. Teves	Yes
" Arturo M. Tolentino	Yes
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE	Yes

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. With 15