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TIME : 10:00 A.M.

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At 12:32 A.M., the Presiding Officer of the Technical Working Group of the Committee on National Defense, Ms. Daisy Parker, opened the meeting.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Coast Guard - Proposing for the inclusion of the Coast Guard to the Department. Kaya lang bago ang pangalan, ano? Parehas lang naman.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So far, wala dito iyong bill of civil defense, and then iyong Public Safety College ipapasok namin bale dito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. May draft na ba sa Civil Defense Office?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga, e, ginagawa namin. Meron kasing mga bills na nasali sa amin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tungkol doon.

MS. Olaño. Meron na ho dito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. On civil defense?

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Actually meron ano iyan, e, meron sa present set up.

MS. OLAÑO. Ako, I remember, I drafted. I don't know ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero, di ba ang Civil Defense meron iyang talagang military aspect. Dito siguro what we can get is, iyong civil aspect noong ano, iyong police function.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kaya nga, under the present set-up, under kasi ng DND iyan, one of the bureaus under DND. Pero sa tingin ko, nag-file si Amel niyan, e. .... iyan si Ziga.

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MR. ORA-A. Hindi, kung maipasok sa bagong department, mawawala iyong ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, ito o, itong civil assistance, pero iyong civil defense, sa ano talaga iyan, sa DND. Same police councils kukunin natin.

MR. ORA-A. A, ganoon ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. A, iyong police functions lang ng civil defense.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Specifically, iyong sa disaster control, di ba, disaster - sino ang papasok sa atin.

MR. ORA-A. Sana we get from the ano, e..Me ifinile si Ziga doon, e.

MS. OLANO. Meron din ako dito...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Itong national disaster....

MS. OLAÑO. .... i-separate from the DND na.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito ang functions bale ng Office of Civil Defense.

Puede nang mahiram?

MS. OLAÑO. Ito na, if we filed it. Pero, makapal iyon. Parang nakikita ko nang magkre-create ng separate office of Civil Defense, separate from the DND.

MR. ALEJANDRO. .... itong national preparedness...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Philippine Disaster Preparedness and Preventive, ...

So, iyon ang medyo hindi namin na-tackle. May functions, at saka nag-request ang Office of Civil

Defense if they can present a position paper, kasi di ba na-include sila? Wala naman iyan sa Senate and House version.

So, ang ano namin huwag munang - we can touch it siguro. I-polish muna natin iyong ibang provision tungkol dito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo. Papalitan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, ... O, sige, mag-lunch muna tayo.

It was 11:30 a.m.

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RESUMPTION OF MEETING

At 12:32, P.M. the meeting was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Bureau. Magiging bureau na bale. Land bureau under the ...

Iyong Philippine Public Safety College walang problema, dahil kunin lang natin ang provisions ninyo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa ano, sa Senate?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa Senate.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay na lang ho iyon, doon sa provisions na iyon, okay na.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Except that merong mga provisions sa amin na puedeng...

Pero, ang gusto kong i-clarify kasi ang position ng INP, although we're going to create a Philippine Public Safety College, huwag rin daw i-abolish iyong PNPA.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Nasa kanila naman iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, i-specify na.

MS. OLAÑO. ... E, di dala-dalawa.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Well, iyong parang ano. Iyong PMA, di ba ngayon, and then merong National College, di ba? Oo, National Defense College.

MR. ALEJANDRO. May ibang purpose noong National Defense College.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Iyon na nga training, at the same time, pero ang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Basic course talaga iyong PMA compared to the National Defense College, karamihan doon mga masteral.

MR. ORA-AN. masteral iyan, e.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga, doon din ang ...

MS. OLANO. Ano bang magiging thrust nilang dalawa? Bakit ise-separate pa.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi iyong isa talaga, specifically under the PNP, training, iyong PNPA.

MS. OLANO. And the other one.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong isa mga masteral courses.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ayon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong Philippine Public Safety College.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Not necessarily masteral, kasi two different ano naman iyon, e.

MR. ORA-A. Kasi, kahit iyong police puede namang makapasok ng National Defense College, e. Sa lahat naman iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. So, why do we have two, the same kind of and

THE PRESIDING OFFICIER. Kasi, may training component dito sa PNPA.

MR. ORA-A. I-transfer na lang kaya sa ano, sa National Police Academy/

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang PNPA kasi basic training ng police courses.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Saka iyong ibang mga technical courses, like radio communications.

Ngayon, pagdating sa Public Safety College, this concerns the non-police aspect training. Let's say kanilang preparedness na iyan. Iyong mga [illegible]

red cross related courses doon sa Public Safety College. Iyon ang ibig sabihin ni Daisy.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. At the same time, may training ano pa, may center.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Separate from the PNPA.

MS. OLANO. Before anything else, let's introduce ourselves. Iyon nga we work together without knowing each other.

(break)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. This NAPOLCOM is the administrative arm. We're talking now of the operation, being operation branches. Ihiwalay iyong Jail and Fire. Hindi nga iyong under ng PNP, gagawin na lang nating bureaus iyon, plus the Office of the Civil Defense and the Philippine Public Safety College.

So we have five line bureaus, isang staff bureau, the NAPOLCOM. Kaya lang, hindi nila na-foresee...

MS. OLANO. Sandali, papano nangyari sa NAPOLCOM, kasi ang NAPOLCOM dapat independent body iyan, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong nga precisely. Hindi, independent pa rin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kaya lang, under the department.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Collegial body iyong NAPOLCOM, BUT THE Chairman of the NAPOLCOM will be the Secretary.

So, iyong Secretary is the concurrent Chairman of the NAPOLCOM.

MR. ALEJANDRO. What do you mean by that version diyan, because under the Senate version Napolcom is a separate,

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distinct and independent body iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Precisely, precisely.

MS. OLANO. Actually, iyon ang ano ko doon, what will happen now.

MR. ALEJANDRO. .... ang question diyan. Tingnan mo iyong under the Constitution.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong sa 16, Article XVI.

MR. ORA-A. Specified ba doon na ano, NAPOLCOM kailangan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Independent commission iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi naman. Pero nakalagay doon, talaga....

MR. ORA-A. Even if it is an independent commission.... direct ba sa President iyan, o....

MR. ALEJANDRO. Direct sa President, supposed to be.

MS. OLANO. Siyempre. Dapat kasi considering na President talaga ang ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero, ang Senate kasi ang nagba-back to the department type of ..

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kung nandoon ang Department of Interior. Liniitan nga.

MR. ORA-A. Kaya ang Bureau of Interior ginawang... lumiit, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ginawang Department of Public Safety na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Lumiit iyan ng scope, because it's the Interior...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho lang.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi. If it is the Interior, sakop ang Local Government, e, at least of the revenue machinery.

MS. OLANO. When the commission provides for this, it ...I don't know....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. It had in mind. Meron, meron.

MS OLANO. It should be independent in character. Kasi, if we would place it under a department, ...

MR. ORA-A. Civil Service Commission, ano ba ang atin?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi. Under na nga iyan, e. Independent commission iyan, e.

MS. OLANO. Oo, iba iyon. Iba talaga iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Auditing.

MS. OLANO. Actually, hindi puede namang i-categorize those ano. Pero, considering now...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero, wala naman sigurong restriction diyan na...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga e.

MS. OLANO. Wala naman actually.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong. Actually that can be used as an argument.

MS. OLANO. Oo. Kaya lang, mayroon ba tayong deliberations sa ConCom? --

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Dapat iyong intent ng ano malaman. Kasi, even if it is a commission, independent, but it can still be under a department, kung wala namang restrictions.

MS. OLANO. That's right.

Wala na bang ano? Ano pa bang pertinent provisions?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, ito iyong deliberations sa Congress, iyong PNP. Hanggang wala namang nabanggit diyan, they cannot create a department. Silent iyong ano. Pero, ang na-envisioned talaga nila, a PNP under the administration and control of a National Police Commmission.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo. Very clear iyang...

Pero, sa Senate, resolved iyan, because the deliberation of Senate, ina-under ng BOI, Department of Interior, but which is equal in level with the PNP. Ang na-provide lang doon ang na-approve lang maski administrative functions or ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually naman equal in... Ang ano lang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kaya nga, sa ilalim ang bureau.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Ganoon din sa inyo, e. Ganoon din sa inyo. Same set up. Pareho lang ang House and Senate on that, except that mas malaki ang scope ng Senate version.

MS. OLANO. Ito lang ang ano, e, NAPOLCOM or whatever.

MR. ORA-A . ... or department under ...

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MR. ALEJANDRO. President pa rin. Ang gusto kasi nila noon, directly under the Office of the President, katulad ng present set up.

MS. OLANO. Parang awkward talaga.

So, ano na ngayon ang set up?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang set up, ito department, Office of the Secretary.

MR. ORA-A. Kasi, if we liken that to other commissions, like CID.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala nang bureau diyan. Immigration Commission because of the connotation of commission, because CID is under the Department of Justice, so they changed it to Bureau of Immigration, under...

MS. OLANO. Iyon ho na ba?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Meron. Specific order lang naman.

Ms. Olaño, nabasa ninyo na ba?

MS. OLANO. Oo nga, iyon na nga, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. When the constitution was formulated, baka ang gamit nila commission in the sense not like the Constitutional Commission.

MR. ORA-A. Marami kasing commission pa, e, na which are also under departments.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero, ang intent talaga ng ano doon, e, to be placed directly under the Office of the President, according to the constitutional commission's procedure.

MS. OLANO. Oo, control and supervision.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Control and supervision. Yes. In fact, the National Prosecution is in the Office of the President, is under the Office of the President, Your HOnor. Malinaw.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Still under the department iyan. Di, sa executive pa rin iyan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. That's, Your Honor, that's the main reason...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tapos, noong mag-meeting tayo, ang argument ni Yap, ministerial lang ang function noong Office of the Secretary, except that since concurrently Chairman siya ng NAPOLCOM, doon at least nawawala daw iyong any constitutional...

MR. ALEJANDRO. A, Chairman siya ng...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, ng NAPOLCOM, noon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. That solves the problem.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Precisely, kaya ginawa nilang concurrent chairman. of the NAPOLCOM.

So, siya iyong ano siya appointed by the President, ang term niya upon the pleasure of the President. Pero iyong iba, iyong commissioners may specific term.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang iniiwasan kasi nila diyan, e, making the department head as a very powerful ... corollary to the head of the DND. E-enforce din sa kanila, may ....ang mga iyan, e. Kung ganoon talaga ang gusto nila, alisin iyong Napolcom which controls this city police, under a single person.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga ang undersecretary niya, dalawa lang. One for admin, and one for operation, to oversee the whole department.

MR. ALEJANDRO. And bureaus.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Tapos, isang iyong Napolcom staff bureau, tapos limang line bureaus. Under noon, iyong mga regional.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Pero, iyong sa lima na line bureaus, idinagdag ni Tamano iyong kuwan, iyan ang interes ni Senator Maceda. Iyong paper's output ng ... People's Arm for Community Development. Papano iyon?

THE PRESIDING OFFIC.:ER. People's Arm for Community Development. Hindi pa po iyon ni-resolve.

MS. FERNANDEZ. That will be brought to the mother committee.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Brought to the mother committee. So, hindi pa po resolved iyong point na iyon. And then, pati iyong sub-bureau of Coast Guard, amenable ang Senate na hindi na i-include.

So, as of now po, ang agreement five line bureaus and then one staff bureau in the Napolcom.

Kaya lang, mayroon hindi medyo malinaw, e. Hiniwalay nila iyong Fire and Jail Service from the PNP.../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... from the PNP. Ngayon kasi ang gusto nila, iyong PNP mainly police iyon which will be under the administration and control of the NAPOLCOM. Paano ngayon itong fire and the jail? Are we going to create separate...

MS. FERNANDEZ. (Legcomsec) Separate bureau.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, separate bureau. Eh ano ang admin branch niyan? Kasi dati...

MR. ORA-A. ... department.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Before kasi, ang admin branch niyan...

MS. OLAÑO. Ang sabi nga ni Congressman Gutang, parang bigyan ng ano, control ba, iyong local executives over those areas, doon sa fire and...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Lalabas na iyon sa common provisions natin sa latter part. Wala naman tayong problema diyan. Ang worry ko lang, kasi before, ang admin arm ng fire and jail is the NAPOLCOM dahil under sila ng PNP eh.

MR. ORA-A. So, under the present set up, it could be directly under the secretary, ganoon ang mangyayari.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Magiging the same level na iyon eh, iyong PNP at saka iyong...

MR. ORA-A. Pare-pareho silang bureaus eh.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Pare-pareho naman 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So ang may ano lang, admin arm, is the PNP.

MR. ORA-A. In effect, under the admin ganoon ang mangyayari. Iyon yata ang gusto nilang palabasin eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Maraming problemang magka-crop-up diyan kasi the functions of fire service at saka jail,

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partly it's a police function.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga precisely.

MR. ALEJANDRO. And they would have...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. How about the training, how about the disciplinary action?

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, ang may ... ano kasi, jail. Pero iyon, sa fire siguro wala.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Meron din.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi pagpunta mo sa sunog,...

MS. OLANO. Hindi puwedeng wala.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... puwedeng walang baril iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So dapat talaga iyong may admin arm, iyong disciplinary ano kasi.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyon ang magiging problema diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi iyon ang clarified for...

MR. ORA-A. We can make that as a sub-footnote siguro. Kasi hindi naman natin puwedeng palitan iyong agreement nila eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi iyong mga bills na pumapasok sa amin creating a separate fire protection service, bureau ho bale. Meron rin silang admin arm even in the nature of a National Fire Commission.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Katulad din ng NAPOLCOM.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Pero masyadong... pero magiging tedious ng masyado. Imagine, tatlo ang commission natin. Or otherwise, we can adopt the same setup before.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Under the ano pa rin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Under pa rin ng NAPOLCOM.

MR. ALEJANDRO. And then merong mga sub-offices doon sa NAPOLCOM with respect to the jail and fire services. Ganoon din, iyong present setup.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Eh di iyong NAPOLCOM iyong chairman, 'no, tapos merong commissioners tapos tatlong...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tatlo ring offices doon sa Commission.

MS. OLANO. Sandali, parang lumalaki na iyong bureaucracy.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mas malaki kung gagawa tayo ng separate Commission.

MS. OLAÑO. Ang dami-dami.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Or i-expand, i-retain natin iyong NAPOLCOM pero... Kasi ang connotation nila, iyong National Police Commission mainly for PNP, kasi police, eh. Siguro we can change the nomenclature.

MS. OLAÑO. Pero ang ano kasi, under the present setup police includes ano eh, jail, firemen... etc.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero nga, iyong gagawin natin, i-separate natin iyong police from the jail and fire bureaus. Whereas, kung under sila ng NAPOLCOM, kasi meron na tayong common provisions in terms of iyong... iyong ranks, pare-pareho kasi eh, under sila ng NAPOLCOM. Iyong bill ninyo at saka bill namin eh dahil pareho more or less doon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. You know, personally I don't think na maganda... interrelated kasi ang trabaho ng pulis ngayon eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo. Dapat nga coordination in fact.

MR. BELEN. Related iyong dalawang iyon eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Dapat may coordination.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Actual situation, may sunog, kailangan magkaroon ng security diyan to cordon the area. Tawagin mo iyong commander ng pulis eh kung magkaaway iyong fire service chief at saka iyong chief of police doon...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Eh since pareho na silang bureau eh di...

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... pulis diyan, nandiyan ang mga looters, nandiyan lahat. Sa ngayon, 'pag sinabing chief of police, "O, sunog, o, Major, pumunta ka doon; Captain, pumunta ka doon." Nakikita nila iyong actual... ang problemang ganyan...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang mas feasible siguro...

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, ang problema naman kasi... On the other hand, if you look on the other point of view, mas maganda iyong... kasi everybody is responsible for its own job, hindi ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. No, under our ano eh, iyong Senate and the House versions, separate naman sila eh - three service branches - except that under lahat sila sa NAPOLCOM. Ang mangyayari ngayon, ginawang bureau, hiniwalay din sila, wala na rin. Ang PNP lang ang mapupunta sa NAPOLCOM. Or suggest na the National Police Commission... I-define natin kung ano iyong National Police Commission - shall include, shall be the staff bureau of the administrative arm of the PNP, the fire bureau and the jail bureau. Puwede nating i-provide na ganoon, magbigay tayo ng definition para huwag nilang isipin na since police, National Police Commission, for PNP lang 'yon, 'no, although gagawin nating bureaus pa rin except that iyong tatlo... kasi wala tayong... Iyong Office of Civil Defense is... It's another bureau.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sabagay under the present setup ang Office of Civil Defense ano eh...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga ang proposal, di ba?

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, kasi nga ang hirap-hirap daw ng...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho ng gagawin nating...

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kung ano iyong setup ng...

MR. ORA-A. Practically parang planning officer ito eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. 'Pag kumilos ang OCD lahat kilos eh. ... coordinating office iyan - nandiyan ang DSW, nandiyan ang Education, nandiyan ang DND.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kukunin natin iyong sa disaster ano nila, disaster control...

I-retain na lang natin iyong dating setup under Civil Defense(?)-- although bureau siya, separate bureaus iyong dalawa, still under sila ng NAPOLCOM. Tapos i-define natin ang NAPOLCOM.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ganoon iyon, kasi importante iyon because of the staffing...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Saka iyong disciplinary ano...

MR. ALEJANDRO. All about personnel administration.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang operations walang problema eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kanya-kanya iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Administrative ang magiging problema.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Saka ano 'yan, meron ding provision diyan na... doon sa authority ng local government...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... iyong resolve. So bale ang may addition ko, ang Chapter I, una, di iyong title, tapos iyong second iyong Declaration of Policy. Ang third natin, Chapter I, we'll focus on the Creation and Organization of the Department. Tapos Chapter II natin is the NAPOLCOM. Chapter III, PNP; Chapter IV iyong sa Fire; tapos iyong Jail.

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MS. OLAÑO. Teka, kung department... teka, depende na kung sa NAPOLCOM mo ilalagay iyong fire, etc.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero hiwa-hiwalay na chapters bale sila para malinaw. Parang ganito. Ito iyong previous ano natin eh. Ganito iyong setup. Ito iyong sa House, ito iyong sa Senate. Sa House kasi: NAPOLCOM, tapos PNP, tapos ito o. ... professionalism, disciplinary, local officials, transitory... transition period.

MS. OLAÑO. So ano ang magiging arrangement?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ipapasok ito ngayon, itong "Creation of and Organization of the Department."

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Magiging Chapter I iyon, ito Chapter II, ito III. Pagkatapos ito ngayon ang ano. Ito sama na 'yon do'n eh, pasok na 'yon do'n kasi police service ito eh. Ito ang IV and V.

MS. OLAÑO. Hiwa-hiwalay pala.

THE PRESIIDNG OFFICER. Oo. Kasi bawat isa niyan bureau eh. Hindi natin... /trs

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ....Kasi bawa't isa niyan bureau, e. Hindi natin puedeng pagsama-samahin.

MS. OLANO. Bureau under what?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala tayong... Congressman at 22 Senators...

MS. OLANO. Hindi. Bureau under what? Depende Daisy, kung under sa Napolcom or what, ilagay na natin doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Bureau din ng Napolcom, e. It's just that, iyon ang administrative arm. Sila iyong may administrative ano. In our set up ganoon din, e. Inuna iyong Napolcom, separate chapter iyong PNP.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Public Order and Safety.

MS. OLANO. Department na. I-drowing nga. Ayan, tama. Kasi, para sa arrangement natin sa group.

MR. ALEJANDRO. (drawing) Napolcom, bureau of PNP, Bureau of Fire, Office of Civil Defense. Lima.

MR. ORA-A. Ang Napolcom hindi yata kasama diyan, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ganyan ba?

MR. ORA-A. Iyong Safety College.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Paano nandito iyong Safety College?

MR. ORA-A. Bale anim.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Bale anim.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

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MS. OLANO. So, anong role ng Napolcom diyan, administrative arm?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Administrative arms itong tatlong ito.

MS. OLANO. So, hindi na puedeng iano iyan diyan. Puro ano.

MR. ORA-A. Napolcom, ang pinag-usapan nila was not considering the bureaus.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. It is a bureau, staff bureau nga lang ito.

MR. ORA-A. o, hindi nga puede iano diyan. Dapat ito dotted line.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kung pupunta siya dito?

MR. ORA-A. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi iyong ano.

MS. OLANO. Baguhin mo nga.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan natin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. So, iyong department. So, ito - ilan ba iyan, lima?

MR. ORA-A. Lima.

MR. ALEJANDRO. One, two, three, four, five. Ngayon, dahil staff lang iyan, ganyan, dito na lang. Napolcom, tapos dotted line dito sa PNP, tapos Bureau.

MS. OLANO. PNP, Bureau of Jail Service, Bureau of Fire Service.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tatlo. Ayan. So, tapos itong isa.

MS. OLANO. Office of Civil Defense, tapos ...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi dahil staff lang ito, hindi naman ito...So, bale, ganyan ang mangyayari niyan, di ba? O, puede mong ilagay dito sa ano, dito kung gusto

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mong iano para meron siyang ano dito control sa tatlo. Dotted line pa rin iyan. So, bale ganyan ang set up niyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. And line bureaus.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Dito kasi staff.

MR. ORA-A. Tama iyan, e. Kasi, when it comes to the Local Government, the Mayor, kung maaprubahan ano, is the ex-officio member of the commission. So, his control and supervision, just in case, that will...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Diyan ang papasok ang ano, e.

MS. OLANO. Kaya, tama rin ang sinasabi nilang mayroong din control ang local executives dito sa Fire and Jail.

MR. ORA-A. Police, Fire and Jail.

(group reading xerox copies of draft bill)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Declaration of Policy, tapos Creation, tapos ito iyong Napolcom, PNP, Fire and Jail, Civil Defense, saka PPSC. Bale, five line bureaus iyan. That's in common provisions doon sa lima.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Policy, next creation and organization of the department; tapos Napolcom if we use the staff bureau, tapos iyong five line bureaus, PNP, Fire Bureau and Jail, iyong Civil Defense bureau, at saka iyong Public Safety College.

Tapos, we have one for the common provisions.

MS. OLANO. Oo. Public Safety College. And then...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang next natin, common

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provisions, iyong common sa lahat from PNP to the PPSC.

MS. OLANO. Oo, iyong Welfare, Disciplinary Machinery, Powers of ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. And Civil Defense - Siguro isama na rin natin iyong civil defense.

MS. OLANO. Saan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Ang ibig kong sabihin iyong powers - Since mayroon ding dapat din coordination between the local executives at saka for disaster preventions and ...

MS. OLANO. Oo, after all kasama na rin dapat iyon sa Napolcom, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, ilagay na rin natin iyon under Napolcom.

MS. OLANO. Oo, dapat kasama rin iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, PPSC is more on the training and education..../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... an [illegible] education...

MS. OLAÑO. Pero tingin ko kailangan din iyon eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... ilagay din natin?

MS. OLAÑO. Tingin ko kailangan din.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So all of them will be under the..?

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi, anyway, ang NAPOLCOM naman parang administrative arm lang eh kaya dapat kasama rin sila para ma-cover pa rin ang Constitutional provision. We play safe.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Covered naman eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kaya nga. Kasi ang... why separate it, di ba, kung tutuusin?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MS. OLAÑO. Why separate it from the supervision of the NAPOLCOM?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Dapat isama na iyong five line bureaus under the NAPOLCOM.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, isama na rin natin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. 'No, isama na rin natin.

MS. FERNANDEZ. But the fact that they are separate bureaus eh ... it will affect the organization of the other bureaus.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Precisely nga ho, administrative ang power ng NAPOLCOM. Ito, operations sila eh. And even under the Constitution ano sila eh, di ba? Ang PNP... pero ang PNP'ng nakalagay sa Constitution, PNP, kasama diyan ang jail, ang fire.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Yes, but the fact that they are all bureaus. You mean to say that as a separate bureau, they do not have also administrative power like the NAPOLCOM?

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kasi parang... Yes, they are supposed to have, kaya lang ang ano ng NAPOLCOM more on the disciplinary machinery eh. Now, if you have to separate it from NAPOLCOM, ano ang magiging... Ibig mong sabihin, direct na doon sa department?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.
/ ... Pangit ang setup.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Pangit iyon.

MS. OLAÑO. Kaya nga, precisely, mas mabuti pa, isama na sila lahat sa NAPOLCOM.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, the secretary naman is the concurrent chairman of the NAPOLCOM. So ang setup natin, Office of the Secretary, tapos NAPOLCOM, tapos iyong five line bureaus under the NAPOLCOM, di ba?

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero under niyan bale ito eh...

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi kung iyong tatlo lang ang ilalagay mo, bakit ise-separate pa iyong ano?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero dito meron siyang dalawang ano eh. Isa meron dito for admin-- under said admin saka operation. Ito iyong sa PNP - fire, jail, civil defense. Bigyan natin ng ibang pangalan iyong civil defense. Kasi ang connotation ng civil defense is talagang ano 'yon eh.

Iba doon sa kuwan eh, civil.
MS. FERNANDEZ. ... / talaga it is distinct from the military.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. No, meron ho kasing military functions, di ba, ang Office of Civil Defense. Ang isang aspect noon eh talagang mapupunta sa atin iyong sa disasters ano prevention and control.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Kasi the moment you say... to change the name of the Bureau of Civil Defense? Would you want to formulate another title for that bureau?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Just so hindi siya... Kasi ito ho isa sa functions nila. Maybe we can retain it although hindi...

MS. FERNANDEZ. I think, that inasmuch as the members of the subcommittee objected to the names of these line bureaus, why don't we maintain that which... Baka mamaya that will create another expansion if we change, especially that Bureau of Civil Defense.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero ang hindi lang na-discuss, kasi meron kaming ano eh, siguro we can bring this up to them. Inasmuch as itong Civil Defense, kailangan din ng coordination with the NAPOLCOM.

MR. ORA-A. Isama mo na lang.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, dapat kasama na rin kasi... separate it, di ba?

MR. ORA-A. Isama mo na lahat, tutal pati iyong...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga, precisely. Kaya ang ine-envision namin ganito. So, magkakaroon tayo ng common provision.

MR. ALEJANDRO. So, I will go down na naman to the local level.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Dito papasok iyong local executive para hindi lang sa jail, pati civil defense.

MR. ORA-A. Papaano iyong Safety College, for purposes of regulation of... supervised by the NAPOLCOM.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, iyong Philippine Public Safety College naman kasama talaga iyong ... Para may framework tayo.

Meron ba kayo noong ano na? Meron ba kayo nito? Para makita lang natin more or less ano iyong pumapasok na provisions.

VOICE. Ako wala.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Meron din tayo. Sa dami ng

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papers natin hindi tayo nagdala.

(Informal discussion)

Sa Section 2 bale i-explain na lang namin kung paano namin ito ginawa. Sa Section 2, iyong Declaration of Policy, we followed more or less the format of the Senate kasi mas klaro iyong sa Senate eh - policies and purposes.

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi minsan mahirap naman i-enumerate eh, ang objection ko noon. When you enumerate kasi, parang you are restricting the policies or whatever to those enumerated.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa House version kasi, if you look at the House version, hindi nga na-enumerate pero ganoon din, as clear as this except that hindi enumerated. Tapos ipinasok namin iyong last part, iyong, "The police shall be a civilian entity."

Alin ho, alin ho?

MR. BELLEN. "The police shall be a civilian entity."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah, puwede, oo. Siguro we can make this the... Kasi sa House, sa ano po, finollow rin namin eh. Kasi iyong sa House version, iyong sa atin, ito iyong second part. Inilagay muna nila iyong purposes bago inilagay ito. Siguro gawin nating...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi sa letter (a), may nakalagay na ano eh... /trs

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MR. ALEJANDRO. ....may nakalagay na ano, e, "Establishment of a highly efficient, effective police force which shall be civilian in character".

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, may suggestion nga, e, si Atty. Bellen na gawin natin itong first paragraph.

MR. ARA-A. Isama na lang sa A. After A, ituloy na lang. "the police shall be a civilian entity".

MS. OLANO. Ang iba saan.

MR. ARA-A. Hindi, parang clarification na lang.

MS. OLANO. Sa huli.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito naman kasi, establishment of a highly, efficient and effective police force".

MS. OLANO. Period ba dapat, 'no?

MR. ARA-A. Sumunod diyan, e, "civilian in character"...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Atty. Bellen, gawin po nating suggestion. Gawin natin itong first ano. Iyong, "the police shall be a civilian entity".

MS. OLANO. Where, saan ilalagay?

MR. BELLEN. Itong last paragraph ilalagay doon sa harapan, parang opening statement.

MS. OLANO. Kasi... ito ano lang ito.

MR. BELLEN. Expiration .... ito, di ba?

MS. OLANO. Oo.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually, kaya ito nilagay ng House just so to emphasize the fact that it is civilian in character and national in scope. Iyan ang gustong i-emphasize. Kaya, although it is stated in the ... doon sa aming provision or the policy ..... inilagay pa rin ng House, "perform" for emphasis.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang mangyayari niyan, ito ituloy na lang sa A ang sunod. Ito isama na lang sa A, di ba?

MR. BELLEN. Ang iba naman e, iyong paragraph A sa "establishment of a highly efficient and effective police force;" Aalisin ang "which shall be civilian in character and national in scope". Puedeng isama sa kuwan iyon.

MS. OLANO. Idadagdag ito sa sunod na paragraph. Magiging semi colon na ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, mag-e-end na tayo sa police force.

MS. OLANO. Oo.

Tapos, "the police shall be a civilian in character"...

MR. BELLEN. Ituloy muna ito, "the police shall be", di ba, pagkatapos doon ituloy mo na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ilalagay natin?

MS. OLANO. Hindi. Kaya lang, idadagdag mo diyan para mawawala naman iyong...Nandiyan naman, e, "civilian in character and national..."

MR. BELLEN. Iyon na naman, parang paulit.

MS. OLANO. Oo, inulit na naman.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICE. Iyon nga ho, e.

MR. BELLEN. Sa first step ng (B) (E)

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tapos, itong magiging (C), itong magiging (G)

MS. OLANO. Except there will be some relations to the...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay na iyan. Ang kulang, in-erase natin itong "which shall be civilian", tapos ang huli, "the police shall be a civilian entity and national in scope".

MR. ORA-A. Civilian in character, parehas ba iyan, Dina?

MS. OLANO. Civilian in character.

MR. ORA-A. Ano ba iyong idinagdag sa C, iba ang ibig sabihin niyan?

MS. OLANO. Oo nga, e, "shall be civilian in character".

MR. ALEJANDRO. "and national in scope". Ayan.

MS. OLANO. And national in scope. Ayun, para meron din namang emphasis. Tapos, it should be organized...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Inilipat na natin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Civilian in character and national in scope. Tapos....

MS. FERNANDEZ. Ito, alisin mo na nga iyong kuwan, third sentence doon. "it's civilian in character and national/in scope will be paramount". Alisin mo nga iyan, dahil nandito na, e. "The police shall be civilian in character and national in scope." period.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gusto nila iano talaga, i-emphasize or paramount.

MR. ALEJANDRO. O, di ilagay natin iyan, first sentence. "The police shall be civilian in character and national in scope".

(laughter)

MS. FERNANDEZ. Iyon nga ibig kong sabihin. Panay civilian na ang nasasabi dito. Parang paulit-ulit.

MR. BELLEN. Gusto daw e-emphasize ng mga Congressmen iyong ganoon.

MS. FERNANDEZ. O, yes, but this is a law.

MS. OLANO. Sandali, ha? Mag-iisip tayo para ....

MS. FERNANDEZ. Ang bill drafter ngayon ang mag-decide doon.

MS. OLANO. Oo, kaya nga iaano natin iyong "paramount".

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mers, tingnan mo iyong original House version, tingnan mo, " civilian in character and national in scope".

MS. OLANO. Kaya nga inalis ho nila iyong "civilian in character" na phrase, e. In-identify nila as a civilian entity, so that they can emphasize that in the third sentence.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi, nagka anohan na dahil they cannot follow the ... dahil na hiwalay, e.

So, we can put that after the, "national in scope", dahil naka....doon, '"it shall be organized..."

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kasi, nawala tayo. "The police shall be civilian in character and national in scope". A civilian in character, another scope din di ba?

MS. OLANO. E, kung ganoon, ire-retain the police and the civilian entity.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi na. Civilian in character and national in scope.

MS. OLANO. Sandali, anong term diyan, Sonny?

MS. FERNANDEZ. Alisin mo na iyong "shall be paramount".

MR. BELLEN. ... "paramount" hindi na kailangan, iyan, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya, tingnan ninyo ang next sentence. "No element of the police force shall be military nor shall any position thereof be occupied by active members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay iyan.

MS. OLANO. Oo. Kaya lang ito.

MR. ORA-A. That is .... in the second sentence.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. I-detail na lang natin ang buong paragraph.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. So, paano natin....

MS. OLANO. The police shall be a civilian entity. Kaya nga, ito nga kung imi-maintain natin ito, "shall be paramount", kasi repetition ito, e, di ba?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, basta maliwanag naman, wala nang problema iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Kasi ang nagbibigay ng emphasis,e,

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ito, for emphatic, kaya to prevent repetition.

MS. OLANO. Kaya nga, di alisin na lang itong - We maintain the original ano wording, para to avoid naman repetition.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, ang purpose noong nilagyan natin dito ay "civilian in character and national in scope" dahil dito sa Letter A, tinanggal natin iyong "which shall be civilian". Iyon naman ang ano noon. Letter A will only be "establishment of a highly efficient and effective police force" period.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Yes.

MS. OLANO. Kaya lang, dito nga if we have to maintain this "paramount" thing. Ito kasi we changed it to first sentence, di ba? We changed it to, "The police shall be civilian in character and national in scope". But then, we have to emphasize a paramount ano.

So, if we have to do that and we have to repeat this phrase, "civilian in character and national in scope..." etc., we might as well maintain the original wording, that the police shall be a civilian entity. Para hindi na ma-repeat iyon doon sa third sentence, iyong civilian in character, unless we can think of a better way

MR. ALEJANDRO. But, we did not mention national scope, kasi wala pang mentioned dito, this national scope.

MS. OLANO. Saan iyan?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero, meaning this is a..inilagay sa unahan, [illegible]

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Inalis kasi namin ... Inalis natin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Not unless ibalik uli natin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICIER. Di i-maintain natin iyong civilian entity.

MR. ORA-A. Iyon ang mangyayari doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICE. Anong position ng ating ano, dalawang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Itong mga taga ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa tingin ninyo alisin. Kasi, gusto po talaga nila iyon, e.

MS. OLANO. Iyon na nga, e. Kaya nga kailangan maano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gusto nila ma-emphasize.

MS. OLANO. Alam mo naman iyong mga nag-wording diyan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Di, wala nang problema iyon. Sa repeated, ... okay lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually may mga... correction na nandodoon na sa general qualification. Tapos, ininsist ni Zamora during the deliberation na ilagay pa rin doon sa provision sa establishment of the PNP. Ang wika niya, "We want to emphasize iyong qualification".

MS. OLANO. Oo. Di ba inano nga niya.

MR. ALEJANDRO. When you emphasize, you necessarily repeat.

MS. OLANO. You ano the final comment, and then when we present it. ...

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MS. FERNANDEZ. This will be, I think in letter (A) if you do not repeat it in this fourth paragraph, I think that letter (A) will do without deleting this, "shall be civilian in character and national in scope." It will be more forceful to be a part of the declaration.../lr

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MS. FERNANDEZ. ... and national in scope. It will be more forceful to be a part of the declaration of policy in that way - delete letter (a). If you leave it as is, I think it will be more forceful than by deleting some part of it and then you deal it here in the fourth paragraph because we are formulating a law.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Shall be civilian in character...

MS. OLAÑO. Iyan din iyong isang argument against deleting it here kasi actually we enumerated eh. Iyon iyong sinasabi ko eh. When we enumerate something we have to...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Eh di we retain the House ano.

MS. FERNANDEZ. This is my personal opinion because I have... Ito mas maganda ito. Ito na lang ang aming, itong paragraph, we will try to convince it in such a way that it will not appear redundant.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ako, I will go with... Maganda iyong House version eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Alam mo, I do not agree talaga to enumerating eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So i-retain natin ang...

MS. FERNANDEZ. Mas maganda pa ito sa akin, kaysa ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, ang objective natin is to come up with a good law.

MS. FERNANDEZ. That's right. That's why we have to bring up all our... We are formulating a law, and we have to produce the best.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The best.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi. Retain the House, but put it in an enumeration ano.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon nga ang... unlike if we make the... if we use the House version, okay...

MR. ORA-A. Puwede rin, kasi it may have its advantages; it may also have its disadvantages. If the purpose of the law is to really restrict this particular ano lang, then it will be advantageous. Otherwise, if we want a general provision...

MS. OLAÑO. The enumeration of policy lang naman kasi iyan eh.

MR. ORA-A. Sabagay pero even then, if you declare the policy, that's practically the whole purpose of the law. So if you do not put details or things in the declaration of policy... bakit hindi kasama iyan, something like that.

MS. OLAÑO. O kaya nga, when you enumerate, parang nili-limit mo iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Ba't hindi mo naman isinama? Kahit na general ano 'yan hindi naman masasama iyon talaga eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of this Act to achieve and maintain a highly efficient and effective police force which shall be civilian in character and national in scope ;"

as well as "to integrate all functions..."

Okay, iyon pareho iyong second.

It is also the objective of this Act "to establish an apolitical system;" Number three iyan. ... "peace and order".

Tapos iyong last paragraph na nakalagay sa ano natin... So pareho lang except that ito, parehong paragraphs iyong ano. Kung ito iyong gagamitin natin, wala tayong magiging problema dahil...

VOICE. (Inaudible).

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa House. House na lang.

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What do you think, iyong mga taga-Senate? Kayo ho?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay lang sa akin 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. House na lang ang anuhin natin ano.

VOICE. (Inaudible)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano? Hindi, ang objective natin... hindi para. Pero dapat kaunti sa Senate, kaunti sa House.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Kasi ito ang kuwan eh. Ito, nandiyan iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Itong last part ho.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Ito ang kuwan. Ito ang nakakasira na nga dahil kasi... pero everything here is okay. Only, this last part is the one... Parang kuwan na nga eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Emphasis nga po ang ano nila eh, objective eh.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Dapat ito, "The police shall be a civilian entity, which shall be organized, trained and equipped primarily for the performance of police functions." "Its civilian character..." Itong kuwan eh, ang pinagtatalunan ay iyong "shall be paramount" eh dahil kasi... dahil iyan ang gusto nila eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gustong i-emphasize.

MR. ORA-A. Wala namang problema doon eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I-maintain na natin iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Wala namang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kayo? I-maintain na natin? Huwag na tayong mag-enumerate para hindi ano, House version ang...

MR. BELLEN. The same naman eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho talaga except that enumerated.

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MS. FERNANDEZ. Pareho, laang eh iyong presentation naging enumerative.

VOICE. Retain House version.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Okay.

Chapter I is the "Creation and Organization of the Department".

Basically we follow the format of the Senate - iyong creation of department of...

Wala kayong kopya? Ah, wala tayo. So we follow. Kung titingnan ninyo, finollow namin iyong...

MS. OLAÑO. Eh tama lang palang Declaration of Policy sa House.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MS.OLAÑO. Tama lang pala iyong Declaration of Policy.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, biro mo, isang chapter.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Kasi enumerative ang ginawa doon sa... isa, iyong sa style iyong isa, hindi naman enumerative.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. So mas maganda iyong...

MS. FERNANDEZ. But everything amounts to the same thing.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong style ang problema doon.

So if you look at Chapter I - Creation and Organization of the Department, may binago lang kami - iyong "objectives" ginawa na naming PURPOSES para mag-jibe iyong sa Section 2 ng... kahit iyong House ganoon eh - "policies and PURPOSES." -- "purpose"/ Tapos nilagyan namin ng heading per ano, ng title per section for clarity.

Section 4 pareho lang...

MS. OLAÑO. I-underline pala natin ang bawat sub-heading.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, ano lang iyon, sa pag-type; hindi naayos kanina.

Section 5 is the Organization. Ito nagkaiba, iyong Section 5. So inalis na namin iyong PA... Hindi pa iyon klaro eh ano, PACD? Idi-discuss pa ito sa mother committee.

Bureau of Local Government wala na; Bureau of Coast Guard, wala. So na-retain iyong NAPOLCOM, PNP, Public Safety College, except that National Fire Protection Bureau... Iyon, may nadagdag na ano, tatlo.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, ito'y ano lang natin, pinag-usapan natin kanina na the NAPOLCOM has prohibition for a...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah, that will ano, papasok iyan doon sa provision ng NAPOLCOM. Kasi this is more on the department.

Now, Section 6. Inalis na namin ito ha, iyong Section 5, iyong second paragraph, kasi DLG ito eh.

Iyong appropriate courses or training, papasok na ito doon sa paragraph natin sa ano, sa Public Safety College. So inalis na rin namin. And then...

Tapos, "The Secretary who is also the concurrent Chairman of the NAPOLCOM, the two (2) Undersecretaries of the Department as well as the four (4) Commissioners of the NAPOLCOM shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments."

MR. ORA-A. Pati ba Undersecretary?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oho, appointed. Hindi na gagawing... /trs

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ....Hindi na gagawing....

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, hindi na raw ano, sa Civil Service. Whatever the practice, saka na lang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Commissioner is appointed, pero iyong Undersecretary, e, career position...

MR. ORA-A? Itong ano, ipapasok pa sa CA?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, oo.

MR. ORA-A. Ang sabi nila huwag na.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Iyong Undersecretary hindi na papasok sa CA iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Iyon na nga ang kina-clarify ko.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi po. They decided na huwag nang gawing career position.

MR. Ora-A. Lahat iyon pati Commissioner.

MS. OLANO. Whatever is the practice.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, hangga't hindi daw napa-pass iyong bill.

MS. OLANO. Oo, iyong bill.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Until the bill is not - iyong pending sa House.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, bale ngayon status quo. Appointed sila by the President, and subject to the confirmation of the CA. Iyon. Status quo iyon.

Section 6, naglagay kami ng general ano. A, inalis din pala namin ito. "Until Congress provides otherwise".

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otherwise the .."

Sa Senate version, "Until Congress provides otherwise, the bureaus and the commission shall ... shall continue to perform the duties and functions which they are now exercising, subject however to the provisions.." Kasi, ano redundant ito, e, dahil meron na tayong provision doon sa transitory provision, e. Lalabas ito doon, e.

MS. OLANO. At saka clear na clear ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi ang nakalagay dito sa Senate version, iyong specific powers and functions. So, naglagay kami ng dalawang general powers and functions of the department.

Lilipat siguro tayo doon sa may function room.

So, general powers and functions. Tapos, naglagay kami iyon - Specific Powers and Functions. Senate version iyan. Except that iyong "C" inalis na namin. "Executive supervision", kasi wala na iyong DLG, e, sa Senate version. Kita mo, inalis na natin iyan.

And the general... such other functions.

MR. ALEJANDRO. A, inalis mo na rin iyong mga...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Anything... "performs such other functions as may be provided by law or assigned by the President".

Iyon lang bale ang nabago.

Section 8, pareho lang, ang Senate. Walang difference.

MS. OLANO. Powers dapat iyan.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Saan, saan?

MS. OLAÑO. In Section 9. Lagyan lang ng "s".

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. A, oo.

Section 9 - General Powers, Term of Office and Compensation. Sa Senate din ito. Kunuha namin ito from the Senate version.

Section 10, Specific powers and Functions of the Secretary. Kinuha rin ito sa Senate version, except that may in-add kami, "act as Chairman of the Napolcom and ... of the Commission" na lang ito.

Iyong letter "e" in-add namin. Iyon nga, o tingnan mo ang provision.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Over all bureaus.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero, dapat ilagay natin....

So, iyon ang in-add namin. Kasi, may bill kasi sa House, iyong Department of Public Safety.

(group transferred to Function Room)

It was 1:38 P.M.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... mas gusto ko iyong version ng Senate. Ang version ng Senate, meron silang provision na puwede nating ilagay sa dulo, sa final provisions, iyong status ng present... iyong NAPOLCOM, PC-INP, di ba iyan, 'no? That's better eh.

Pero ang position kasi ng... That's why hindi namin ito ginalaw, although kami ang position namin i-abolish itong... position kasi nila... i-reconstitute lang at i-transfer lahat...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, ita-transfer talaga iyan pero at the same time you abolish.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga, ayaw nilang gamitin iyong term na "abolish" which is better.

MR. ORA-A. Ano ang implication niyan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Unlike kung ire-reconstitute,...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kung reconstituted,...

MR. ORA-A. Kaya nga ngayon nag-aaway na iyong...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, pero mas maganda, it's ano... Because we are creating a new department, di ba?.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, new department iyan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, not only the... Pati ang PC-INP, dapat specific, clear tayo diyan, klaro tayo na i-abolish ang ano, PC-INP. Anyway, ma-a-absorb naman sila.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo nga.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... transitory provision sa amin na hindi magagalaw iyong mga...

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, kaya nga, precisely, andoon na iyong sa transitory, but at the same time dapat specific ka na you are abolishing the...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. But in the House version, ang nakalagay diyan, "shall be reconstituted," ganito, tapos hindi maganda.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano ba sa Senate?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa inyo, abolish, which is better. At saka ang implication noon, puwede nating ilagay sa ano, sa title - creating a department abolishing this, di ho ba?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Eh, di ipalit na lang natin iyon. Kasi if you reconstitute, just pass a resolution.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Parang tinransfer mo lang, di ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. It's basically the same banana.

MR. ALEJANDRO. So, people from kuwan ano, has the right over the position in the ano, iyon ang mangyayari doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Although we are more amenable, mas gusto... mas maganda iyong rationale ng Senate version, iyong abolition. In fact, puwede pa nating ilagay dito eh - Creating a department abolishing...

MS. OLAÑO. Introductory ni ano iyon eh. The National Police Commission created under... tapos iko-quote mo iyong "whatever ______ is hereby abolished", tapos diyan ilalagay mo na, "A National... is hereby created..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang sa... Nasaan na ba iyong Senate version. Sa Senate version naman, ni-lump na nila into one provision, at the end, ano.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, ganoon na iyong ano, dapat ilalagay... tapos sa transitory provision nandoon na iyong mga ibang...

MR. ORA-A. At saka iyong... magkakagulo lang eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang gusto nila, ang ano nila, committee ng... reconstitute lang. Pero mas gusto ko na...

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MR. ORA-A. 'Pag nilagay mo kasing ganoon tapos umangal sila, di ulit na naman tayo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. What is the position of the ano, the Senate?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang Senate talaga is abolition.

MS. OLAÑA. Hindi, hindi parang... pero hindi nila parang na-ano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi nila... No, it was not mentioned. Kasi it's not...

MS. OLAÑA. Kasi parang, siguro okay na lang whatever it is na ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, ang effect naman mawawala ang... basta may merger.

MR. ORA-A. ... magagalit eh, iyong present ano, magagalit iyon, o-oppose iyon eh. Bago ma-pass ito maraming magra-rally diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan mo ang title ng ano.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi ba dati PC?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Abolishing for the purpose sa DLG, the PC and the NAPOLCOM and for other purposes."

MR. ORA-A. Maraming umangal diyan dahil ano, mawawalan sila ng puwesto. Iyon ang problema sa ganoon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano ang title?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, pero may provision kayo diyan. [illegible]?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero sa provision walang nakalagay na...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anong ano 'yan?

MR. ALEJANDRO. "The present National Police Commission," Section 19.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. ..."shall cease..."

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Although mas ano nga lang.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... abolish ang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero finollow doon sa title.

MR. ORA-A. Ano ba ang ano n'yo? Depende kasi iyan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero that is ano...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Reconstituted.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. In terms of style, in terms of ano, talagang...

MR. ORA-A. Hindi ba iyong NAPOLCOM dati NAPOLCOM din ang pangalan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Abolition. Anyway, may provision naman tayo. I-note ko na lang iyon para... I-note ko na lang pero...

MR. ORA-A. NAPOLCOM tapos ia-abolish mo, ipapalit mo NAPOLCOM din.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Unang dapat nating...

MR. ORA-A. Sa NAPOLCOM reconstituted talaga ang words kasi parehas ang pangalan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi nga eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi nga eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Precisely, when you create a new department, gusto mo... Alam naman natin maraming papasok diyan from the PC, from the NAPOLCOM, existing NAPOLCOM. Ang ano natin...

MR. ORA-A. Abolish NAPOLCOM and put a new NAPOLCOM. Malabo yata.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi by name.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa name lang iyon eh, pero structurally magkaiba.

MR. ORA-A. Oo nga pero para tayong nanloloko ng tao niyan eh.

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MS. OLAÑO. Hindi naman.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi magandang tingnan eh. Palitan mo iyong pangalan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually version namin iyon; version ninyo iyong abolition eh.

MR. ORA-A. Parang ginugulo lang natin iyong ano eh. Kung ano, iba ang ano, pinalitan mo iyong pangalan ng ano...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kasi parang ibang charter to eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Created under... Ang paggamit nga ... created under R.A. something.

MS. OLAÑO. Parang charter ito actually ng department, tapos you will be ano...

MR. ORA-A. Ang... sa National Police Commission... (inaudible)

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kaya nga eh. Pero hindi mo masasabi na i-a-abolish ko iyong matamis.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga, that's why, precisely.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. That is their idea eh.

MS.OLAÑO. Para meron silang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually nag-lobby ang NAPOLCOM for this eh. Ang gusto nila i-reconstitute lang dahil...

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, iyon ang problema eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... merong mga vested interest eh. Gusto nila, kung magkaroon ng NAPOLCOM, sila na iyong may preference, sila na more or less iyong may...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Actually... lang iyan eh. All personnel ... equipment, funds, etc., are hereby transferred to and absorbed.

MR. ORA-A. O, di ano ang ibig sabihin noon, transfer lang..

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, absorbed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ganoon pa rin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ganoon pa rin. Pero may kasunod dito, "to the extent necessary and feasible."

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, which is incorporated. here.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Siguro, sinasabi kasi nila iyong rules ng...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mas maganda ngang...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, at saka at the same time this is a charter of a department tapos ia-ano mo na para magre-reconstitute ka eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Actually iyan iyong gusto naming..

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... cease to exist eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ako rin, mas gusto ko iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... sa Senate.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Para bago. Mas maganda iyong sa Senate eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sige, ilagay natin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sabi naman ni Cong. Cojuangco, sabi niya, actually ang gusto nga niya, even before, sabi niya, "Mas mapapadali ang trabaho if..."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ia-abolish mo?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. If the staff of the Senate and the House will meet first, try to reconcile the bill, come up with one version, iyon ang gawing working draft ng committee kaysa iyong sila-sila ang nagtatalo.

Anyway, basta ang i-follow lang natin iyong general ideas na... general positions na napag-agree-han nila during the meeting. As to the details, siguro we can come

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up with a...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Katulad niyan,...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... iyon ang decision doon eh. Anyway...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Cease to exist.

MS. OLAÑO. Anyway, this is just a working draft eh. They still have to discuss about this eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Di ba, mas maganda, talagang ano eh

MR. ALEJANDRO. Babasahin naman nila 'yan.

MR. BELEN. 'Pag hindi mo inilagay iyong "abolish", ano, tuluy-tuloy na 'yan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga. Actually lahat ng ano...

MR. ORA-A. Shall be.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Shall cease to exist. "The present National Commission shall cease to exist."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano ba ang mas magandang wording? Maglagay tayo ng isang provision lang for all the... Ano, or bawat isang ano lalagyan natin ng ganito? "The present NAPOLCOM shall be... shall cease to exist."

MS. OLAÑO. Puwedeng dito na sa unahan eh, kasi may transitory provision naman tayo eh. Lalagyan nating the present...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano iyong number ng Senate version? ... Section 19. Ito. "The present NAPOLCOM, PC-INP shall cease to exist."

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, we are talking of the National Police Commission lang naman.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo nga, either... ganito, ilagay natin per...

MS. OLAÑO. Puwedeng sa transitory provisions.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... or transitory provisions

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din.

MS. OLAÑO. Tapos i-delete muna natin ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Alisin na natin itong reconstitution. Anyway, talagang...

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi we are talking of a Commission na eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon na nga, of a new, oo.

MS. OLAÑO. So alisin natin iyon.

MR.ORA-A. ... kasi ito eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, alisin natin itong second paragraph, i-delete na lang, tapos sa Transitory Provisions. /trs

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MS. OLAÑO. ...tapos sa transitory provision.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Doon na lang natin i-stress.

MS. OLAÑO. Meron 'atang noong ano diyan tungkol sa property, etcetera.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Meron, meron. May provision sa House iyan, e.

MR. BELLEN. O, i-delete.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Delete iyon, ha?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The whole paragraph?

MR. BELLEN. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tapos next, medyo ang finallow namin dito ay iyong sa order, iyong House. Pero, kino-consider namin iyong provisions ninyo, if necessary, itong... Powers and Function ang Section 13.

Kasi, gagawin na nating ano pa rin sila, e.

MR. ORA-A. Anyway, kung quasi-delict lang....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. May kreneate (create) nga na Regional Appellate Court at saka...

MR. ORA-A. Nakalagay diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, sa version namin i-incorporate.

Section 13, Powers and Functions of the Commission. Ang equivalent niyan Section 18 ng Senate, Section 4 ng House version. Except that - Hindi na namin isinama iyong sa House version, letter "b". But Pero, I think dapat isama kasi ngayon klaro na tayo ng-ang Jail at ang Fire still be under the law. So, kasama uli ang letter "b".

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Now, iyong letter "b" ng working draft natin, kinuha namin from the Senate version, plus letter "c", Senate version.

"A", House and Senate ito.

MR. ORA-A. .... supervisory....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ayan, bale babaguhin din natin iyan.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, dahil ano lang ito, parang limited sa PNP ito, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Babaguhin natin ito. Fire at saka Jail.

MR. ORA-A. Fire, Jail.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, the whole ano na lang, different bureaus. Iyong katulad ng...

MR. ORA-A. All the bureaus under the department.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Alisin na natin itong, "pursuant to the Constitution", kasi magkaka-problema pa diyan, e.

MS. OLAÑO. "Shall administer na lang".

MR. ORA-A. Wala nang control dito, kasi binabale-wala ang department....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ...Secretary ng ano diyan, ng Office of the Secretary.

MR. ORA-A. Ilagay mo lahat diyan, Napolcom...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. He's also the Chairman of the Napolcom. Precisely that's why ganoon ang ginawa naming set up. Pero, alisin na lang natin iyong "pursuant to the.." para hindi na masyadong...

MR. ORA-A. Teka sandali, ano ba ito? ....control all bureaus....

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The different bureaus under the department.... (reading)

Wala na din iyong "through the Chief of Police", or siguro through their Chiefs.

Tapos, powers and functions na. Ibabalik natin iyong sa House version, letter "b". "B" and "c" sa Senate iyan. Hindi namin isinama iyong letter "e" ng Senate version, because this involves the NBI, e kasi hindi naman kasali iyan, e. Hindi namin isinama.

Also, itong letter "f" ninyo, ""Approve the appointment of confidential agents". Hindi amenable ang House diyan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... the objective of pomoting local autonomy.

MS. OLANO. Alin ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito, ito? Puede siguro.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Because this will reverberate the fact..

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, approval lang naman, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi. Sinabi nila na wala nang ex-officio, officio. Tinangal na nila iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala na, wala na. Wala nang ex-officio.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tinanggal na nila iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala nang ex-officio...

MS. OLAÑO. Doon sa Commissioner.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga, sa Commissioner. Pero, ex-officio na.... pa rin, ang local.

MR. ORA-A. Ipasok iyan.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ipasok natin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Mawawala ang purpose ng Mayor.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, parang ayaw - After "d" iyan, papasok iyong Senate version. Section 12, Section 18. Ito, 'no, papasok. Tapos, ang letter"e", basically we follow the Senate version, kasi ang version ng House, magsa-submit ng report within thirty days after the opening of the session natin. Within thirty days from the opening - letter "e" ng House, pero ang ginamit namin iyong Senate version, kasi sa inyo, thirty days after a calendar year. E, annual report ito, e.

So, mas kinonsider namin na mas feasible iyong Senate version, rather than the ....

MS. OLAÑO. Mas may wisdom iyong little Congressmen.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, finollow namin iyon. Tapos, itong "f", substantially the same ang House and Senate version on this, except that mas encompassing ang sa House version, so iyon ang finollow namin. Pati, iyong sa"g".

Tapos iyong "h", this is a Senate version, provision ito ng Senate. Anyway, meron namang "without prejudice". Meron namang proviso.

MR. BELLEN. ... Chief of PNP...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, siguro iklaro natin ito.

Iyong "h" - Police, Fire and Jail forces. Kasi ngayon dinivide na natin, kaya kailangan klaro din tayo diyan.

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Ang "i", "j", are both Senate provisions ito, "i" and "j"- Promulgate standards, tapos hindi namin kinuha ang "j" ng Senate. Kasi, under the Senate version, iyong police training programs, this is more of the PNPA, e. Ang puede siguro dito...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi. Kung papaano ang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero, iyon na nga,e . Siguro, alisin lang natin iyong, "and operate a police - itong training programs.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Organize training programs, isang... Binibigyan.... so the Napolcom is the policy-making body.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Okay. I-reword lang natin ito.../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICERA. Okay, i-reword lang natin ito to make it clear na we are referring to the...

MR. ALEJANDRO. NAPOLCOM?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, to the Public Safety College. Kasi ang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Let's put it na lang personnel. Siguro...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Personnel?

MR. ALEJANDRO. I mean, organize and develop personnel training program.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi maganda rin iyong rationale ng ano eh, ng PC... ng Police, kung bakit gusto nilang alisin iyong "operate police academies" because iyong operation ng police academies basically under the PNP 'yan, the INP, dahil training iyan eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Basic training.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, pero iyong training--organized and developed training policy, police training programs, okay iyan. So siguro alisin lang natin iyong provision na ano, so ipasok natin ito before (k).

MS. OLAÑO. Sino ang magle-laydown ng policies?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, sila, sila. Actually that is their function eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero hindi sila ang mag-o-operate...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi sila.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... ng police academies kasi under iyan ng PNP eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyong omnibus ano namin ah, amendment ah - Police, fire and jail.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. They will formulate policies on their training programs.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, for police...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Police, fire, and jail training program.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Eh ano kung i-define na lang natin na the word "police" shall include ano para not to be repeated everytime kaya lang baka...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Eh ano eh...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang basa kasi ng isang batas eh, 'pag pulis, pulis ang ibig sabihin n'yan eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo nga.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Even if we... still, ano ang purpose natin, ba't natin hiniwalay?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, mahirap na 'yon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo nga, ano ba? Iyon, iniisip ko pa rin -- puwede ang police, puwede ang fire, puwede ang jail.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Para walang gulo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano ba ang tawag sa stage ng...

MR. ORA-A. Personnel, police personnel.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi rin eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Department personnel.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Public order... ano tayo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Lahat na 'yon pati clerks.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Public order-- public order officers.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Public order na nga iyong department eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha? Kaya nga eh para ma... maghahanap nga tayo... otherwise, i-define talaga natin dapat.

Umisip ka nga ng term na puwede nating gawing... So, mga ano...

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MR. ORA-A. Sa Japan, ano ba ang tawag sa kanila doon?

MR. ALEJANDRO. POJAFI.

MR. ORA-A. Ano iyong POJAFI?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Police, Jail, and Fire. (Laughter)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So okay na tayo ha. Ipasok natin iyong Senate except iyong "operate police academies." And then establish a system of... Senate version din kinuha namin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tama 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong (1) Senate version din; kinuha rin namin 'yan, okay.

Tapos, "Prescribe minimum standards," Senate version.

Tapos, and "Give periodic and regular appropriate examinations of officers and members of the police..."

Police lang ba 'to? Pati iyong...

MR. ORA-A. Kaya nga eh, lahat iyan eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasama lahat.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... and ano, lalagyan na naman natin 'yan.

MS. OLAÑO. Iyon na nga eh, kaya nga eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano ho ba ang puwede nating gamiting term na... which will encompass the police...

MR. BELEN. Kasi parang... police, napapasama iyong jail.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, kasi iyon na nga eh. Because that is what they find under the...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero ayaw nga ng ano eh, Senador...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gusto nila kaya ginawa nilang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... emphasize talaga.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, kaya nga ginawa nilang bureau eh.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi the problem with the... ngayon, usually the assignment, kung sino iyong pinaka- ika nga ______ na pulis, iyon ang ginagawang jail warden, ginagawa sa fire, iyong magagandang detective, iyong mga arson... arsonist, iyon ang mga inilalagay. Naaapi talaga iyon eh, iyon ang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, habang wala pa tayong term, let's use the three ano...

MR. ALEJANDRO. The three words - POJAFI.

THE PRESIIDNG OFFICER. Okay. Then "o". Hindi namin... iyong letter... Iyong letter (p) ng Senate version, "Render final decision on admin cases against policemen."

Ito kasi, ang sa amin appellate jurisdiction ng ano eh, ng NAPOLCOM eh, hindi final. Kasi ang may final... I-present ko sa inyo. Ang provision ng House, ang may final decision is the... Puwedeng appealable pa iyong decision...

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... of the President?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. No, sa inyo iyon eh. Civil Service Commission-- just so to emphasize na under the same bureau. Government employees ito, civilian in character.

Under the Senate version, sa inyo, ang appeal...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Office of the President.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, Office of the President. So that's the difference. So, siguro i-klaro. Kami, appellate lang ang jurisdiction ng ano.

MS. OLAÑO. Anong letter iyon?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Letter (o) ng ano, dito. So ano ang... Ang Senate. Magkaiba tayo doon eh. Sa inyo kasi appealable to the Office of the...

Ano ba ang present setup ngayon sa ano?

VOICE. (inaudible).

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, assuming. Okay, mag-cite tayo ng specific example - sa labor, sa DOLE. Ang decision ng labor arbiter ia-appeal mo sa NLRC, di ba?

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. In this case ang counterpart is the NAPOLCOM.

MS. OLAÑO. NLRC to Supreme Court.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Supreme Court. Kasi sa atin...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa administrative law eh, ang fire(?) arbiter talaga niyan.

MS. OLAÑO. Kung NAPOLCOM naman to Civil Service, baka masyado ng mahaba.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Precisely. Iyan ang objection ng mga ano. Iyon ang objection ng PC-INP eh. Bakit kailangan pang... Dinadagdagan n'yo pa. Another layer of ano 'yan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, pero kung ibibigay sa Civil 'yan, masisira iyong civilian character niyan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi na naman eh. Ang DOLE rin naman is ano.

MS. OLAÑO. Teka, sandali. With respect to personnel, kasi sa DOLE kasi private lang eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Alam mo private cases iyan eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Private cases. In case of government employees, Civil Service talaga.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah-h-h, tama iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyong NLRC, 'pagka laborers, versus employers.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi ang provision namin on criminal cases, we, admin ha, criminal, ang provision natin... ah, ano eh, civil courts nga. Tama, tama, mas okey ang ano natin.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, pero 'pag personnel and all departments, the general rule there, the final arbiter there is the Civil Service.

MS. OLAÑO. O, kaya nga, tama pa rin tayo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tama, tama...

MR. ALEJANDRO. However, on the question of law, of course, everything can be brought ...

MS. OLAÑO. To the Supreme Court.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... to the Supreme Court.

MS. OLAÑO. From the Civil Service to Supreme Court na 'yan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, are you amenable to the the ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Even from the President.

MS. OLAÑO. Wala na nga iyong President eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala na.

MS. OLAÑO. Wala na talagang President.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. In your ano meron eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi kahit noon sa Labor Code merong anong to the President, wala na rin iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ngayon wala na.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tigil na lang sa Secretary.

MS. OLAÑO. Wala na talaga.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pagtigil ng Secretary, Civil Service na.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kung ano, Civil Service in case of government employees.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo nga.

MS. OLAÑO. From the line agencies, 'no, to Civil Service and then to the Supreme Court. Ganoon naman talaga eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, siguro...

MS. OLAÑO. Tama na 'yan. NAPOLCOM to ano, Civil

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Service; and then Civil Service to Supreme Court. Anyway, that is given. Lahat ng ano puwedeng...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, ifo-follow natin iyong House, di ba? Instead of iyong appeal sa... Kasi sa inyo eh final decision on ano eh... May final decision ang NAPOLCOM. Sa amin appellate lang ang ano nila, ang jurisdiction nila.

MR. ALEJANDRO . Ang present setup ngayon, the body that tries administrative cases against policemen is the NAPOLCOM. Now, what is the provision on that?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ganoon pa rin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. NAPOLCOM?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. NAPOLCOM except that...

MR. ALEJANDRO. So hindi lang exercise appellate jurisdiction.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Appellate nga lang kasi...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi lang appellate-- original and appellate.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi original and appellate.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah-h.

MS. OLAÑO. Depende.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ilagay natin exercise original...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi nga lang final ang decision.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. So, iyong version kasi ng Senate, "Render final decision on administrative cases against policemen."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Di exercise original.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Original and appellate.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, ano na 'yon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tama iyong iyo - original.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Original and appellate.

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Okay, pero Civil Service ha, hindi na President.

MS. OLAÑO. Siguro, kaya naman inilagay dito appellate jurisdiction dahil merong originating body - puwedeng chief of police or whatever.

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MS. OLAÑO. ...kaya naman inilagay dito ang appellate jurisdiction dahil mayroong originating body. Merong Chief of Police, or whatever.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga. Precisely.

MS. OLAÑO. Depende, kung may original jurisdiction ba sila. Meron 'ata, with respect to Generals or whatever, di ba? Kaya, puedeng original. Kasi, di ba merong certain ano, na triable by the ano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Nag-create tayo ng regional appellate and the national appellate board. May national appellate board tayo, e, kaya appellate lang.

MR. ORA-A. Di, wala nang original iyan?

MS. OLAÑO. Depende sa organization nga, e. If they cannot exercise original jurisdiction, aalisin natin ang original.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala, walang original. Appellate lahat.

MS. OLAÑO. O, di...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kung ibalik sa dati.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, tingnan mo ang ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I-verify natin ito, i-verify, para klaro tayo kung original and appellate or appellate lang.

Okay. That's "o".

Kinuha namin iyong peace sa Senate version. "administer the peace and order special fund".

Ito,"establish and supervise an integrated communications system, for all police, Fire and Jail na

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naman. Senate version din iyan.

MS. OLAÑO. Depende kung civil defense i-include, tapos kasama diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Civil Defense. Kaya dapat talaga mag-create tayo...

MR. BELLEN. ALEJANDRO. For all different agencies, or all departments.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Now, iyong sa letter "r", Senate version ito. Except that - if you look at the Senate version, may nakalagay diyan, "to authorize some of the officers, to exercise general powers.... Ang position namin dito, hindi sila puedeng... bigyan ng ganitong klaseng..., kasi administrative ang ano ng NAPOLCOM, e. Ang may function nito iyong Police, Fire, Jail, Civil Defense.

MR. BELLEN. ....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Civil Defense. Doon na papasok iyon sa mga line bureaus. Hindi na sa kanila. E, kung gusto nilang mag-make ng ano, puede silang mag-issue ng subpoena. Whereas to this authority, very ...

MS. OLAÑO. To exercise.... mahirap din ito, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong administrative control and supervision, kasi this jibes with the provision iyong ex-officio representative ...

MR. ORA-A. Police lang, hindi kasama iyong iba.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasama rin. For all the .... over the local forces.

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Bigyan na lang natin ng term ito.

MR. ORA-A. Fire, isama mo na... i-enumerate na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Fire, Jail, Civil Defense Forces through their ex-officio representative at the local level.

Now, hindi namin isinama iyong provision ng Senate, iyong last paragraph, "The actions and decisions of the Commission, shall be appealable to the President, which I feel.... sa amin, e. Klaro na ito, ano?

Fourteen, iyong composition.

MS. OLAÑO. Teka, puede ang emphasis on Fire Service protection....

MR. ALEJANDRO. ....iyong Jail experts.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa ano?

MR. ORA-A. Saan iyan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. E, di lagyan din natin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Apat naman iyan, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Siya ang nagpasok.

MS. OLAÑO. Bahala na siguro ang ano diyan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Police, Fire, isama mo na lahat.

MR. BELLEN. ...ilagay na ano, pero.... pagpasok ng power to the President, bahala na iyong Presidente doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, may qualifications naman tayong inilagay, ano, irasin na lang natin.

MS. OLAÑO. Kaya nga may qualifications sila, e....

MR. ORA-A. .... . and all of whom"...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. All of whom shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the ...

Tapos ito, do you think ilagay uli? "The Secretary of the Department,... shall concurrently be for... The Chairman of the Commission."

Ang Section 15, is ... Senate ano ito- nasa Constitution, pero siguro for emphasis on her part, inilagay niyan, isinama namin. Okay.

Section 16, House and Senate version, pero kinonsider iyong agreement ng panel, ikokonsider iyong Senate version, iyong "for at least five years" na proviso, iyong provisions ninyo, okay iyon, except that member na lang ito, wala nang Chairman, kasi appointed by the President. Wala nang provisions daw.

Seventeen, Term of Office. House and Senate ito, except that...

MS. OLAÑO. ... the two committees...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, mali, mali. May na-delete.

MS. OLAÑO. May na-detach.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The two commissioners,... ito ang version, e. May na-delete.

MS. OLAÑO. The Commissioners....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Shall serve.

MR. ORA-A. A term.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon, nga, "shall serve for six years, the other two Commissioners for four years without reappointment. All subsequent appointments shall be for a period of six years each, without reappointment".

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Section 18, Senate ano ito.

Although concurrence siyan, puedeng...

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... If you remove the ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Members na lang ito bale.

MR. ALEJANDRO. The members...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "The members of the Commission may be removed from office only for a cause, All vacancies in the Commission except through expiration of term, shall be filled..." Okay.

House and Senate ito.

MR. ORA-A. ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa ano iyan, iyong powers of local government, para consistent tayo. Bagong provision ito, e, kaya hindi namin ito tinats (touch). And this will/still be discussed on Tuesday.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala pa ho,e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala pa, kaya hindi pa natin tinats.

Nineteen, Senate version ito..../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... Senate version ito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kaya pala maganda eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Senate version iyan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi kaya magkaproblema dito kung siya ang Chief Executive Officer...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Siya naman talaga ang Chief Executive Officer ng... parang ano lang iyon eh, term lang iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Chief Executive Officer of the Commission.

MR. ORA-A. Shall head na lang siguro. "The Chairman shall head..."

MS. OLAÑO. Policy-making body.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Na-discuss na ba ito?

MS. OLAÑO. Nandoon na naman. Ano siya ang head ng Commission eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Provision ito ng ano. 15, sa inyo 'yan. Section 15 ninyo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero kaya namin ginawa iyon dahil...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Aalisin natin ngayon.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, alisin na ito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang mangyayari diyan, mag-a-appoint siya ng ano diyan-- mag-a-appoint ang Chairman ng parang CEO, ng Chief.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sige, tanggalin natin iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay iyan sa ngayon kung siya lang ang Chairman para may magawa siya.

MR. ORA-A. Ito, may gulo dito. "In case of . . absence due to temporary incapacity or disqualification of the Chairman,..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ..."shall act".

MR. ORA-A. ..."shall act as Chairman of the Commission."

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I-klaro natin ito. Siguro, "Until a new Chairman shall be appointed by the President."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Maganda ito dahil temporary lang naman.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, disqualification.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Temporary lang ito eh.

MR. ORA-A. Or permanent eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kung permanent, meron namang proviso eh - "Until a new Chairman shall have been appointed.

MR. ORA-A. Okay.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi iyong Chairman naman ia-appoint ng President. Walang problema doon.

MR. ORA-A. Wala ring Secretray; walang Chairman eh. Concurrent iyong di ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

20. Powers and Functions. So aalisin na rin natin itong first. Senate version ito eh. "Acts as presiding and executive officer..." Presiding.

MS. OLAÑO. That's "presiding officer."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "presiding" dapat.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, tama 'yon.

MS. OLAÑO. Bakit kaya may "proper" pa? "Commission" na lang. Di ba we call it Commission?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Commission na lang.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano?

MS.OLAÑO. International Police Commission is called Commission.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Alisin na lang iyong...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi merong Commission..improper. (Laughter) I mean, Commissioner improper.

MS. OLAÑO. We call it Commission eh. The Commission...

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MR. ALEJANDRO. "Acts as the presiding officer of the Commission." (period) Ah, semi-colon (;) pala.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ganoon ang mangyayari noon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Commission;" (semi-colon)

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tapos nakalagay, "Supervise, direct and coordinate..."

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, tama iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon, okay iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Dinesignate siya ng ano eh, ng administrative officer.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, ang ginamit natin... iyong next is "Supervise." Senate 'yan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Supervise, direct and coordinate..." Senate 'yan. Expanded kasi iyong sa Senate. Kasi iyong last part hindi na nating diniscuss.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, hindi pa nadi-discuss iyon eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi hindi pa naman nadi-discuss eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, tama. Salary, kahit nine thousand pesos lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MR.ORA-A. Nine thousand lang daw.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, Senate version ang (b). Inalis namin iyong sa House - "Direct all operations..." Anyway, nakalagay na eh.

Letter (c), pareho iyan - Senate and House. Ano, Senate ano 'to... House-- "Establish procedures for the effective operations of the Commission."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, tama 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. And then letter (d) - Senate ano ito, version. "Prepare and submit periodic reports and

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other special reports of the Commission."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang letter (e). Senate ano 'yan, version.

MR. ALEJANDRO. (f) - "Issue appointments.."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Inalis namin iyong sa Senate ano, version. "Transmit to the President rules and regulations and other guidelines adopted by the Commission."

We shall require Presidential attention kasi covered na sa ano eh. Inalis ko na iyon-- sa House iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Approved.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. (f). "Issue appointments..."

MR. ORA-A. ..."to all employees of the Commission..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. This is the ano eh.

MR. ORA-A. ..."attest appointments of PNP officers..." So, ito lalagyan mo naman ng ano, lahat...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. House ito, oo.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, "attest appointments of all officers." Iyong mga jail, iyong mga ano, fire?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, all officers.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Siguro lalabas diyan ang executive officer ng NAPOLCOM at saka Undersecretary. (Inaudible)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, iyong five line bureaus sa operations iyon eh. Tapos iyong admin sa NAPOLCOM, iyong Undersecretry. Pero tingnan mo ang setup.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, ang Secretary kasi is very busy iyan eh.

MR. ORA-A. May Undersecretary naman eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Walang Undersecretary ang NAPOLCOM eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Merong Undersec. for the

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whole department.

MR. ALEJANDRO. So ang iniisip ko, ang lalabas na ano diyan, Executive Officer ng NAPOLCOM is one of the Undersecretaries.

MR.ORA-A. Depende na sa Secretary. Prerogative na 'yan. So wala tayong problema doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, the rest of the provisions - sa House version 'to - from (g) down to (j). Tapos nag-provide iyong Section 21...

MR. ORA-A. I-clarify natin kasi PNP officers lang ang nakalagay eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. So tanggalin natin. All officers...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. All officers.

MR. ORA-A. So, doon din sa ano, "And endorse appointments of all officers also," para maliwanag.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pati itong sa last...

MR. ORA-A. Hindi pa naman tayo clear sa rank.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, claro tayo dito. Ang pinag-aawayan natin iyong enlisted, iyong non-officers.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Officers hindi na?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Officers klaro tayo; iyong non-officers ang problema dito.

MR. ORA-A. Oo, iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Enforce decisions on administrative disciplinary cases of the PNP..." Babaguhin din natin ito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, baguhin mo 'yan.

MR. ORA-A. ..."employees of the Department, of the Commission." Hindi Commission lang. Commission ito eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Of the different ano na lang, different bureaus.

MR. ORA-A. Of the different bureaus and the

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Commission.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Of the Commission siguro and the different bureaus.

MR. ORA-A. O, sige.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. (h) "Delegate authority for the performance of function to..."

MR. ORA-A. "Delegate authority for the performance of function to the officers or employees of the Commission;"

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... approval by the Commission" na lang.

MR. ORA-A. "Commission," wala na iyong "proper". Magulo lang 'yan eh.

(Informal discussion)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. 'Pag ginamit naman natin ang Commission, iyong level na ano 'yon eh.

MR. ORA-A. Oo. Iyon talaga ang proper Commission.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Now, we separated this, iyong salary para hindi naman...

MR. ORA-A. Otherwise, shall receive an annual salary of one hundred fifty thousand.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa ano 'to, sa Senate version ito. Except that ang observation lang namin, siguro huwag muna nating ilagay doon until nakita natin iyong buong setup.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, ilagay na natin tapos sila na lang ang bahala mag-change.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Ilagay natin except that ito subject to ano 'to, iyong amount.

MR. ORA-A. Subject to the provision of law.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, ano, subject to the standardization...

MR. ORA-A. Sino ba ang magfi-fix noon?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chairman and the Commissioners?

MR. ORA-A. Oo, sino ang magfi-fix noon? Congress din ang magfi-fix noon. Even the President nga...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, let's have....parang I remember, iyon nga ang sabi nila, to determine...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ilagay na lang natin...

MS. OLAÑO. ... do not provide for the exact amount pero i-compare mo doon sa understudy eh. .... shall receive the salaries equivalent to that received, kung kanino...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, may salary grade.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER.... Sa salary grade.

MS. OLAÑO. Lagyan mo na lang ng blangko. "shall receive a salary equivalent to an amount received by..." Lagyan na lang ng blangko.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kung ilalagay natin iyong salary ng mga ano, di ilagay na natin ito sa ano, pati sa iyong Secretary, Undersecretary sa common provisions.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kung Undersecretary, hindi pupuede, dahil....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi nga. Meaning,.... ang undersecretary, meron iyong salary grade. We do not have to specify.

MS. OLAÑO. We cannot specify it. Iyon lang members ng Commission, because the Chairman is the Secretary, e.

MR. ORA-A. Walang problema iyong, because salary level iyon, e....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Di, ang Secretary level.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo nga, e. Iyong members lang ng Commission ang problema.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kung ilalagay natin dito na aside from the compensation received as Secretary,... he will still receive...

MS. OLAÑO. Urgent.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... Iyong nga lang. Walang salary iyong Chairman.

MS. OLAÑO. Walang salary iyong Chairman. Ang members lamang ang problema kung ano ang equivalent ng ano nila, salary grade.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Di, maggawa na lang tayo ng isang proviso for all.

MR. ARA-A. Pursuant to the .... tatlo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano, common to... Ilagay natin iyon sa ano.

MR. ARA-A. Common ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Common na, kasi para standardized pati ang salary ng...

MR. ORA-A. Department of Budget - sila ang gumagawa ng ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Aywan ko lang kung iyan ang provision iyong sa salary for all, pursuant to the- iyong sinabi ninyo kanina.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyon nga...Standardization Law.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Iba ang salary ng ano General.

MR. BELLEN. To be determined by Management and Budget.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Iba ang salary ng Chairman, kasi iyong Chairman concurrently the Secretary of ....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, iba na iyon. He cannot receive a salary, dahil double compensation...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang per diem na lang. I-provide din natin doon sa...

MS. OLAÑO. As may be provided by law, ganoon lang.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Di, deletin mo na lang itong ano salary ...150, pagkatapos you continue with the other papers.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICE. Ang balak nga po, gagawa na ng ... provision or common provision, para ilalagay na natin ito to the effect na this shall be pursuant to the existing laws.

MS. OLAÑO. Kaya lang, iyong members.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I-provide natin. Anyway, alam natin ang salary ng Secretary. .... diyan, di ba? Kung alam natin ang salary grade. Kaya dapat alam natin ang kanilang set up.

May salary grade iyan, e. Thirty-three ang President, thirty- two ... yata ang salary grade, tapos may equivalent doon. Gawa naman tayo ng ano doon, provision?

MS. FERNANDEZ. Ilagay na lang na black and white iyan.

Kesa maglalagay tayo ng amount which may be - baka lumabas pa this is higher than the salary of the Chairman, di bale fifty.

MS. FERNANDEZ. ... sa bandang huli.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa common provisions ilagay natin.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Itong kuwan, salary ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gawa na lang tayo sa common provisions.

MS. FERNANDEZ. E, nandito na ang salary, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Aalisin muna iyan.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Aalisin muna iyong Section 21?

THE PRESIDING OFFICIER. Aalisin na ito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. We provide salaries for all from the highest to the lowest, common provisions.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Twenty-two - Organizational Structure. House ano ito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tanggalin na lang natin ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tanggalin na rin natin itong ano.

MS. OLAÑO. Kinuestyon ko nga kina HOnor, "why do you have to put it there.... proper. Talagang understood na iyon."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Commission naman. When you say Commission, the whole.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi naman, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. A, Commission proper kasi. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. The Commission, is the whole commission. In fact, there's only one office.

MS. FERNANDEZ. So that when the word, "Commission" is used, it refers, together.

MR. ORA-A. Ilagay natin, "specified". National Police Commission. Di ba iyan ang dapat?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Saan ba iyong mga dinelete nating regulation proper?

MS. OLAÑO. You know, hindi naman kailangan specified ang Commission proper.

MR. BELLEN. And other commission lamang diyan e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi naman.

MR. BELLEN. Kaya nga, buburahin na lang.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Hindi. Mabuti alisin na lang. Sa isa na lang.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala namang ibang Commissioner doon sa loob ng...

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MS. FERNANDEZ Kaya nga, kaya nga,

MR. BELLEN. Ito, ibang Commission kasi... Magde-deliver ka lang.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Kasi kung meron pa...

MS. OLAÑO. It should be deleted, letter"a". Dapat wala na iyon, e.

MR. ORA-A. Structure... Wala naman iyong..

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ganyanin natin?

MS. OLAÑO. Pero alam mo talagang.... Kasi, understood na iyon, e. That's the phrase, "the Commission", e. Pero, alam mo kahit saan ka tumingin, walang ganoon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... organization status...

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi, nandoon na iyong ano iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan mo, iyong inalis natin na - iyong may provision tayo na inalis din natin ang proper. "Submit for approval by the Commission proper, the annual and all supplemental budget for the Commission". I think, kaya ginawang Commission proper, to refer to the Chairman and the four Commissioners.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi. Iyon naman talaga iyong Commissioner, when you talk of the Commission.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero ito, in another sense ginamit nila. A, ito Office of the Presiding Officer of the Commission proper. Commission pa rin iyan. E, ito: "Establish procedures for the effective operations of the Commission.

MR. ALEJANDRO. For the Office lang iyan ng Commissioner.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. This is for the ....Ito siguro, we should not .... that Commission proper.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi. Kasi, when you say kasi, "Commission", talagang you talk as a body which will include the ano, and all the staff under the Commission. Ang ano kasi nito, actually ito kasi ang nangyari kasi, e. Parang inano pati - isinama mo pa doon sa structure, which is given, e. Parang nagdi-direct kasi iyong powers sa kanila, e. Given na iyon, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Pero...

MR. ALEJANDRO. The purpose of that is to distinguish between the Office of the Commissioner and the entire commission.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The entire commission and then iyong Chairman and the four Commissioners as a body.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyon na nga.

MS. OLAÑO. Nagkaroon..

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Puede nang gumamit ng "proper", ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Lalagyan naman ng "proper" talaga. Hindi na natin buburahin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Meaning - or we use another term, "commission".

MS. OLAÑO. Kaya nga. Kasi, when you specify the structure, actually you do not put kasi the ano na, the position of the Commission, e. That's why they identify it as the Commission proper...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Acts as the Presiding Officer of the what, iyong sa first ano natin.

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MR. ORA-A. Commission proper.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Assuming ayaw na nating gamiting iyong term na "Commissioner proper". Anong better term? "Acts as a Presiding Officer .." You're referring now to the body lang, ha, to the Chairman and the four Commissioners.

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi, dapat Board kasi iyan, e.

MR. ORA-A. Parang ganyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Commission, board?

MS. OLAÑO. Board kasi dapat ang tawag doon, e, doon sa policy body, board dapat.

MR. BELLEN. The Board....

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi. Iyong na nga, kaya nga Board dapat iyon, e.

MS. FERNANDEZ. Parang Board of Directors, for example. It will be analogous...

MS. OLAÑO. Board iyon ano, Commission, Chairman and the ano...

MR. BELLEN. Board nga dapat diyan.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, board iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang pagkakalagay dito, itong Commissioners, kung baga isang opisina iyan. Under it, are its services, may collegial body, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. So, all powers and authority emanate from this body.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi puedeng mag-decide ang isa.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. The Commission as the whole body and the Commission is composed of the Board...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, either we use Commission proper, or use another term in lieu of Commission proper, BOard. Anong proposal mo? Parang nawawala yata ang ano, e.

MR. ORA-A. Pag Board, malabo iyan, e. I-integrate namin diyan sa Commission, e, sa office na ganyan, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, retain this, or we use another term.

Or use
MR. ORA-A. If there's nanother word.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

Okay. Unless we come up with better term. Dalawa na: iyong "encompassing" term for the Police, Chief and Fire, Civil Defense, plus this.

Basically..../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Basically, ang Section 22 is ano...

MR. ORA-A. Organizational Structure.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... taken from the House version.

MR. ORA-A. Okay lang 'yon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Okay.

MR.ORA-A. So, ika-clarify mo na lang iyong iba dito, iyong mga PNP lang ang nakalagay?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, gagawin natin.

MR. ORA-A. ... na encompassing.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Planning. Iyong PNP 'no.

MR. ORA-A. PNP.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kailangan may distinction talaga between the Commission itself, the whole Commission, and the new ... body.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... 'pag sinabi niyang, halimbawa, person, Office of the Commissioner lang, halimbawa, ... ang opisina... Ngayon, komo't body, saan natin, saan natin... Ang general plan is the word...

MR. ORA-A. For purposes of distinction lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, Staff Services, Planning Service, Personnel Management - admin lahat ito ha?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Administrative Service, Financial Management and Comptrollership Service, Installation and Logistics Service, Legal Affairs, Inspection and Research, Crime Prevention and Coordination.

MR. ORA-A. Wala kami nito eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala nga kayo.

MR. ORA-A. Ito, burahin mo ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, lahat ng may PNP bale lalagyan natin ng ano.

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MR. ORA-A. Para ngayon maliwanag na.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Para klaro, ilagay natin ... to the police.

Okay. Then ang (a) di ba is the Commission proper; second, Staff Services; ang third is the... Dito pumasok ngayon iyong Disciplinary Appellate Court... Iyong sinasabi namin iyong appellate jurisdiction ng ano.

MR. ORA-A. Disciplinary Appellate Courts.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. Ay hindi natin puwedeng gamitin ang voice(?) meron pa pala silang... doon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "The Commission shall establish a formal administrative disciplinary appellate machinery for the..."

MR. ORA-A. ..."different bureaus..."

"The National Appellate Board..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "The National Appellate Board and the Regional Appellate Board..."

Discussed ito sa later ano.

MR. ORA-A. Tama.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Letter (d) "The National Capital Region and the Regional Offices."

MR ORA-A. Regional Offices.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. House din ito. Wala namang problem dito ano?

VOICES. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Disqualification - sa amin din iyan. Okay.

O, PNP na tayo. Ang Section 25 is still... Nakalagay ito... House ano kasi... na kasi ito sa computer. Ngayon, huwag na muna natin itong i-discuss kasi this will be discussed.

MR. ORA-A. Ah, hindi pa napag-usapan.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala pa eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala pa. So ang provision natin, meron tayong old establishment.

MR.ORA-A. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala pang nadi-discuss?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Wala pang nadi-discuss?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito iyong kay...

MS. OLAÑO. Lalagyan pa natin ng sa Civil Defense?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, papasok iyon, tapos papasok iyong provision ng Senate. So... wala pa dito...

MR. ORA-A. Wala pa 'yan.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... sa bureau?

MR. ORA-A. Wala pa.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So ito, i-leave muna natin kasi may provision ang Senate on the retirement of ano eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Meron, meron kami. Meron din kayo ah.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, meron kami. Pero hindi, ang provision ninyo kasi, busy officers and members may option to retire tapos ang retirement benefits ninyo, two ranks higher; wala kami noon. Kami, may option sila to join eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero walang two ranks higher...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala kaming provision na ganoon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... upon retirement.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. May provision kayo upon the effectivity of the Act. Ang PC Generals will be considered retired, di ba? Tapos may provision din kayo na kung meron na silang...

MR ORA-A. Hindi, the PC Generals can join.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyon nga, may provision kami.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kayo wala noon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong mga provisions na 'yon, wala kami.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi n'yo ba ipapasok dito?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi n'yo ipinasok?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi namin... Kasi hindi pa iyon nadi-discuss eh. Grupo nila Senator Maceda iyon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ah, iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong sa Monday.

MR ORA-A. Di hintayin na lang natin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Except that meron tayong... May agreement na sa establishment of PNP pala - walang eligibility and qualifications requirement. Sa establishment of the PNP, walang eligibility requirement per ano, admission to the PNP, iyon, agreed... Bale we can put that here. Okay na 'to except that hindi pa tayo clear regarding the retirement of PC.

Ang suggestion namin...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano ba ang stand n'yo doon, doon sa two ranks higher at saka doon sa...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Siguro puwede iyong House doon sa two ranks higher, pero iyong...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyong Generals?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong Generals,...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi ninyo ipare-retire?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi amenable ang House doon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang hirap noon, maraming PC Generals eh. Doon nga nag-aaway di ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi ang... meron naman kaming statistics na hindi naman... na marami namang ano

eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Positions.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I mean, ang ginawa namin, nag-provide kami ng years - 1, 2, 3, 4 years na puwedeng... iyong hanggang doon lang sila ma...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ia-absorb sila and then soon to be retire sila.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... for one year, for two years, ganoon, depende sa age of retirement. So after the fourth year, lahat kayo pare-pareho na ang retirement ano ninyo. Doon na bale mag-i-start iyong ano ng PNP. So klaro ito. Ang isa-suggest lang namin, if we are going to place these provisions, sa last part na, sa ano na. Kasi hindi talaga amenable ang House...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, pag-uusapan pa naman nila iyan siguro.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Clear tayo on this except for that, iyong sa PC Generals.

Powers and Functions of the PNP - pareho lang. Wala ng gustong makinig eh. Ah, teka, iyong 20 ninyo sa last part iyon ah.

MR ORA-A. Talaga ha. (Informal discussion)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito, Powers and Functions of the Philippine National Police. Essentially the same except that...

MR ORA-A. That there are differences.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. No. Enumerated...

MR.ORA-A. Ah-h.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... sa House.

MR. ORA-A. Akala ko...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Enumerated ang ginawa.

MR ORA-A. Okay lang 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Section 26.

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MR.ORA-A. Basta parehas lang, walang problema.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Basta Powers and Functions.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, pareho except that.... Hindi, pareho pala ang Senate and House na hindi enumerated. Ginawa naming enumeration.

MR. ORA-A. Ah-h.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, para mas clear. Anyway, may nakalagay naman, "Performs such other duties and exercise all other functions." So, puwedeng ma-cover iyong ibang functions.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Approved.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tapos, may provision kami. "In addition, the PNP shall absorb all the functions of the PAFSECOM and the Coast Guard." Dito na pumapasok iyon. Iyong police functions ng Coast Guard pupunta sa PNP.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi pa naman approved iyon ah.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Approved na iyon, Boss.

MR. ORA-A. Approved na 'yan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Um-oo si Tamano doon.

MR. ORA-A. O, sige.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay na siya doon?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MS. OLAÑO. Pero di ba sabi separate na lang?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga.

MS. OLAÑO. ... kailangan iyan sa Coast Guard?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, ang mangyayari, you will be establishing another maritime unit na naman without mentioning the ano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The...?

MS. OLAÑO. Police functions.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, police functions lang naman ang kukunin mo eh.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Basta Coast Guard, merong delineation diyan eh. Ang Coast Guard, hanggang pier lamang kaya nga hanggang pier lamang ang police.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Which involves the guarding of the coast, coastlines and piers. 'Pag nasa tubig na 'yan, Philippine Navy na 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Binigyan ng bagong term eh - Maritime Police Unit.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa other countries ganoon eh, hanggang pier lang ang pulis eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Maganda nga iyong i-present natin iyong justification ni Commodore ______.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Maritime Police... Authority ba 'yon.

MS. OLAÑO. Police Unit.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. And then from... iyong succeeding line hanggang sa end ng... hanggang doon sa end-- "In time of national..." Senate version iyan.

MR. ORA-A. Ah, approved.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Magaling iyon, magaling.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ito, kasi ang provision ng House, ang lead committee ano eh, laging military. Mas maganda iyong provision ng Senate kasi dito may determination kung sino ang magiging control-- lead organization, which is the better ano, di ba?

MR. ORA-A. "... shall complement and support."'

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang House version.

MS. OLAÑO. Ano ang nakalagay sa House?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan mo. "The President..." "Powers of the President" Inalis.../trs

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BICAMERAL COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL DEFENSE (TWG)

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ....Powers of the President. Inalis namin ito dito sa House. "The President of the Philippines shall exercise command, ...", because in the first place, under the Department na iyan. Kung puedeng i-recognize natin. Kung ire-recognize muna natin "department",

"In case of serious threats against national security and public order, such as.....".

MS. OLAÑO. Actually nag-object na nga ako sa kanila. Sabi ko, "masyado nang specific"..

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Bakit maglalagay ng ganito......to a department....

MS. OLAÑO. Against na against diyan si Gillego.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "Thereby .... stronger and more adequate operational...."

MR. ALEJANDRO. That's the version ng House. Di bale wala nang problema diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "The President may, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief, call upon the military to assume the primary role in the PNP.."

MS. OLAÑO. We are talking of the civilian ano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mas maganda ang sa Senate.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo nga, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Controlled as against the...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "The complementary..... between the military and police shall .... The Secretary of Public Order and Safety." ... Secretary of National Defense...

Hindi maganda iyong sa atin, e.

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MS. OLAÑO. Ipinaglaban talaga ni Gillego maalis iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Dapat hindi lang basta sabihin na lead organization ang Secretary. It's possible naman na there are cases .... it's either the police.

MS. OLAÑO. Complementary lang iyong sa military, kung kailangan....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ".... when either the Police or the military forces shall be the lead or control..." This is better. See?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Approve.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tapos, inilagay naman, "in times of emergency.." May binago lang kami, ha, iyong the last part. "...all elements of the Philippine National Police, Fire Protection Bureau, the Jail and Penology ..Management Bureau and the Bureau of Civil Defense shall, upon direction of the President, assist the Armed Forces of the Philippines in meeting the national emergency."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay ito. Okay ito sa management and control.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Organization of the Philippine National Police. This is the.... between the - iyong HOuse ....

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay talaga. Nagkasundo na ba sila sa... sa ranks? sa title?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Idi-discuss pa iyon ng...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Three, sub-committee III.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Except that ito: "In no case shall any officer who has retired...." Hindi muna namin ito isinama, kasi i-discuss pa daw ito, e. "...officer.... within six months with the approval of this ....Superintendent General."

So, wala pang ranks.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa inyo two deputy lang, e. Sa amin three. Sa inyo two deputies lang sa inyo, sa amin tatlo, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Magiging two na rin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tatlo sa amin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Dapat kasi, alam mo dapat talaga two lang, kasi before ang original set up natin, may tatlong service branches, di ba? Kaya, tatlo rin, di ba? Sa amin, dalawa na, kasi ang ginawa naming set up ay Admin and Operation, bago iyong tatlo.

So, ngayon aalisin na talaga natin iyong tatlo, maging sa House at iyong sa Senate. Magiging dalawa na lang talaga, for Admin and Operations. Wala nang distinction.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Approved.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ..Chief of the Philippine National Police. Wala naman siguro tayong pag-aanohan, 'no? Powers and functions - Provision ito ng House. Powers and Functions - Section 16 sa inyo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Alam mo, sa ranking okay ako dito sa inyo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong police officer. Oo nga ,e.

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Para mawala iyong vestige... Sa amin may ... Police Corporal. Para when we discuss the Fire Service, Fire Officer I, II, III, IV which is very easy. For Jail, Jail Officer ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, Jail Officer.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Military, may Police Sgt., Police Corporal, to divest of any military ... Fire Officer I, II, III, IV, Jail Office I, II, III, IV.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. At saka, kasi magkakaproblema tayo sa adjustment, kasi may provision tayo on adjustment of ranks. Ang new provision na iyon, magiging madugo iyon pagi-implement.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyon ang sinasabi ni Congressman Dans.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, it is more.... specific ano, iyong title, Sgt...Gawin na lang nating ano, Police Officer I, Police Officer II, para maalis iyong distinction between a Sergeant and Corporal, di ba?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Then, Patrolman, Jail Guard... Okay iyon. Siguro papasok sa amin dito itong ano iyong maliliit.

(Break)

<u>It was 3:00 P.M.</u>

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(Informal discussion)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Section 28 na tayo, 'no? Itong Section 28 is... ano, Section 15 sa House version saka Section 31 ng Senate. Okay. Basically ang finollow dito is the House ano eh, the House version. We can incorporate siguro the ano, Senate version subject to the administration and control of the National Police Commission. Command and operational control of the PNP shall be vested in the Superintendent General. Shall have the power to direct and conduct...

Mas maganda pala iyong ano... Mas expanded ang powers ng...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Director General. Ano ba ang tawag ng...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa amin Director General; sa inyo Superintendent General. Pero ang ginagamit namin na term is "Chief of the PNP" referring to the Director General. Sa amin kasi, command. Siguro puwede nating i... Nakita mo iyong sa Senate? Section 31 ng Senate. Section 28 kasi is Section 15 of the House. Finollow natin...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sana mas maganda na subject...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mas maganda nga eh, oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... unless taken ... from the National Police Commission...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. Iyon na lang ang i-adopt.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... the command and operation ... shall be vested in the Suprerintendent General...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... whatever is the name."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Okay, Senate na lang ang i-ano natin sa powers and functions, Senate version.

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Now, next would be... Kung titingnan ninyo iyong ano, iyong Senate version, inalis na namin iyong "field force" kasi papasok naman iyan doon sa mga support units eh. So baka itanong iyon eh. Meron pa ring field forces pero nasa ano na, iyong nationwide support units na ipinasok na namin iyon doon. Baka may mag-question lang, di ba?

Section 29. Manning Level. Pareho lang ito, 'no?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay, 'to. Okay, 'to.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala tayong problema dito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa grades, iyon ang idi-discuss nila.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Grades.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Grades, subject to discussion pa 'to, so for discussion pero may provision na tayo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pati 31 kasama sa discussion?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha? So, 30, ...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Subject for discussion.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. For 31...

MS. OLAÑO. Ganoon din?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ganoon din, kasama rin 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, ano lang naman ito eh, iyong titles nila.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... the Chief of the PNP.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The head of the PNP with the rank of... shall have the position title. Titles lang naman 'to. Iyong Deputy Director General natin, iyong deputy chief for...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Delikado itong chief na ito kasi may chief inspector eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano? Chief of the PNP.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Bakit sineparate ninyo iyong ranks

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and the positions? Ano'ng ano 'yon? May Chief Superintendent. /trs

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SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES OFFICIAL SEAL

BICAMERAL COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL DEFENSE (TWG)

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MR. ALEJANDRO. ...May Chief Superintendent, may...

.... MS. OLAÑO. May ano kasi, di ba pareho tayo diyan....

MR. BELLEN. Sa rank?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Sa inyong position...

MS. OLAÑO. Kasi, di ba iyong, ito iyong mga titles ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Di ba meron din tayo noon? Chief of Staff...

MR. ALEJANDRO. It's the equivalent if you are speaking of the military, because it retroacts. So, if you are a Brigadier General commanding a Brigade, he is called a Brigade Commander.

MS. OLAÑO. Ito ring mga ito, siyempre. This may -they might be occupying certain position. Iyong ranks iba ito.

MR. ORA-A. Di ba ang military....

MR. ALEJANDRO. Civilian iyan, e.

MR. ORA-A. In terms of rank, the Police as against the military.

MS. OLAÑO. What I mean is, di ba meron silang...It doesn't follow that they will be occupying the same positions.

MR. ALEJANDRO. What position?

MS. OLAÑO. Ito nga ang ranks nila, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Bakit nga ba ginanito ito? Gusto nila i-differentiate iyong position title from actual rank.

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MS. OLAÑO. Oo. Kasi nga, they say that these ranks will not necessarily occupy ang equivalent position.

MR. BELLEN. They're two different things. Ranks and positions are two different things.

THE PRESIDNG OFFICER. Wala ito sa...

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, unless na you remove the rankings.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. But still, naka-clarify ito. Naka-clarify nito iyong position title, except the Chief of the PNP.

MR. ORA-A. Ang daming Chief dito..

THE PRESDING OFFICER. Hindi, CHief of the PNP. Hindi Chief lang, Chief of the PNP.

MR. ORA-A. Iyong rank, binago na. ...alias na lang iyan.

MR. BELLEN. Sa... walang nailagay na...

THE PRESIDING OFFICIER. Wala, wala pa. Kami ang nag-provide dito.

MS. OLAÑO. Pero, alam mo ito lang ang mali ko, o. Ito lang ang napansin ko, "the second in command of the PNP with the rank of Deputy, Director General, shall be the Deputy Chief PNP for Administration." Tapos, third sentence, "The third in command with the rank of Deputy Director General shall be the Deputy Chief of the PNP for operations." So, that means under iyong ano. Di ba, dapat parang co-equal sila, administration and another one for operation. Parang third lang nila iyong sa operation.

MR. ALEJANDRO. The persons who will occupy... will be Deputy Director General nila.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan mo iyong version natin. Ganyan iyong version natin talaga, e.

MS. OLAÑO. Mali yata. That means under ng administration iyong operation, if we follow this.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi ko alam ang rationale behind this, e. Pero, iyon ang version nation.

MS. OLAÑO. Paki-clarify mo nga, kasi ang lumalabas dito under ng administration iyong operations, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Inalis na bale natin itong after that, kasi ano ito.... e, police lang naman.

MR. ALEJANDRO. General qualifications, for clarification pa ito ano?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Now, General Qualifications, the same except for the - iyong letter "d", "must have at least finished second year college or the equivalent..." Ano ito, Senate version ito, kasi ang agreement for recruitment purposes, iyong entry of the new PNP members second year college ang ano. Pero, for transfer bale, iyong existing PNP members ngayon, ...may transfer to....department. Ang requirement lang nila second year college for highly urbanized provinces.

MS. OLAÑO. Dapat wala na iyong distinction.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Alam mo, nag-insist doon si Zamora.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kailangang bumalik tayo doon sa....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Gusto lang nila i-clarify na for - iyong mga incoming ano ngayon, their admission to the PNP ang requirement that's....

MR. ALEJANDRO. Saan ba kayo, sa entry?

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Thirty-two.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Paano iyong 31?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. For clarification nga tayo, e. Ang ika-clarify namin, hindi pa tayo ...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi. Gusto ko lang i-mention ito, nakalimutan... District Superintendent. Ang ranggo ay Chief Superintendent. Ang position title is District Superintendent.

THE PRESDING OFFICER. Alam mo, kasi para lang to clarify na nasa district sila, e. District, ...

MR. ALEJANDRO. And then, ang Senior Superintendent, shall be known as Provincial Superintendent.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, puede namang Senior Superintendent ka, pero hindi ka naman ia-assign sa ano, hindi ka Head ng isang office. So, to distinguish from the others, who are all Senior Superintendents, binigyan ka ng position title, which is Provincial Superintendent. Kasi, it's possible na ang rank mo ay Senior Superintendent, pero you're not the head.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pero, magkakaroon kami ng ....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Tingnan mo, iyong Chief Inspector, is the Chief of Police. Mahirap tawagin na Senior Superintendent ang ibibigay natin na position title for a District, for a Provincial...

MS. OLAÑO. Mahirap naman walang position title, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Provincial Superintendent, kasi paano mo siyan idi-distinguish from the other?

Hindi, ang naiba lang naman actually, e, iyon lang ang ginawa, e, para at least alam ng Superintendent siyempre. Ang naiiba iyong District. Nilalagyan ng District.

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Regional, Provincial.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay iyan.

MR. ORA-A. Pero iyon lang.... When you're appointed as Superintendent, you are either assigned....

MS.OLAÑO. Ang pinoproblema lang kasi dahil sa katulad nito, ang rank niya ay Chief Superintendent, tapos mayroon nang CHief of the PNP, magkakaroon ng ano. So, siguro call him another Superintendent, but not Chief, para hindi na maka...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Doon na ipapasok sa ano, doon sa rank, grade....position title. Ika-klaro dapat ito.

Thirty-two, General Qualifications- Basically the same, for the Senate and the House, except for this ...iyong second year... Sa House kasi, second year college kung Metro Manila ang ano.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa Senate binago iyan. High school graduate....

THE PRESDING OFFICER. Wala sa inyo. Sa inyo dapat, "at least second year college". Sa House ang mas lax, e.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo. Sa House namin... nagkaroon ng ano...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi, iyong sa amin, second year...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa amin iyon, e. Iyang high school graduate for local municipalities.

MS. OLAÑO. Ngayon kinuestyon nga ng Senate.... kung i-transfer sila sa probinsiya, ibig mong sabihin iba na naman ang qualification? Kaya dapat the same din ang ano...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, pumayag na ang House doon. Okay. Isa lang ang standard natin: at least second year..../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... least second year college. Pero for those entering-- for those who will be admitted... Oo, iyong maa-absorb lang from the present PC-INP, ire-retain natin iyong provision na iyong distinction natin between cities and provinces. Pero pagdating for ano...

MR. ORA-A. Iyong new entrants?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. New entrants, oo.

MR.ORA-A. Ah, okay iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala ng ano, wala ng distinction, so finollow iyong sa Senate. Walang difference. Ah, meron kaming isa - must be eligible in accordance with the standard set by the Commission. Sa House lang ito eh.

MR. ORA-A. Which Commission?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha?

MR. ORA-A. Police Commission?

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, ano 'yan, national...

MR. ORA-A. Civil Service.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. National Police Commission.

MR. ORA-A. Ah-h.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong eligibility lang.

MR. ORA-A. Kasi eligibility usually it refers to the Civil Service.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. No. Pagdating sa ano, ang eligibility sa NAPOLCOM iyon. 'Pag sa...

MR. ORA-A. 'Pag Civil Service kailangan pa ba...

MS. OLAÑO. Iyon i-specify iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Ah, ganoon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Hindi, ang ngayon eh, the police Civil Service examination, Civil Service 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. This is Civil Service, pero

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ang nag-i-implement is the NAPOLCOM.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Tulad halimbawa ng Teachers' Board eh DECS din ang nag-aano niyan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo. Pero itong Commission na ito refers to the NAPOLCOM. Thirty-three appointment of PNP officers and members. Iba ang version ng Senate eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Parehas, 27 centimeters - male and female?

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... ebidensiya o.

MR. ORA-A. Ang alin?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho.

MR. ORA-A. Ano ang sabi mo?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The same iyong ano.

MR. ORA-A. Anon'ng number iyan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. (h).

MR. ORA-A. (h).

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. One meter and...

MR. ORA-A. Ano'ng ano ba 'yan? Gaano kataas ba 'yan?

MS. OLAÑO. Nagkamali sila. Fifty-seven kasi parehas eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sixty-two 'yan.

MR. ORA-A. Ah, fifty-seven...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sixty-two iyong isa.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... equal eh.

MR. ORA-A. Equality, oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sixty-two 'yan.

MR. ORA-A. O, parehong fifty-seven.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ha?

MR. ORA-A. Ilang ano ba 'yan, ilang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Five ano 'yan - 5'2".

MR. ORA-A. 5'2"?

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MS. OLAÑO. 5'2" lang?

MR. ORA-A. Ang 5'7"... o, ang ano, fifty-seven... Fifty-seven, ano 'yon, 5'4"?

MS. OLAÑO. 5'4" siguro iyong sixty-two.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Nagkamali iyong typist. May provision pala kayo - "Must weight not more than-- not more nor less than five kilograms of the standard weight corresponding to her or his height, age and sex."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kailangan iyon. Physical examination iyon eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICE. Ilagay natin?

MR ORA-A. Ang alin?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sixty-two, 5'1" lang eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala sa amin 'yan. Kasi ang feeling...

MS. OLAÑO. Huwag na 'yon.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano 'yon?

MR. ORA-A. Papaano?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Malay mo tumaba.

MR. ORA-A. Ang alin?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Wala 'to.

MR. ORA-A. As a sign, not more than, less than... Must, ano 'yon?

(<u>Informal discussion</u>)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong provision ng Senate...

MR. ORA-A. Must weigh...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Must weigh not more nor less than five kilograms. Ilagay na natin?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. Oo, kasi 'pag overweight eh tapos...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Alam mo, sa physical examination naman nire-require...

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MS. OLAÑO. From time to time meron dapat ano.

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, pag-entry lamang naman ito eh. 'Pag nasa loob ka na puwede ka ng kumain ng kumain.

MS.OLAÑO. Magpalaki ng tiyan.

MR. ORA-A. Oo. Kasi kung ano pala 'yan eh...

MR. ALEJANDRO. That's the image of a police eh.

(Informal discussion)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ay, paki-refer naman sa ano. I-check lang natin, puwede?

MR. ORA-A. Oo, basta ikaw eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ay, hindi, tapos na ba tayo dito?

MR. ORA-A. Saan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Agreed na tayo sa General Qualifications, ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Uhm, ilagay lang iyong ano...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong sa...

MR. ORA-A. Weight(?)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Shall weigh... ganoon, ganoon.

Appointment of PNP Officers. Section 20 sa House; Section 29 sa Senate. Ngayon, may kaunting difference. Paki-check mo nga...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ano'ng difference?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Like, dapat may ano eh. "Director of the Commission as recommended..."

MR.ORA-A. Kailangan ba iyong recommendation ng ano?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Uy, pareho tayo dito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ah, parehas.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ..."as recommended by the..."

MR. ORA-A. Mayors.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero sa amin, "recommended by

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the city or municipal mayor". Sa inyo, "recommended by a committee composed of the city/municipal mayors, the Chief of Police, the Chairman of the Committee on... Police of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod as members."

So, mas ... sa amin...

MR. ORA-A. Mayor lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mayor and ano lang...

MR. ORA-A. Malakas ang mayor n'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... city or municipal mayor; sa inyo, committee bale.

MS. OLAÑO. Pero ang sa atin naman kasi may nakalagay na, "in his capacity as the Chairman of the Peace and order Council." Kaya parang merong implications na it was recommended for...

MR. ORA-A. Kasi doon naman...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi pa rin 'yon...

MR. ORA-A. Tao pa rin siya as mayor eh. Ang ano n'yan eh...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kailangan may power ang mayor eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi hindi naman talaga... although tingnan mo ha, ang provision ninyo meron kayong power of ano eh, appointment, na may nakalagay sa ano...

MS.OLAÑO. ... "without the approval of the city/municipal mayor."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah, 'yan. In-adopt ito ng House, pero hiniwalay namin ito. May provision kami doon sa... with respect to the powers of the local executives over the police. Inilagay namin doon, may authority siya to choose the Chief of Police from among five eligibles recommended by the NAPOLCOM.

MR. ALEJANDRO. I think we have to adopt the Senate version dito sa ano...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Committee?

MR. ALEJANDRO. No, why the committee is composed of the mayor and the Chairman of the Peace Committee of the local Sanggunian... and the Chief of Police para at least hindi magkaroon ng concentration.

MR. ORA-A. Iyong favoritism n'yan...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. Mag-a-away-away.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... ng mayor 'yon eh. Kanya 'yan eh. Ngayon, kung may recommendation ang... the Executive and the Legislative...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Saka mas maganda kung body kaysa iyong isang tao lang ang mag-decide. Since nag-agree kayo diyan, you look at Section 36 of your version. Tingnan mo ha, "Additional powers provided under Section 61 hereof." Section 61 is on ano eh... Disciplinary punishment eh. "May be delegated the power to hire, remove or dismiss any officer or member of the local police force as may be determined by the..."

MR. ALEJANDRO. "May be," so depende sa NAPOLCOM pa rin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICE. Ito, ayaw ito ng ano eh.

MR. ORA-A. Ayaw ng House?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... ng House eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. ... the committee rin.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi amenable dito iyong House.

MR. ORA-A. Di ilagay mo, the local...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Di para consistent with our ano.

MR. ORA-A. Oo. Kung ano ang inilagay mo rito, iyon din ang ilalagay mo diyan - as may be determined by...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. By the NAPOLCOM.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, iyon.

MR. ORA-A. Kaya "committee composed..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Bale consistent with our provision here.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. Para walang ano.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, okay ba if we adopt the ano? the Senate version?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kasi this is delegated authority naman eh, hindi naman ito lagi. So just in case ... sa NAPOLCOM, o puwede na kayo sa local level na mag-hire(?) o mag-dismiss.

MR. ORA-A. NAPOLCOM pa rin ang ano, may control.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, NAPOLCOM pa rin. Ide-delegate lang 'yan. "May be delegated the power..."

MR. ORA-A. Tama iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, kung nakalagay naman dito iyong meron silang... member sila ng committee eh, di gawin na rin nating consistent.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, tama. ... committee din iyan sa Section 36.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The committee... committee na rin.

MR. ALEJANDRO. "The committee shall... may..."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Anyway, sila naman ang nag-aano sa appointment, nagre-recommend ng ano eh. So kung idinelegate doon sa committee, hindi na... hindi na... valid naman. /trs

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ....sa committee, hindi na-okay, valid naman. Itong "provided that the person..."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Itong 61, okay ito. Itong Section 61, okay ito, because this is for minor offense.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, pareho meron din sa inyo. So, wala tayong problema. Ang suggestion namin itong provision ng proviso ninyo, nilagay ito, "provided that the person can be appointed Chief of Police.....secret service without .... equivalent ....municipal Mayors, from a list of five eligibles recommended by the Napolcom....province and city."

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa inyo anong nakalagay? diyan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa amin, "authority to ..." Nasa House proposal namin ito. Ang version namin, "authority to select the Chief of Police from among the five eligibles recommended by the Provincial Superintendent, priority to be given to those residing in the city or municipality."

MR. ALEJANDRO. O, pareho tayo.

q MR. ORA-A. Five eligibles.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa atin, sa inyo pala...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Mayor ang sa amin, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho lang tayo Mayor

MR. ALEJANDRO. Pareho.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang mayor may authority to appoint.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pero, sa inyo ang nagre-recommend is Napolcom, sa amin it's the Provincial Superintendent.

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MR. ORA-A. A, doon nagkatalo.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Napolcom siguro mas maganda.

MR. ORA-A. Napolcom siguro, dahil that is personnel administration iyan, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Baka pinsan niya iyon, tapos na, di ba? Pag mga relatives niya, lamang na, e. Pag Napolcom...

MS. OLAÑO. Sa kanila, approval of the Mayor, recommended by the Napolcom.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa atin ano e, iyong Mayor can... Bale magbibigay ng recommendation sa lima....

MR. ORA-A. The Mayor can choose.

MS. OLAÑO. Sa Senate ganoon..

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa Senate ganoon, e. Napolcom will give five, five among the list.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa amin provincial superintendent....Chief of Police ngayon, e. Napolcom pa rin?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kami kasi regional office ang Napolcom, e. May provincial office pa nga iyan, e.

MS. OLAÑO. Sa atin, anong version? Sinong magbibigay?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Provincial Superintendent. Iyong sa panel...

MR. ALEJANDRO. As recommended by the Provincial SUperintendent. Wala namang diperensiya doon.

MS. OLAÑO. A, iyong Provincial Superintendent ng ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. As against the Napolcom....

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MS. OLAÑO. Pero bakit bagobibigyan ng authority ang Provincial Superintendent?

MR. ORA-A. Sa Chief of POlice?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. HIndi.

MR. ALEJANDRO. That is the present set up kasi, e.

MR. ORA-A. Kaya nagkakagulo, e.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyan ang present set up.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ilagay na natin iyong... Kasi, ito ipapasok ito doon ano, sa Commission, Napolcom.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi. Dito, sa Senate version, Napolcom iyong magsa-submit ng recommendations. Iyong ang procedure...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa atin din, hindi, except that the Provincial Superintendent na lang ang magsa-submit ng recommendees na lima, tapos ang Mayor pipili ng ...

MR. BELLEN. Basta ang nagre-recommend sa inyo Superintendent, sa amin Napolcom. Iyong ang difference.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. O, di sige Napolcom ang ano natin gawin nating recommendatory body.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Alam mo sa ano, pag Superintendent ang.... he's responsible for the whole peace and order situation ng province kaya dapat control mo. Iyan ang pros diyan. Sa cons naman, ay magagamit na ho sa...Superintendent.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ilagay ba natin ito dito, or kasi.... ilalagay ito dito sa Napolcom.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Madali iyan, recommended by the Napolcom and Superintendent.

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ilalagay na natin ito....

MR. BELLEN. ... recommended....

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, panglima ka na. Pareho ng pagpili ng jury.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Alam mo, ang mas gusto pa nga ng House, authority to select at the same time to replace...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang Mayor.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. May authority ang Mayor to replace. Pero... Kasi, gusto nila gawing..... powers...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa akin okay iyon, e. Bahala ang Mayor talaga. You're giving responsibility without authority.

MS. OLAÑO. Iyong ang sabit. Very strong ang positions ng mga Mayors. Saka, ang sabi nila, iyong failure ng Police is also a reflection of their...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, peace and order iyon, e.

MS. OLAÑO. Oo. Iyon na nga,e. Kaya, kung wala pa silang control, helpless sila. Sila na ang masisisi ng mga tao. It is also true, di ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, ilagay nating Napolcom, instead of Provincial.... bale Commissioner, 'no? And then, how would you.... authority to replace. Meron pa dito, "a newly elected City or municipal mayor shall likewise have the authority to select the Chief of Police of the city or municipality in conformity with the.... procedure"

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MR. ALEJANDRO. Ilagay mo na. To recommend and replace. To select and replace.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi yata puede. To select, preparing the list...

MS. OLAÑO. Oo, arbitrary.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Lagyan natin at the end. And then, dito.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Provided further. Pagkatapos niyan, provided further.

MS. OLAÑO. Depende naman iyan, e. Kung may.... replace.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ang problema lang maging arbitrary... Hindi lang magkasundo sila sa isang ano...

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kaya meron namang certain ano...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Puede..... The mayor may replace the Chief of Police, provided....

MS. OLAÑO. Nandoon naman... mga disciplinary action.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kung may ganoon, pero ilagay mo na diyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Pareho tayong meron noon, disciplinary...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Iyan ang ilagay mo na diyan, para maliwanag.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. O, okay lang sa inyo. A newly elected may ...

MS. OLAÑO. Bakit newly elected...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Mayor in general.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kasi, distinguished na sila between a mayor na...

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MS. OLAÑO. Bakit ganoon? O, depende sa political ano... No, pangit naman iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Gusto nila iyon, e.

MS. OLAÑO. Pangit din iyon. Parang political....

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi. Ang gusto nila ganito. Halimbawa, pumasok ka, you're a newly elected Mayor, katapos kaaway mo iyong CHief of Police, wala kang control. Ngayon, kaya ... nila, ang ibig sabihin ngayon, may clout ka na rin. Bagong pasok ka, ayaw nila, palitan mo siya.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay iyan, brod.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang point kasi nila,... .. iyong Mayor, the Mayor should be given some power over Police, kasi basically ang function niyan kasama ang peace and order within the locality. Although at the same time may mga nago-object sa panel natin. May nago-object sa panel natin. Si Gutang is very against it. Pero si Dans...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Si Dans dating Mayor iyan ng Basilan, 'no?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Batting for additional powers ang Mayor.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Siguro tama iyon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Although they can provide that thing, they have the power.... to supervise kung anong klaseng power ang ibibigay sa ano... I-enlarge natin ang powers ... . ng Mayor, ng local executive, that's valid..../lr

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. ... that's valid, that's constitutional.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Okay lang 'yon.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So iyong "replace"... Pero ang suggestion namin, ito ba'y ilalagay na naman natin dito o puwedeng ilipat na lang natin dito sa authority?

MS. OLAÑO. Puwede na ring ilipat kasi ano pa rin ito tungkol sa...

MR ORA-A. Ang alin?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Isama dito tapos mag-a-appear pa rin dito. Gusto ninyo mag-appear dito sa authority eh. Okay lang ba 'yon? Meron dito tapos at the same time...

MR. ORA-A. Puwede rin, huwag lang malito.

MS. OLAÑO. Iyong sa authority puwede na kaming mag-cross reference na lang dito. Appoint the Chief of Police in accordance with Section blank of this Act.

MR. ORA-A. Puwede.

MS. OLAÑO. Iyon na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Or ito na lang ang mag-cross reference. Ano ba ang dapat?

MR. ORA-A. Kung ano ang nauna.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Saang authority ba 'yan?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong... ano ito, House ano ito eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa panel?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, sa panel.

MS. OLAÑO. Dito na magko-cross reference o ilalagay mo na sa una...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, ilagay natin dito, tapos ilagay natin doon, "authority to select the Chief of Police in accordance with... provided that..."

Eh iyong ano, iyong power ng newly elected ano,

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mayor? Ilagay na rin natin. Ire-retain ko na.

MR. ALEJANDRO. I-retain mo na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. I-retain natin iyong part na 'yon, pero itong first part, ilalagay na lang natin, "in conformity with."

MS. OLAÑO. Paragraph (a) ba 'yon of Section 32, paragraph (a), di ba?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, dito 'yan eh... Section 33. Okay, so ilalagay natin iyong authority na lalabas doon sa provision on mayors ilalagay na lang natin, "in conformity with this provision." Pero ipo-provide natin doon iyong power ng... specific pa rin.

MS.OLAÑO. Oo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. "A newly elected city or municipal mayor shall likewise have the above... shall likewise exercise the above power."

So, iyon... Tapos meron kayong provision eh. "Chief of a municipal police agency." Meron kayong inilagay na requirements?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Qualifications ito.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, qualifications.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Kailangan ito.

MR. ORA-A. Chief, 'pag Chief of Police?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, kailangan, kaya nga may qualifications.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ah, hindi, iba pala iyon, ibang...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ha?

THE PRESIDING OFFIER. Ha?

Ano ba ang provision ng Senate? Ah, ito. Okay. Tapos sa amin... Senior Superintendent...

Iyong letter (b) ng House, "inspector to superintendent." "Appointed by the Chief of PNP as

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recommended by their immediate superiors and the municipal/city mayors in ... capacity as chairman of their respective Peace and Order Council. Attested by the Commission."

So, what we can do is since finollow natin iyong sa ano, Senate,...

MR. ORA-A. I-follow na rin 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaso, ito, ang attestation dito sa ano eh, NAPOLCOM Regional Superintendent. Ito, pagdating dito, Chairman, Chairman ng NAPOLCOM.

MR. ORA-A. Sa inyo ano?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Sa amin, by the Commission. Commission na lang.

MR. ORA-A. O, Commission, sige.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Commission na lang. Amenable ba kayo sa attestation... pagdating ng, oo, ng appointments, sa atin, from inspector to superintendent--bale itong inspector police ano ito eh.

MS. OLAÑO. Bakit Commission on Appointments ang... dito?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MS. OLAÑO. Nasaan na tayo?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Section... Iyong letter (b) tayo. "appointed by the Chief of the PNP..." Ano ito ha, House ito. So tingnan ninyo iyong sa Senate version.

..."appointed by the Chief of the PNP as recommended by their immediate superiors and municipal/city mayor in their capacity as Chairman of their respective Peace and Order Council attested by the Commission."

Kayo naman from police...

MR. ORA-A. "Superintendent General attested by the Chairman."

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Police...

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MR. ORA-A. Oo, iyon na nga, gagawing Commission na lang.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Police lieutenant to Senior Superintendent-- Oo, pareho lang.

MR. ORA-A. Ang "Chairman", gawing "Commission"?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Accepted sa inyo "Chairman", ano?

MR. ORA-A. Ano iyon, walang recommendation.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Saka walang recommendation. As recommended...

MR. ALEJANDRO. Bakit "superiors"?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo, kasi hindi naman puwede iyong ano eh, iyong Chief of... Iyon kasing sa inyo "Chief of Police", di ba? Kasama doon sa committee. Ngayon, hindi na iyon puwede kasi mas mataas ang position nito sa ano eh, Chief of Police eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Oo, superintendent na 'yan eh.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. So, either we form another committee composed of their immediate... Magulo 'yon. Another committee composed of ...

MS. OLAÑO. Of the Chief of the PNP and...

MR. ORA-A. Dito wala rin kaming ipinasok na governor dito ano?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Magagalit ang...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo nga. Alam mo, ang level lang natin... Ang gusto pa ngayon nila... Noong nag-meeting tayo ang gusto nila i-include ang provincial jails. So if we include provincial jails, that only means na ipapasok na... mai-involve ang ano.

MR. ORA-A. Sa Bureau of Jail and Management kailangan talaga...

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Hindi, ang provision kasi natin is ano lang eh, maski Senate city lang.

MR. ORA-A. What will happen to the provincial?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Kaya nga, precisely.

MR. ORA-A. What will happen to the provincial jails?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mare-retain...

MR. ORA-A. National government.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, kaya nga pinapa-include na nga eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. What particular bureau ang mag-a-administer noon?

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Mare-retain iyon sa ano, national ano.

MR. ORA-A. Department of Justice.

MS. OLAÑO. Kasama natin dito. Kaya dito puwede rin kasing i-include iyong governor sa panel na magchu-choose. Para ring doon sa ano.

MR. ORA-A. Bakit mayor pa? Ano na ito, superintendent na ito.

MS. OLAÑO. Hindi, hindi na, not mayor - governor na.

MR. ORA-A. Ah-h.

MS.OLAÑO. Kasi dito sa ano, iyong... di ba iyong Chief of Police saka iyong police officer, etc. committee iyon ng mayor...

MR. ORA-A. Dapat talaga i-abolish iyong governor, wala namang ginagawa.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Iyong...? I-abolish iyong...?

MR. ORA-A. Governors. Walang ginagawa iyang mga 'yan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ang ano talaga...

MR. ALEJANDRO. How about the appointment ng provincial commander?

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THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano 'yan eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. You should involve the governor there because...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Superintendent. Sa inyo Superintendent-General saka... kasi ang key positions natin...

MS. OLAÑO. ... Commission on Appointments.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ay, mali iyan, nagkamali lang iyan. How would... consent.

MR. ORA-A. Saan?

MR. ALEJANDRO. Sa new superintendent.

MS. OLAÑO. Director-General na 'to.

MR. ORA-A. Director-General iyon eh.

MR. ALEJANDRO. Ah, oo.

MR. ORA-A. Pero dapat ang senior superintendent hindi na ano ng CA iyan.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Ano?

MR. ORA-A. Hindi, promotion na ito eh. 'Pag na-promote siya ng Deputy Director-General saka lang siya maaano, mapapasok sa ano, Commission on Appointments. /trs

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MR. ORA-A. ....papasok sa ano, sa Commission on Appointments.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Dapat i-amend din natin ito.

MR. ORA-A. Iba ito, e. Iyong both version sa atin, we appoint the ranks. Meaning, say, Superintendent, kaagad nito appointment, e.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Oo.

MR. ORA-A. CFP, we promote from the next highest grade to the next highest grade level, to the next highest rank, so they promote it. Ang ano niyan, meron diyan silang Promotion Board. In the case of enlisted personnel from private to Master Sergeant, they have a Promotions Board, and then isinusubmiti rin ang mga recommendations then they promote.

In the case of officers, there's also a Board of Officers, Board of .... They submit their data, and then....

MS. OLAÑO. ... appointment natin...

(informal conversation)

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Break tayo?

A, adjourn na. Okay.

Anyway, na-cover natin iyong two major - Napolcom, PNP, at saka iyong Fire.

<u>It was 3:55 P.M.</u>

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