

Mr. Hora	Absent
" Joson	Yea
" Kintanar	Yea
" Ladrido	Absent
" Lagumbay	Yea
" Lamén	Yea
" Lara	Yea
" Laurel, Jr.	Yea
" Lecaroz	Yea
" Ligot	Yea
" Lucman	Yea
" Macias	Absent
" Marasigan	Absent
" Mercado	Absent
" Millán	Yea
" Mitra	Yea
" Montano	Absent
" Moreno	Absent
" Natividad	Absent
Mrs. Nepomuceno	Yea
Mr. Noel	Absent
" Nuguid	Yea
" Nuyda	Yea
" Ocampo	Absent
" Ortega	Yea
" Paredes	Yea
" Pendatun	Yea
" Peralta	Absent
" Perez (A. J.)	Yea
" Perez (L. B.)	Absent
" Pimentel (M. R.)	Yea
" Pimentel (V. L.)	Absent
" Primicias, Jr.	Absent
" Ramos	Yea
" Raquiza	Yea
" Rocés	Absent
" Romualdez	Absent
" Roxas	Yea
" Sagun	Yea
" Salonga	Yea
" Sambo	Absent
" Sanchez	Yea
" Sanidad	Yea
" Santiago	Absent
" Tabiana	Yea
" Tan	Absent
" Teves	Absent
" Triviño	Absent
" Trono	Yea
" Ubay	Yea
" Ututalum	Yea
" Valdez	Yea
" Veloso (F. R.)	Yea
" Veloso (I.)	Absent
" Veloso (M. R.)	Yea
" Villasin	Yea
" Yñiguez	Yea
" Ziga	Absent
" Zosa	Yea

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2870

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Voting on third reading on House Bill No. 2870 is now in order. The Secretary will read the title of the bill.

The SECRETARY, reading:

An Act appropriating funds for public works, synchronizing the same with previous public works appropriations.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The House will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will call the roll.

The SECRETARY, reading:

Mr. Abad	Yea
" Abeleda	Yea
" Abordo	Yea
" Abrigo	Yea
" Afable	Yea
" Agbayani	Absent
" Albert	Yea
" Alberto	Yea
" Aldeguer	Absent
" Antonio	Yea
" Apacible	Yea
" Bagatsing	Yea
" Badelles	Yea
" Balite	Yea
" Baltao	Absent
" Briones	Yea
" Cabangbang	Absent
" Caliwara	Yea
" Cases	Yea
" Castañeda	Yea
" Castillo	Absent
" Chipeco	Absent
" Cojuangco, Jr.	Yea
" Cortez	Yea
" Crisologo	Yea
" Cuenco	Yea
" Dumon	Yea
" Dupaya	Yea
Mrs. Duran	Yea
Mr. Durano	Absent
" Encinas	Absent
" Enverga	Yea
" Espinosa, Jr.	Absent
" Fernandez	Yea
" Ferrer	Yea
" Fornier	Yea
" Fortich	Yea
" Fuentesbella	Yea
" Ganzon	Absent
" Garcia	Absent
" Gatuslao	Yea
" Gustilo	Absent
" Honrado	Absent
" Hora	Yea
" Joson	Yea

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. With 65 affirmative votes and no negative vote, House Bill No. 744 is approved on third reading.

Mr. Kintanar	Yea
" Ladrado	Absent
" Lagumbay	Yea
" Lamén	Yea
" Lara	Yea
" Laurel, Jr.	Yea
" Lecaroz	Yea
" Ligot	Yea
" Lucman	Yea
" Macias	Yea
" Marasigan	Absent
" Mercado	Absent
" Millán	Absent
" Mitra	Yea
" Montano	Yea
" Moreno	Absent
" Natividad	Absent
Mrs. Nepomuceno	Absent
Mr. Noel	Yea
" Nuguid	Absent
" Nuyda	Yea
" Ocampo	Yea
" Ortega	Absent
" Paredes	Yea
" Pendatun	
" Peralta	Yea
" Perez (A. J.)	Absent
" Perez (L. B.)	Yea
" Pimentel (M. R.)	Absent
" Pimentel (V. L.)	Yea
" Primicias, Jr.	Absent
" Ramos	Absent
" Raquiza	Yea
" Rocés	Yea
" Romualdez	Absent
" Roxas	Absent
" Sagun	Yea
" Salonga	Yea
" Sambo	Yea
" Sanchez	Absent
" Sanidad	Yea
" Santiago	Yea
" Tabiana	Absent
" Tan	Yea
" Teves	Absent
" Triviño	Absent
" Trono	Absent
" Ubay	Yea
" Ututalum	Yea
" Valdez	Yea
" Veloso (F. R.)	Yea
" Veloso (I.)	Absent
" Veloso (M. R.)	Yea
" Villasín	Yea
" Yñiguez	Yea
" Ziga	Absent
" Zosa	Yea

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. With 65 affirmative votes and no negative vote, House Bill No. 2870 is approved on third reading.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN PROVINCES AND CITIES

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we consider House Bill No. 1485.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Consideration of House Bill No. 1485 is now in order. With the permission of the House, the Secretary will read only the title of the bill, without prejudice to inserting in the Record the whole text thereof.

The SECRETARY, reading:

An Act appropriating funds for the salary adjustments of high school teachers in provinces and cities and of intermediate school teachers in cities in accordance with the salary ranges prescribed by the wage and position classification office.

(The following is the whole text of the bill.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

City intermediate and general secondary teachers and personnel of the Bureau of Public Schools are the most neglected public officials. They receive as low as P140 a month compared to P183 for national teachers in the elementary schools who finished a two-year normal course and P212 for those who completed a four-year collegiate course (BSEE or BSE).

Considering the high cost of living, the low purchasing power of the peso, and the nature of their work—this sub-standard salary, which is grossly inadequate, discriminatory and unjust, will have the grave effect of further deteriorating the already weak secondary school program and of posing a serious danger to the morale and health (both physical and moral) of these teachers and their families.

The local governments, both cities and provinces, may not be entirely to blame for this sorry plight of city intermediate and high school teachers, for the main cause of this condition is their inability, due to lack of funds, to give standard pay to said teachers. Congress and the national government may be also blamed for not giving enough powers, consistent with responsibility, to the local governments to meet their obligation.

The national government should, therefore, assume part of this burden of the local governments by providing additional aid to permit locally-paid teachers to receive standard salaries like the national elementary school teachers.

The purpose of this bill is to correct this injustice and discrimination, and remedy the said plight of these teachers by providing a continuing annual appropriation in the national budget equal to the difference between the salaries of these teachers as of the fiscal year 1961-1962 and the salaries they should receive under the WAPCO salary rate, in the same manner as national teachers.

The amount of P6,000,000 will go a long way to