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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1962

At 10:40 a.m., the Speaker, Hon. Cornelio T. Villarreal, called the House to order.

The SPEAKER. The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the roll call be dispensed with.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? (After a pause.) The Chair does not hear any. The roll call is dispensed with. There is a quorum.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the last session be dispensed with and that the Journal be considered approved.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? (After a pause.) The Chair does not hear any. The reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the last session is dispensed with and the Journal stands approved.

The Secretary will read the Order of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The SECRETARY, reading:

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BILLS ON FIRST READING

By Congressman Ferrer (H. No. 1588), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of thirty thousand pesos for the repair, improvement and painting of the La Carlota Elementary School, Gabaldon building in the Municipality of La Carlota, Province of Negros Occidental.

The SPEAKER. To the Committee on Public Works.

The SECRETARY, reading:

By Congressman Bagatsing (H. No. 1589), entitled:

An Act authorizing the City of Manila to convert Plaza Calderon de la Barca at the District of Binondo into a public parking space, to construct and maintain a building for parking and other facilities therein, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. To the Committee on Chartered Cities.

The SECRETARY, reading:

By Congresswoman Nepomuceno (H. No. 1590), entitled:

An Act to establish a national agricultural school in the Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga, to be known as the Western Luzon National Agricultural School, and to appropriate funds therefor.

The SPEAKER. To the Committee on Education.

The SECRETARY, reading:

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The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? (*After a pause.*) The Chair does not hear any. The motion is approved.

BARRIO BANTAYAN IN LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we consider House Bill No. 23.

The SPEAKER. Consideration of House Bill No. 23 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 converting the sitio of Bantayan in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, into a barrio of said municipality, to be known as the barrio of Bantayan.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to convert the sitio of Bantayan in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, into a barrio of said municipality, to be known as the barrio of Bantayan.

The proposed barrio has a sufficient number of inhabitants, embraces a large geographic area and is very progressive. The enactment of this bill is a forward step to bring the blessings of good government to the residents therein and is in accordance with the rural development program of the Administration. This bill, if approved, will bring about the consummate fulfillment of a long-felt demand of the inhabitants to give them a chance to manage their barrio affairs and help in the development and uplift of the Municipality of Lingayen.

(Sgd.) AGUEDO F. AGBAYANI
Congressman, 1st District
Pangasinan

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SITIO OF BANTAYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO A BARRIO OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARRIO OF BANTAYAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The sitio of Bantayan in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, is converted into a barrio of said municipality, to be known as the barrio of Bantayan.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be approved.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 23**

The SPEAKER. The House will now vote on the bill. As many as are in favor of the bill, please say *Aye*. (*Several Representatives: Aye.*) As many as are

against, please say *No*. (*Silence.*) House Bill No. 23 is approved on second reading.

**MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS IN SUB-PROVINCE
OF AURORA, QUEZON**

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we consider House Bill No. 27.

The SPEAKER. Consideration of House Bill No. 27 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 to convert the Municipal District of San Luis, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, into a municipality.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

It has long been the clamor of the residents of the Municipal District of San Luis, Sub-province of Aurora, to have a more autonomous form of government.

The municipal district, created on June 21, 1959 by virtue of Republic Act No. 2452, had during the ensuing fiscal year realized a total receipt of P12,005, or P8,000 more than the requirement, under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 1515, for the conversion of a municipal district into a regular municipality. Moreover, the rapid economic advancement and progress of this place can be compared considerably with that of other regular fifth-class municipalities. Roads, bridges and school buildings, and other public works projects, have been constructed, thereby providing the inhabitants with vital arteries for transporting their farm produce to the neighboring towns, and giving the children the opportunity to pursue their studies on the elementary level.

In view of the foregoing, the author strongly recommends the conversion of the Municipal District of San Luis into a regular municipality.

(Sgd.) MANUEL S. ENVERGA
Congressman, 1st District
Quezon

AN ACT TO CONVERT THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SAN LUIS, SUB-PROVINCE OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, INTO A MUNICIPALITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Municipal District of San Luis, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, is hereby converted into a municipality.

SEC. 2. The present mayor, vice-mayor and councilors of the Municipal District of San Luis shall be the mayor, vice-mayor and councilors, respectively, of the new municipality until their successors shall have been elected in the next regular elections for provincial and municipal officials and shall have qualified.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be approved.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 27

The SPEAKER. The House will now vote on the bill. As many as are in favor of the bill, please say *Aye*. (*Several Representatives: Aye.*) As many as are against, please say *No*. (*Silence.*) House Bill No. 27 is approved on second reading.

MUNICIPALITY OF DINGALAN IN SUB-PROVINCE
OF AURORA, QUEZON

Mr. MONTANO. I ask that we consider House Bill No. 72.

The SPEAKER. Consideration of House Bill No. 72 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 to convert the Municipal District of Dingalan, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, into a municipality.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The attached measure is the answer to the persistent demand of the people of the Municipal District of Dingalan, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, to have a more autonomous form of government by converting the settlement into a regular municipality.

Dingalan, created on June 16, 1956 by virtue of Republic Act No. 1536, has complied with the fiscal requirement set forth in Section 2 of Republic Act No. 1515, which provides, among other things, that "any first class municipal district the annual receipts of which shall average more than four thousand pesos for four consecutive fiscal years shall *ipso facto* be classified as a fifth class municipality." Records show that the said municipal district has for the past five consecutive fiscal years realized an aggregate income of P26,739.76 — or an annual average receipt of P5,347.85 — broken down as follows:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Annual Receipt</i>
1956-57	P 4,946.81
1957-58	4,951.67
1958-59	4,246.74
1959-60	6,580.72
1960-61	6,013.82
Total -----	P26,739.76

In view of the foregoing, enactment of the accompanying bill is strongly recommended.

(Sgd.) MANUEL S. ENVERGA
Congressman 1st District
Quezon

AN ACT TO CONVERT THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
DINGALAN, SUB-PROVINCE OF AURORA, PROV-
INCE OF QUEZON, INTO A MUNICIPALITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The Municipal District of Dingalan, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, is hereby converted into a municipality.

SEC. 2. The present mayor, vice-mayor and councilors of the Municipal District of Dingalan shall be the mayor, vice-mayor and councilors, respectively, of the new municipality until their successors shall have been elected in the next regular elections for provincial and municipal officials and shall have qualified.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be approved.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 72

The SPEAKER. The House will now vote on the bill. As many as are in favor of the bill, please say *Aye*. (*Several Representatives: Aye.*) As many as are against, please say *No*. (*Silence.*) House Bill No. 72 is approved on second reading.

Mr. BAGATSING. Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the gentleman from Cavite, may I ask if it is not proper for the authors to be present in this Hall?

Mr. MONTANO. Mr. Speaker, we shall consider the bills formally even if the authors are absent.

Mr. BAGATSING. But it seems a little irregular that the authors themselves, who are supposed to be interested in the bills, are not present. Besides, we may ask questions, and we do not want to tire the distinguished Majority Floor Leader by giving him such questions which, I am sure, are not within his knowledge.

Mr. MONTANO. All authors of bills taken up during Fridays are represented by the Majority Floor Leader.

Mr. BAGATSING. When we create municipalities, let us say, somewhere in Quezon, in the Dingalan Bay, and the sponsor is not here, how can we ascertain whether the citizens or inhabitants of that place are for or against that idea?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that when a Congressman files a bill, he desires its approval unless he withdraws it.

Mr. GANZON. Mr. Speaker, if the Chair and the



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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1962; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1962;
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1962; AND FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1962

At 10:40 a.m., the Speaker Pro Tempore, Hon. Salipada K. Pendatun, called the House to order.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Everybody will please rise to observe a one-minute silent prayer and/or meditation.

The House rose to observe a one-minute silent prayer and/or meditation.)

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH

Mr. LIGOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the roll call.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (After a pause.) The Chair does not hear any. The roll call is dispensed with. There is a quorum.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Mr. LIGOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the last session and that the Journal be considered as approved.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Is there any objection? (After a pause.) The Chair does not hear any. The reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the last session is dispensed with and the Journal stands approved.

The Secretary will read the Order of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The SECRETARY, reading:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

By Congressman Veloso (F.) (H. No. 2168), entitled: An Act establishing the Calbiga Emergency Hospital in the Municipality of Calbiga, Province of Samar.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. To the Committee on Health.

The SECRETARY, reading:

By Congressman Albert (H. No. 2169), entitled: An Act granting sabbatical or study leaves to school personnel after every seven years of efficient service.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. To the Committee on Education.

The SECRETARY, reading:

By Congressman Sanidad (H. No. 2171), entitled: An Act to revise Republic Act Numbered Twenty-three hundred and seventy, otherwise known as the "Barrio Charter".

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. To the Committee on Provincial and Municipal Governments.

The SECRETARY, reading:

By Congressman Dupaya (H. No. 2172), entitled:

Mr. Millan	Absent
" Mitra	Yea
" Montano	Yea
" Moreno	Yea
" Natividad	Yea
Mrs. Nepomuceno	Yea
Mr. Noel	Yea
" Nuguid	Yea
" Nuyda	Absent
" Ocampo	Yea
" Ortega	Yea
" Paredes	Yea
" Pendatun	
" Peralta	Yea
" Perez (A. J.)	Yea
" Perez (L. B.)	Yea
" Pimentel (M. R.)	Yea
" Pimentel (V. L.)	Yea
" Primicias, Jr.	Yea
" Ramos	Yea
" Raquiza	Yea
" Roces	Yea
" Romualdez	Absent
" Roxas	Yea
" Sagun	Absent
" Salonga	Yea
" Sambo	Yea
" Sanchez	Yea
" Sanidad	Yea
" Santiago	Yea
" Tabiana	Absent
" Tan	Yea
" Teves	Yea
" Triviño	Absent
" Trono	Yea
" Ubay	Yea
" Ututalum	Yea
" Valdez	Yea
" Veloso (F. R.)	Yea
" Veloso (I.)	Yea
" Veloso (M. R.)	Yea
" Villasin	Yea
" Yñiguez	Yea
" Ziga	Yea
" Zosa	Yea

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. With 87 affirmative votes and no negative vote, House Bill No. 23 is approved on third reading.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 27

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Voting on third reading on House Bill No. 27 is now in order. The Secretary will read the title of the bill.

The SECRETARY, reading:

An Act to convert the Municipal District of San Luis, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon, into a municipality.

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The House will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secre-

tary will call the roll.

The SECRETARY, reading:

Mr. Abad	Yea
" Abeleda	Yea
" Abordo	Yea
" Abrigo	Yea
" Afable	Yea
" Agbayani	Yea
" Albert	Yea
" Alberto	Yea
" Aldeguer	Yea
" Antonio	Yea
" Apacibie	Absent
" Badelles	Yea
" Bagatsing	Yea
" Balite	Yea
" Baltao	Yea
" Briones	Yea
" Cabangbang	Yea
" Caliwara	Yea
" Cases	Yea
" Castañeda	Yea
" Castillo	Yea
" Chipeco	Yea
" Cojuangco, Jr.	Absent
" Cortez	Yea
" Crisologo	Yea
" Cuenco	Yea
" Dumon	Yea
" Dupaya	Yea
Mrs. Duran	Yea
Mr. Durano	Absent
" Encinas	Yea
" Enverga	Yea
" Espinosa, Jr.	Yea
" Fernandez	Yea
" Ferrer	Yea
" Fournier	Yea
" Fortich	Yea
" Fuentebella	Absent
" Ganson	Yea
" Garcia	Yea
" Gatuslao	Absent
" Gustilo	Yea
" Honrado	Yea
" Hora	Yea
" Joson	Yea
" Kintanar	Yea
" Ladrado	Absent
" Lagumbay	Yea
" Lamén	Yea
" Lara	Yea
" Laurel, Jr.	Absent
" Lecaroz	Absent
" Ligot	Yea
" Lucman	Yea
" Macias	Yea
" Marasigan	Yea
" Mercado	Yea
" Millan	Absent
" Mitra	Yea
" Montano	Yea

Mr. Moreno	Yea	Mr. Abad	Yea
" Natividad	Yea	" Abeleda	Yea
Mrs. Nepomuceno	Yea	" Abordo	Yea
Mr. Noel	Yea	" Abrigo	Yea
" Nuguid	Yea	" Afable	Yea
" Nuyda	Absent	" Agbayani	Yea
" Ocampo	Yea	" Albert	Yea
" Ortega	Yea	" Alberto	Yea
" Paredes	Yea	" Aldeguer	Yea
" Pendatun		" Antonio	Yea
" Peralta	Yea	" Apacible	Absent
" Perez (A. J.)	Yea	" Badelles	Yea
" Perez (L. B.)	Yea	" Bagatsing	Yea
" Pimentel (M. R.)	Yea	" Balite	Yea
" Pimentel (V. L.)	Yea	" Baltao	Yea
" Primicias, Jr.	Yea	" Briones	Yea
" Ramos	Yea	" Cabangbang	Yea
" Raquiza	Yea	" Caliwara	Yea
" Roces	Yea	" Cases	Yea
" Romualdez	Absent	" Castañeda	Yea
" Roxas	Yea	" Castillo	Yea
" Sagun	Absent	" Chipeco	Yea
" Salonga	Yea	" Cojuangco, Jr.	Absent
" Sambo	Yea	" Cortez	Yea
" Sanchez	Yea	" Crisologo	Yea
" Sanidad	Yea	" Cuenco	Yea
" Santiago	Yea	" Dumon	Yea
" Tabiana	Absent	" Dupaya	Yea
" Tan	Yea	Mrs. Duran	Yea
" Teves	Yea	Mr. Durano	Yea
" Triviño	Absent	" Encinas	Absent
" Trono	Yea	" Enverga	Yea
" Ubay	Yea	" Espinosa, Jr.	Yea
" Ututalum	Yea	" Fernandez	Yea
" Valdez	Yea	" Ferrer	Yea
" Veloso (F. R.)	Yea	" Fornier	Yea
" Veloso (I.)	Yea	" Fortich	Yea
" Veloso (M. R.)	Yea	" Fuentebella	Absent
" Villasin	Yea	" Ganzon	Yea
" Yñiguez	Yea	" Garcia	Yea
" Ziga	Yea	" Gatuslao	Absent
" Zosa	Yea	" Gustilo	Yea
		" Honrado	Yea
		" Hora	Yea
		" Joson	Yea
		" Kintanar	Yea
		" Ladrado	Absent
		" Lagumbay	Yea
		" Lamén	Yea
		" Lara	Yea
		" Laurel, Jr.	Absent
		" Lecaroz	Absent
		" Ligot	Yea
		" Lucman	Yea
		" Macias	Yea
		" Marasigan	Yea
		" Mercado	Yea
		" Millan	Absent
		" Mitra	Yea
		" Montano	Yea
		" Moreno	Yea
		" Natividad	Yea
		Mrs. Nepomuceno	Yea
		Mr. Noel	Yea

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. With 87 affirmative votes and no negative vote, House Bill No. 27 is approved on third reading.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 135

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. Voting on third reading on House Bill No. 135 is now in order. The Secretary will read the title of the bill.

The SECRETARY, reading:

An Act creating the Municipality of Kitcharao in the Province of Agusan.

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

The SECRETARY, reading: