

parcels of the public domain embraced therein situated in sitio Lammin, barrio Carasi, Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, and declaring the same open to disposition under the provisions of the Mining Act,

the Committee, after having met and fully discussed the subject matter in a conference has come to the agreement that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 be adopted as passed by the Senate, taking into consideration House Concurrent Resoulution No. 114 which is of similar nature. The Conferees hereby recommend this action to their respective Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

Conferees on the part  
of the Senate:

Conferees on the part  
of the House:

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| (Sgd.) FERNANDO LÓPEZ   | (Sgd.) AGUSTIN H. GATUS-LAO |
| (Sgd.) DECOROSO ROSALES | (Sgd.) LORENZO TEVES        |
| (Sgd.) EDMUNDO CEA      | (Sgd.) MATEO S. PECSON      |

I ask that this report be approved.  
The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (Silence.) The Chair hears none. The report is approved.

COMITÉ DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the House of Representatives is requesting a conference with the Senate on House Bill No. 7433 and Senate Bill No. 664, regarding mode of retirement. In order to iron out the differences between the two bills, I ask that the petition be granted and that the Senate appoint a conference committee to be composed of Senators Zulueta, Cea and Delgado to confer with a similar committee of the Lower House.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (Silence.) The Chair hears none. Motion carried.

ACEPTACIÓN DE LAS ENMIENDAS DE LA CÁMARA AL  
S. NO. 417

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the House of Representatives approved Senate Bill No. 417, with the amendments which appear on a separate sheet attached to the House message. These amendments have been examined by the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 417 and he recommends that the Senate accept them. Said amendments read as follows:

1. On page 3, line 12, delete the brackets;
2. On the same page 3, lines 12, 13 and 14, delete the following words: "A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA, A PRESIDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, ONE OTHER MEMBER,";
3. On the same page 3, line 15, after the word "Numbers" add the following: "AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD";
4. On the same page 3, line 16, delete the word "ONE" and the brackets;
5. On the same page 3, delete line 23;
6. On page 4, delete lines 1 to 10, inclusive;
7. On page 6, line 3, after the period (.), put the following: "THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE ITS OWN ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WHICH SHALL ABSORB THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN THE AUTHORITY";

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8. On page 8, between lines 1 and 2, put a new paragraph to read as follows: "THE CHIEF ENGINEER SHALL ACT AS THE TECHNICAL CONSULTANT OF THE MANAGEMENT IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, EXTENSION AND EXPANSION PROJECTS AND PROGRAM OF THE AUTHORITY; SHALL SUPERVISE THE DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALL ENGINEERING STRUCTURES AND PROJECTS OF THE AUTHORITY; SHALL SUPERVISE THE OPERATION OF THE DIVISIONS OF WATER TREATMENT, LABORATORY CONTROL AND RESEARCH; AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF HIM BY THE BOARD AND THE GENERAL MANAGER.

THE TREASURER SHALL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL FUNDS AND PROPERTIES OF THE AUTHORITY; SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF ALL INCOME DUE IT; SHALL KEEP THE ACCOUNTS THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBED METHODS AND PROCEDURES; AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF HIM BY THE BOARD AND THE GENERAL MANAGER";

9. On page 12, between lines 2 and 3, insert a new section to be known as section 9 which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 9. The second paragraph of section nine of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

"The Authority shall FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES BE [exist as an independent agency of the Government] under the JURISDICTION OF THE Department of Public Works and Communications [for administrative purposes]. THE HEAD OF SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE SAME POWERS OVER THE AUTHORITY AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION HAS OVER GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 399, DATED JANUARY 5, 1951, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIFORM CHARTER FOR GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS."

10. As a consequence of these amendments the numbers of the succeeding sections shall be changed accordingly.

I ask that these amendments be accepted by the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (Silence.) The Chair hears none. Motion approved.

INFORME DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, regarding House Bill No. 6584, the Anti-Subversion Bill, the conference committees of both Houses submitted a report to the effect that the House Bill, as amended by the Senate, be approved with a minor amendment, and this was accepted by the conference committee of the Senate. The conference committee report reads as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 6584, entitled:

An Act to outlaw the Communist Party to the Philippines and similar associations, penalizing membership therein, and for other purposes,

having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the conferees hereby do recommend to both Houses that said House Bill No. 6584, as amended by the Senate, be approved with the following amendment:

1. On page 2, lines 17 to 23, delete the first proviso and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"PROVIDED, THAT IF SUCH MEMBER IS AN OFFICER OR A RANKING LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES OR OF ANY SUBVERSIVE ASSOCIATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 HEREOF, OR IF SUCH MEMBER TAKES UP ARMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, HE SHALL BE PUNISHED BY PRISON MAYOR TO DEATH WITH ALL THE ACCESSORY PENALTIES PROVIDED THEREFOR IN THE REVISED PENAL CODE."

The Conferees hereby recommend this action to their respective Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

<i>Conferees on the part of the Senate:</i>	<i>Conferees on the part of the House:</i>
(Sgd.) EMMANUEL PELÁEZ	(Sgd.) JOAQUÍN R. ROCES
(Sgd.) DECOROSO ROSALES	(Sgd.) JOSÉ J. ROY
ROSELLER T. LIM	(Sgd.) JUSTINO BENITO

I ask that this report be approved.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? (*Silence.*) The Chair hears none. The report is approved.

SEGUNDA LECTURA Y CONSIDERACIÓN DEL  
C. R. NO. 6888

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I now ask that we consider House Bill No. 6888.

The PRESIDENT. Consideration of House Bill No. 6888 is now in order. The Secretary will please read the bill.

The SECRETARY:

AN ACT GRANTING JOSEPH DE CASTRO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIOTELEGRAPH AND/OR RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS IN MANILA, LEGASPI, TACLOBAN, DÁVAO, ZAMBOANGA AND CAGAYÁN DE ORO.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted Joseph de Castro, Filipino, of legal age, with residence and postal address at 21 Spencer Street, Cubao, Quezon City, his successors and assigns, and hereunder referred to as the "grantee," a franchise to construct, install, maintain and operate radiotelegraph and/or radiotelephone stations in Manila, Legaspi, Tacloban, Dávao, Zamboanga and Cagayán de Oro, in the domestic point-to-point and coastal maritime service with the corresponding relay stations for the reception and transmission of wireless messages on radiotelephony and/or radiotelegraphy, or both, with vessels at sea and aircrafts in the air, irrespective of whether such vessels and aircrafts are within or without the Philippines.

SEC. 2. This grant shall continue for a period of fifty years from the date said stations shall be put in operation: *Provided, however,* That at least three such stations shall be established and ready for operation within the period of six months after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. The President of the Philippines shall have the power and authority to permit the location on the public domain, upon such terms as he may prescribe, any or all of the land radio stations that may be established under this grant.

SEC. 4. A special right is reserved to the President of the Philippines in time of war, insurrection, public peril, calamity or disaster to cause the closing of the station or to authorize the temporary use or possession thereof by any department of the Government, upon just compensation.

SEC. 5. The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall hold the National, provincial and municipal governments of the Philippines harmless from all claims, accounts, demands, or actions arising out of accidents or injuries, whether to property or to persons caused by the construction, or operation of the stations for reception and transmission or wireless messages by the grantee, his successors or assigns.

SEC. 6. The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall so construct and operate his radio stations as not to interfere with the operation of other radio stations maintained and operated in the Philippines.

SEC. 7. No private property shall be taken for any purpose by the grantee of this franchise, his successors or assigns, without proper condemnation proceedings and just compensation tendered therein, and authority to take and occupy land contained herein shall not authorize the taking, use, or occupation of any land except such as is required for the actual necessary purposes for which the franchise is granted. All lands or rights of use and occupation of lands granted to the grantee, his successors or assigns, shall, upon the termination of this franchise or upon its revocation or repeal, revert to the National, provincial or municipal government to which such land or right to use and occupy belonged at the time of the grant thereof or the right to use and occupy the same was conceded to the grantee herein, his successors or assigns.

SEC. 8. The right to fix the maximum rates or charges to be charged by the grantee is reserved to the Government of the Philippines through the Public Service Commission or such other government agency as may hereafter be duly authorized.

SEC. 9. The grantee shall keep a separate account of the gross receipts of business transacted by it in the Philippines and shall furnish the Auditor General and the Treasurer of the Philippines a copy of such account not later than the thirty-first day of January of each year for the preceding year. For the purpose of auditing the accounts surrendered to the Auditor General and National Treasurer, all the books and accounts of the grantee, or duplicates thereof, so far as they relate to the business transacted in the Philippines shall be kept in the Philippines and shall be subject to the official inspection of the Auditor General or his authorized representatives, and the audit or approval of such accounts shall be final and conclusive evidence as to the amount of said gross receipts, except that the grantee shall have the right to the courts of the Philippines, under the terms and conditions provided in the laws of the Philippines.