

AMENDMENT TO REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED  
(re prohibited drugs)  
(Continuation)

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Mr. Veloso (M.R.) moved that the general debate on the bill be closed and that the House proceed to the period of amendments.

There being no objection, the motion was Approved.

Mr. Gonzales asked for the reconsideration of the approval of Mr. Veloso's motion, stating his reasons therefor.

Submitted to a vote, the motion to reconsider was Approved.

On motion of Mr. Veloso (M.R.), and there being no objection, the consideration of the bill was Suspended.

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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:00 p.m. with the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Veloso (M.R.) called for the resumption of the consideration of H. No. 658.

Mr. Nitra made some remarks in connection with the electoral reform bill and asked whether the House could begin with the consideration of the same the following day, to which Mr. Veloso (M.R.) replied.

Messrs. Veloso (M.R.) and Nitra interchanged remarks on the matter.

The Chair made certain observations on the remarks of Mr. Nitra.

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(rel. prohibited drugs)  
(Continuation)

The Chair then declared in order the resumption of the consideration of H. No. 650, entitled:

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ESTABLISHING NATIONAL POLICY ON POPULATION AND CREATING  
COMMISSION ON POPULATION  
(Continuation)

Upon call of Mr. Veloso (M.R.),

The Chair declared in order the resumption of the consideration of H. No. 3044, entitled:

An Act establishing a national policy on population, creating the Commission on Population and for other purposes.

Mr. Diaz (A.M.) made some remarks about the immediate consideration of the electoral reform bill.

Messrs. Veloso (M.R.) and Diaz (A.M.) interchanged remarks on the matter.

Mr. Mitra interpellated Mr. Diaz (A.M.).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed.

Mr. Mitra further interpellated Mr. Diaz (A.M.).

Mr. Malasarte asked whether copies of H. No. 1919 would be available for distribution to the Members the following day, to which Mr. Veloso (M.R.) replied.

Mr. Lumaig, sponsor, stated the parliamentary status of the bill and that the committee was now ready to consider individual amendments.

Mr. Beduya interpellated Mr. Lumaig.

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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed.

Mr. Beduya further interpellated Mr. Lumaig.