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APERTURA DE LA SESIÓN

Se abre la sesión a las 11:20 a.m., ocupando el estrado el Presidente, Hon. Eulogio Rodríguez, Sr.

EL PRESIDENTE. Se declara abierta la sesión.

DISPENSACIÓN DE LA LECTURA DE LA LISTA Y
DEL ACTA NO. 76

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I move that the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

EL PRESIDENTE. ¿Hay alguna objeción a la moción? (*Silencio.*) La Mesa no oye ninguna. Queda aprobada.

DESPACHO DE LOS ASUNTOS QUE ESTÁN SOBRE
LA MESA DEL PRESIDENTE

Léase el orden de asuntos.

EL SECRETARIO:

MENSAJE DEL PRESIDENTE DE FILIPINAS

MANILA, May 22, 1957

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 21(2), of the Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment of House Bill No. 7434, entitled:

"An Act exempting under certain conditions profits and surplus improperly accumulated by corporations from the additional corporate income tax, amending

for the purpose subsection (2), Section twenty-five of the National Internal Revenue Code."

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) CARLOS P. GARCÍA
President of the Philippines

THE PHILIPPINE SENATE
Congress of the Philippines
Manila

EL PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Bancos, Corporaciones y Franquicias.

EL SECRETARIO:

MENSAJES DE LA CÁMARA DE REPRESENTANTES

MANILA, May 22, 1957

MR. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on May 22, 1957, has agreed to the Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 5730, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of a vocational high school in the Municipality of Guihulnigan, Province of Negros Oriental, to be known as the Guihulnigan Vocational High School and appropriating the necessary funds therefor.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Acting Secretary
House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila

EL PRESIDENTE. Al archivo.

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of the Philippines dated March 31, 1957, excluding from the operation of Proclamation Numbered Two hundred seventeen, dated February 16, 1929, certain 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, and the Senate having adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50, entitled:

Concurrent Resolution in Proclamation Numbered Four hundred and two of the President of the Philippines dated March 31, 1957, excluding from the operation of Proclamation Numbered Two hundred seventeen, dated February 16, 1929, certain 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,

dealing on the same subject matter, this Body asks for a conference with the Senate, having appointed as representatives at the same on its part Congressman Gatuslao, Teves, and Pecson.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Acting Secretary
House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Agricultura y Recurso Naturales.

El SECRETARIO:

MANILA, May 23, 1957

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives on May 23, 1957, has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to House Bill (H. No. 5383, 3rd C. R. P., entitled:

An Act to grant a life pension to General Emilio Aguinaldo and for other purposes.

It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed as representatives at the same on its part, Congressmen Ortega, Lagumbay and Veloso (D.).

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Acting Secretary
House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Hacienda.

El SECRETARIO:

MANILA, May 23, 1957

Mr. PRESIDENT:

I have been directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives accepts the conference asked by the Senate on House Bill No. 7433, entitled:

An Act further amending Section twelve of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six, as

amended, by prescribing two other modes of retirement and for other purposes,
and Senate Bill No. 664, entitled:

An Act further amending Section twelve of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six, as amended, by prescribing two other modes of retirement and for other purposes,

having appointed Congressmen Peralta, Salvador and Benito as its representatives at the said conference.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) N. PIMENTEL
Acting Secretary
House of Representatives

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila

El PRESIDENTE. Al archivo.

COMITÉ DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, regarding House Bill No. 5383, pension for General Aguinaldo, the Lower House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate. I ask that we appoint a conference committee to harmonize the discrepancies regarding this bill, the Senate committee to be composed of Senators Cuenco, Delgado and López.

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

INFORME DE CONFERENCIA

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the conference committees of both Houses on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 114, excluding from the operation of Proclamation No. 217, certain lands in sitio Lammin, Barrio Carasi, Municipality of Piddig, Province of Ilocos Norte, have arrived at an agreement and a report signed by the members of both committees has been submitted.

The committee report reads as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT

A Conference Committee of both Houses having been appointed to work out an agreement regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50, entitled:

Concurrent Resolution concurring in Proclamation Numbered Four hundred and two of the President of the Philippines dated March 31, 1957, excluding from the operation of Proclamation Numbered Two hundred seventeen, dated February 16, 1929, certain 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, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 114, entitled:

Concurrent Resolution concurring in Proclamation Numbered Four hundred and two of the President of the Philippines dated March 31, 1957, excluding from the operation of Proclamation Numbered Two hundred seventeen, dated February 16, 1929, certain

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 Resolution 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:

(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 RESIDENT 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 DEPART-

MENT WHICH SHALL ABSORB THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN THE AUTHORITY";

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,