



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

**FOR** : **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
Policy and Planning Service

**All Bureau Directors**

**Regional Executive Directors**  
CAR, and Regions IV-A, V, X, XIII

**FROM** : **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT** : **INVITATION TO COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE  
DELIBERATION OF SEVERAL SUBSTITUTE BILLS FROM THE  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE** : 22 February 2024

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In reference to the invitation dated 22 February 2024, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a meeting on **27 February 2024 (Tuesday), 09:00 AM at Rolando Andaya Hall, House of Representatives** to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1136 and 2934** - "AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Dy V, Lara, Olivarez, et al;
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1417** - "AN ACT CREATING THE LAMON BAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Tan (K), Olivarez, et al;
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1455** - "AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Rodriguez (R), Olivarez, et al;
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1537 and 3054** - AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE MAINIT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS,

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FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF," authored by Reps. Corvera, Barbers, Olivarez, et al;

- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1793** - "AN ACT CREATING THE SUSTAINABLE BICOL RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Villafuerte (L), Olivarez, et al;
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1843** - "AN ACT CREATING THE METRO CAGAYAN DE MISAMIS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDING THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Rodriguez (R), Olivarez, et al;
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1869** - "AN ACT CREATING THE ABRA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Bernos, Olivarez, et al; and
- **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 2741** - "AN ACT CREATING THE CHICO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Mangaoang, Olivarez, et al.

In this regard, may we **request comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills**, in anticipation of the Committee meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **26 February 2024, at 5:00 PM** via email at [denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph) The abovementioned Substitute Bills can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/42O6fvS>. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the Committee meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith is the copy of the Agenda *Item III (D)* for your reference.

  
**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**



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## CWM Invitation on February 27, 2024

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House Committee on Ways And Means <committee.waysandmeans@house.gov.ph>

Thu, Feb 22, 2024 at  
9:39 AM

To: Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Cc: DENR Legislative Liaison Office <denrll@denr.gov.ph>

Republic of the Philippines

House of Representatives

Quezon City, Metro Manila

February 22, 2024

**SEC. MA. ANTONIO YULO-LOYZAGA**

*Department Secretary*

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dear *Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga*:

The **Committee on Ways and Means** will be having a **meeting** on the date, time and place indicated hereunder:

Date : **February 27, 2024 (Tuesday)**  
Time : **9:00 AM**  
Place : **Rolando Andaya Hall, House of Representatives, Q.C.**  
Agenda : ***Please see attachment(s)***

In this regard, we would like to invite you to participate in the said meeting and share your views, comments, and recommendations on the above-mentioned concern.

Should you be unable to attend the scheduled meeting, may we request you to send a representative on your behalf, with a written authorization designating the concerned officer as your duly authorized representative.

For confirmation of your attendance or any inquiry on the matter, please contact the Committee Secretariat at telephone nos. 89314955 (DL) or 89315001 (TL) Loc. 7643 or Irene Revilla at 09171061399.

Thank you and we look forward to your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

**JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**

*Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means*

For the Chairman:

**(Sgd) TEEJAY WAINU E. HERNANDEZ**












*Legislative Committee Secretary*

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# AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means  
February 27, 2024 (Tuesday), 9:00 A.M.  
Rolando Andaya Hall

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE
- III. AUTOMATIC REFERRALS

## A. From the Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**FIRST DELIBERATION** on the Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 928, 1723, 5589, 1585, 7666, 1410, 3873, and 6852, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE BUREAU OF PRIVATE EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 3, 4(2), 4(3), 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, AND 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8545, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT", WHICH AMENDED REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT", authored by Reps. Romulo, et al.

Revenue Provision:

Sec. 10. Teachers' Salary Subsidy Fund. - x x x

### Guests/Resource Persons:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rep. Roman T. Romulo              | Author and Chairperson  |
| 2. Hon. Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio       | Committee on Basic Education and Culture  |
| 3. Sec. Ralph G. Recto               | Department of Education   |
| 4. Comr. Atty. Romeo Lumagui, Jr.    | Department of Finance   |
| 5. (OIC) Exec. Dir. Mark Lester Aure | Bureau of Internal Revenue  |
| 6. Mr. Benjo Basas                   | National Tax Research Center  |
| 7. Mr. Vladimer Quetua               | National Chairman, Teachers Dignity Coalition<br>President, Alliance of Concerned Teachers Phils. |

## B. From the Committee on Justice

**FIRST DELIBERATION** on the following measures:

- a. Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1835, 7775, and 8364, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO PUBLIC PROSECUTORS EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS AND PERFORMING HAZARDOUS DUTIES RELATED TO ASSIGNED CASES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Romualdez (FM), Dalipe, Marcos (FA), Romualdez (YM), Acidre, Gonzaga, et al.

Tax Provision

Sec. 5. Tax Exemption and Non-Diminution of Benefits. - x x x

- b. Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1836, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, AND MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Gonzaga, Ferrer, et al.

5. Sec. Ralph G. Recto
6. Comr. Atty. Romeo Lumagui, Jr.
7. (OIC) Exec. Dir. Mark Lester Aure
8. Chairperson J. Prospero E. De Vera III

Department of Finance  
 Bureau of Internal Revenue  
 National Tax Research Center  
 Commission on Higher Education

**D. From the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization**

**FIRST DELIBERATION on the following measures:**

- a. **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1136 and 2934, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,"** authored by Reps. Dy V, Lara, Olivarez, et al.

Tax Provision:

Sec. 12. - Powers and Functions of the Board.

b. x x x

- b. **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1417, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE LAMON BAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,"** authored by Reps. Tan (K), Olivarez, et al.

Tax Provisions:

Sec. 4. Powers and Functions of the Board.

(e) x x x

Sec. 12. Exemption from Taxes. - x x x

- c. **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1455, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,"** authored by Reps. Rodriguez (R), Olivarez, et al.

Tax Provisions:

Sec. 6. Powers and Functions.

(h) x x x

Sec. 21. Tax Exemption. - x x x

- d. **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1537 and 3054, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE MAINIT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF,"** authored by Reps. Corvera, Barbers, Olivarez, et al.

Tax Provisions:

Sec. 5. Mandate of the Authority.

e. x x x

f. x x x

j. x x x

Sec. 9. Exemption from Tax. - x x x

- e. **Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bill No. 1793, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE SUSTAINABLE BICOL RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,"** authored by Reps. Villafuerte (L), Olivarez, et al.

Tax Provisions:

Sec. 4. Special Powers and Functions.

(c) x x x

11. Sec. Ralph G. Recto
12. Sec. Ma. Antonio Yulo-Loyzaga
13. Sec. Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr.
14. Chairperson Atty. Marius P. Corpus
15. Comr. Atty. Romeo Lumagui, Jr.
16. Comr. Bienvenido Y. Rubio
17. (OIC) Exec. Dir. Mark Lester Aure

Department of Finance  
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
 Department of Interior and Local Government  
 Governance Commission of GOCCs  
 Bureau of Internal Revenue  
 Bureau of Customs  
 National Tax Research Center

**E. From the Committee on Social Services**

**FIRST DELIBERATION on the Unnumbered Substitute Bill to House Bills No. 1328, 6105, 7308, 8936, and 9024, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," authored by Reps. Espares, Vargas, Vergara, et al.**

**Tax Provisions:**

- Sec. 15. Fees and Charges. - x x x  
 Sec. 18. Benefits and Privileges of Licensed SWAs.  
     (a) x x x  
 Sec. 19. Benefits and Privileges of Accredited SWDAs.  
     (a) x x x  
     (c) x x x  
 Sec. 20. Tax Exemption. - x x x

**Guests/Resource Persons:**

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Rep. Felimon M. Espares           | <b>Author</b>                                       |
| 2. Rep. Patrick Michael D. Vargas    | <b>Author</b>                                       |
| 3. Rep. Rossana "Ria" V. Vergara     | <b>Author and Chairperson</b>                       |
|                                      | <b>Committee on Social Services</b>                 |
| 4. Sec. Ralph G. Recto               | <b>Department of Finance</b>                        |
| 5. Sec. Rex Gatchalian               | <b>Department of Social Welfare and Development</b> |
| 6. Comr. Atty. Romeo Lumagui, Jr.    | <b>Bureau of Internal Revenue</b>                   |
| 7. (OIC) Exec. Dir. Mark Lester Aure | <b>National Tax Research Center</b>                 |

**IV. OTHER MATTERS**

**V. ADJOURNMENT**