

PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR IN THE 17TH CONGRESS												
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Letter to Pres. Duterte (MMMM DD)												
1. Comprehensive Tax Reform Package	1. Ways and Means	HB 20	hearing			1. Ways and Means	SB 10	hearing				
	Chair: Cua, D.	Quimbo, Abaya	9/20/2016			Chair: Angara, J.	Sotto, V.	10/25/2016				
		Biazon	10/18/2016				SB 67					
		HB 35	2/15/2017				Recto, R.					
		del Mar					SB 121					
		HB 36					Zubiri, J.					
		Yap, A.					SB 124					
		HB 39					Zubiri, J.					
		Yap, A.					SB 125					
		HB 57					Zubiri, J.					
		Tinio and Castro					SB 129					
		HB 103					Angara, S.					
		Tan, A.					SB 130					
		HB 137					Angara, S.					
		Noel, V.					SB 147					
		HB 261					Villar, C.					
		Loyola, R.					SB 151					
		HB 295					Ejercito, J.					
		Suansing, H. & E.					SB. 179					
		HB 333					Binay, N.					
		Zarate, C.					SB 267					
		HB 363					Recto, R.					
		Zamora, M.					SB 317					
		HB 403					Angara, S.					
		Abellanos, R.					SB 388					
		HB 411					Legarda, L.					
		Tianco, T.					SB 697					
		HB 466					Aquino, P.					
		Abu, R.					SB 698					
		HB 562					Aquino, P.					
		Castelo, W.					SB 1062					
		HB 1536					Villanueva, J.					
		Herrera-Dy, B.					SB 1109					
		HB 1537					Pimentel, K.					
		Herrera-Dy, B.					SB 1204					
		HB 1601					Binay, N.					
		Baguilat, T.										
		HB 1604										
		Baguilat, T.										
		HB 1658										
		Angara-Castillo, B.										
		HB 1664										
		Cosalan, R.										
		HB 1945										
		Santos-Recto, V.										
		HB 1950										
		Santos-Recto, V.										
		HB 2379										
		Quimbo, R.										
		HB 2427										
		Javier, P.										
		HB 2544										

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5. Agri-Agra Amendments (with Crop Insurance Reform)	1. Agriculture and Food Chair: Panganiban, Antonio, M.	HB 4292 HB 4353 Romero, M. HR 401 Ocampo, R.				1. Agriculture and Food Chair: Villar, C.	SB 605 Trillanes, S.						
6. AMLA amendments (to cover casinos)	1. Banks Chair: Evardone, Belmonte, F.	HB 14 HB 178 Ramirez Sato HB 3405 Collantes, M. HB 3455 Oaminal, H. HB 4407 Castello, W.				1. Banks Chair: Escudero, F. 2. Justice Chair: Gordon, R.	SB 45 Lacson, P. SB 1242 Aguino, B. SB 1256 Various	hearing 9/19/2016 CR filed CR 13					
7. Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives	1. Ways and Means Chair: Cua, D.	HB 231 Singson HB 3359 Garin	hearing 10/26/2016			1. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J. 2. Economic Affairs Chair: Gatchalian, W.	SB 229 Drilon, F. SB 798 Recto, R.						
Repealing Industry and Sector-Specific Incentives		HB 4081 Tambunting											
8. Telecom Act Amendments <i>RA 7925 amendments</i> <i>Open Access in Data Transmission</i>	1. Information and Communications Chair: Yap, V.	HB 1946 Santos-Recto, V. HB 3052 Yap, V. HB 3876 Zarate, I.				1. Public Services Chair: Poe, G.	SB 68 Recto, R. Villanueva, J.						
9. Apprenticeship Program Reform	1. Labor Chair: Ting, R.	HB 353 Aglipay-Villar HB 1649 Villarica HB 3942 Salon	hearing 10/19/2016			1. Labor Chair: Villanueva	SB 213 Villanueva, J. SB 136 Estrada, J.	CR filed CR 54 3/14/2017					
10. Bank Secrecy Law amendments	1. Banks Chair: Evardone, Alejano, G.	HB 3155 Alejano, G. HB 4774 Cua, D.				1. Banks Chair: Escudero, F.	SB 47 Lacson, P. SB 115 Pimentel, A. SB 196 De Lima, L. SB 1124 Zubiri, J.	hearing 9/5/2016 9/19/2016					


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11. BOT Law amendments	1. Public Works Chair: Lobregat, C	HB 163 Belmonte, F. HB 348 Quimbo HB 778 Salceda HB 1346 Acop, R. HB 1944 Santos-Recto, V. HB 2727 Alejano				1. Public Works Chair: M. Pacquiao	SB 66 Recto, R.					
						2. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J.	SB 228 Drilon, F.					
						3. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 951 Angara					
12. Corporation Code Amendments	1. Trade Chair: Biron, F.	HB 2917 Escudero, E. HB 1324 Pimentel, J. HB 877 Sarmiento, S.				1. Consti. Amend. Chair: Drilon, F.	SB 81 Escudero, F.	hearing 9/26/2016				
						2. Trade Chair: Zubiri, J.	SB 231 Drilon, F.	TWG 10/3/2016				
							SB 692 Aquino, P.	10/5/2016 CR filed				
							SB 1011 Angara	CR 22 12/13/2016				
							SB 1280 Zubiri, J.					
13. Water Sector Reform Act	1. Public Works	HB 38 Yap, A. HB 517 Herrera-Dy, B. HB 2075 Ramirez-Sato HB 2457 Yap, A.				1. Public Services Chair: Poe, G.	SB 245 Legarda, L.					
						2. Public Works Chair: Pacquiao, M.	SB 1217 Poe, G.					
						3. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J.						
						4. Finance Chair: Legarda						
14. Retail Trade Act amendments	1. Trade Chair: Biron, F.	HB 4595 Yap, A.										
15. BSP Charter Amendments	1. Banks Chair: Evardone, M	HB 731 Nograles HB 2436 Collantes, M. HB 3456 Oaminal, H. HB 4283 Evardone, B. HB 4620 Rodriguez, M.				1. Banks Chair: Escudero, F.	SB 16 Drilon	hearing 9/5/2016				
						2. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J.	SB 859 Recto, R.	TWG 10/11/2016				
							SB 1027 Escudero	CR filed CR 26				
							SB 1148 Ejercito, J.	1/17/2016				

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16. Government Procurement Act amendments	1. Appropriations Chair: Nograles	HB 921 Abaya, F. HB 1143 Alejano, G. HB 3363 Rodriguez, M. HB 3488 Escudero HB 4142 Macapagal-Arroyo, G. HCR 2 Abaya, F. HR 282 Suarez, D.				1. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 116 Pimentel, A. SB 274 Escudero, F. SB 459 Trillanes, A. SB 466 Trillanes, A.						
17. CAAP Act amendments / Philippine Airports Authority bill	1. Transportation Chair: Sarmiento	HB 2041 Sarmiento											
18. NFA Reorganization						1. Government Corporat Chair: Gordon, R.	SB 421 Legarda, L.						
19. PNP Reorganization and Modernization Act	1. Public Order Chair: Acop, R.	HB 1306 Bataoil											
20. Public Service Act amendments	1. Economic Affairs Chair: Yap, A.	HB 4389 Macapagal-Arrc HB 4468 Salceda, J. HB 4501 Yap, A.	TWG 2/7/2017			1. Public Services Chair: Poe, G.	SB 695 Aquino, B. Sb 1261 Gordon, R. Sb 1291 Zubiri, J.						
21. MMDA Law amendments	1. Metro Manila Dev Chair: Castelo, W.	HB 4642 Castelo, W.											
22. PPA Charter amendment													

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1. Farm Land as Collateral													
2. Land Administration Reform Act	1. Gov't Reorg Chair: Abad, H.	HB 1173 Cayetano				1. Environment Chair: Villar, C. 2. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes, A.	SB 252 Lacson, P. SB 408 Legarda, L. SB 791 Escudero, F.						
3. Real Property Valuation Reform	1. Gov't Reorg. Chair: Abad, H.	HB 68 Salceda HB 1274 Biazon HB 2207 Macapagal-Arroyo				1. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J. 2. Local Government Chair: Angara, J. 3. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 44 Lacson, P.						
4. Sustainable Forest Management	1. Natural Resources Chair: Zarate, C.	HB 50 Fortun HB 1104 Baguilat HB 1171 Cayetano HB 1213 Yu				1. Environment Chair: Villar, C. 2. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J. 3. Local Government Chair: Angara, J. 4. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 402 Legarda, L.						
5. Agricultural Free Patent Reform						1. Environment Chair: Villar, C.	SB 101 Gordon, R. SB 645 Aquino, P.						
LEGAL AND JUDICIAL REFORM													
1. Civil Code Codification						1. Justice Chair: Gordon, R.	SB 755 Escudero	hearing 9/6/2016					
2. New Criminal Code													
3. Ombudsman Charter amendments	1. Appropriations Chair: Nograles, K	HB 553 del Mar HB 690 Romualdo				1. Justice Chair: Gordon, R. 2. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J.	SB 339 Poe, G. SB 347 Poe, G.						


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	4. Whistleblowers Protection Act	1. Justice Chair: Umali, R.	HB 47 Fortun HB 223 Rogue HB 465 Tugna HB 1939 Villar HB 776 Aglipay-Villar HB 1997 Tan, A. HB 2008 Acop HB 2303 Castelo, W. HB 2440 Arenas				1. Justice Chair: Gordon, R. 2. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 88 Escudero, F. SB 258 Trillanes, A. SB 290 Trillanes, A. SB 949 Angara SB 1018 Villanueva				
5. Witness Protection, Security, and Benefit Act	1. Justice Chair: Umali, R.	HB 464 Tugna HB 908 Castro, F. HB 2899 Zarate				1. Justice Chair: Gordon, R. 2. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 1016 Villanueva					
FINANCIAL REFORM												
1. Direct Remittance of LGUs share in National Wealth	1. Local Government Chair: Acaharon, F.	HB 2581 Rodriguez, M. HB 2995 Matugas et. al.				1. Local Government Chair: Angara, J. 2. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 241 Honasan, G. SB 427 SB 827 Recto, R. SB 1085 Ejercito					
2. Regulation of Payment Systems	1. Banks Chair: Evardone, B.	HB 3305 Macapagal-Arroyo				1. Banks Chair: Escudero, F.	SB 178 Aquino, P.					
LABOR												
1. Assumption of Jurisdiction bill												

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2. Labor Code Amendments (labor contracting/sub-contracting and termination of employment)						1. Labor Chair: Villanueva, J.	SB 117 Pimentel, A. SB 174 Aquino, P. SB 1116 Villanueva, J.	hearing 9/27/2016				
3. Labor Code Amendments (re: alingment with international standards & commitments)												
4. Labor Law Compliance System												
5. Labor Market test bill												
6. National Wages and Productivity Commission bill												
7. Productivity Incentives Program	1. Labor Chair: Ting, R.	HB 354 Aglipay-Villar HB 928 Abaya HB 1238 Macapagal-Arroyo HB 1357 Nograles, K.	hearing 10/19/2016									
8. Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards												
9. Union Registration bill	1. Labor Chair: Ting, R.	HB 1355 Nograles, K.	hearing 10/19/2016									

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10. Voluntary Arbitration bill												
PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM												
1. Amend COA mandate on annual audit												
2. Create a Rail Regulatory Body												
3. Department of Housing and Urban Development	1. Housing Chair: Benitez, A.	HB 449 Belmonte, J. HB 1518 Arroyo, G. HB 1721 Biazon, R.				1. Urban Planning Chair: Ejercito 2. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes 3. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 37 Legarda, L SB 232 Drilon, F. SB 952 Angara, S. SB 1182 Gatchalian	hearing 8/30/2016 TWG 9/29/2016				
4. Fiscal Responsibility Act												
5. Land Bank Charter amendments						1. Banks Chair: Escudero 2. Agrarian Reform Chair: Cayetano, A.	SB 263 Recto, R. SB 342 Poe, G.	hearing 9/5/2016				
6. LRTA and PNR Charter amendments												
7. Merger of DOTr and DPWH												
8. NTC Reorganization bill	1. ICT Chair: Yap, V.	HB 1946 Santos-Recto HB 3052 Yap, V.				1. Public Services Chair: Poe, G.	SB 68 Recto, R.					
9. Separate Regulator/Operator Roles												


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- PAGCOR Charter Amendment	1. Govt Reorg Chair: Abad, H.	HB 2265 Herrera-Dy				1. Games Chair: Lacson	SB 847 Recto, R.						
	2. Games Chair: Tambunting, G.					2. Gov't Corp Chair: Gordon							
						3. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.							
10. Trade Representative Office	1. Trade Chair: Biron, F.	HB 1699 Nogralles, K.				1. Trade Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 355 Aquino, P.						
						2. Foreign Relations Chair: Cayetano, A.	SB 632 Trillanes, A.						
						3. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 685 Aquino, P.						
TRADE POLICY													
1. Amend E.O. 226 (re: exports)													
2. Export Development Act amendments (re: adjustment to new global trends)													
AGRIBUSINESS													
1. Strengthen the Crop Insurance System	1. Government Ente Chair: Sacdalan	HB 40 Yap, A.				1. Agriculture Chair: Pangilinan, F.	SB 1171 Pangilinan, F.						
	2. Agriculture Chair: Panganiban												
ENVIRONMENT & NATIONAL RESOURCES													
1. Clean Air Act amendment (to allow clean incineration)													
2. Disaster Risk Reduction Law amendments	1. National Defense Chair: Espino, A.	HB 397 Belmonte, J.											
		HB 1648 Salceda											
		HB 2555 Castelo											
		HB 2661 Angara, B.											
		HB 3083 Castelo											
3. Plastic Bag Regulation	1. Ecology Chair: Suansing,	HB 2655 Campos				1. Environment Chair: Villar, C.	SB 430 Legarda, L.						
		HB 3130 Revilla				2. Trade Chair: Zubiri, J.							

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			HB 3579 Macapagal-Arroyo											
FINANCIAL REFORM														
	1. Cybercrime Prevention Act amendments					1. Science and Tech. Chair: Aquino, P.	SB 76 Cayetano, A.							
	2. Securities Regulation Code reform					2. Consti. Amend. Chair: Drilon, F.								
	3. Tax Sector Neutrality Act													
HEALTH														
	1. Healthcare Services Price Disclosure Act	1. Health Chair: Tan, A.	HB 541 Yap, V.			1. Health Chair: Hontiveros, R.	SB 842 Recto, R.							
IT-BPO / TELCO														
	1. Amend tax measures that mandate PEZA entities to pay VAT	1. Ways and Means Chair: Cua, D.	HB 4774 Cua, D.											
	2. Amend donor's tax & customs fees for IT equipment they want to donate													
	3. Amend PEZA Act to allow remote work													
	4. Increase penalties on Telcos (Amend CA 146)	1. ICT Chair: Yap, V.	HB 671 Yap, V. 10/12/2016 HB 3996 Pineda			1. Public Services Chair: Poe, G.	SB 701 Aquino, P							
	5. Convergence Act (Amend Telecoms Policy Act)													

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ENERGY														
6. National Broadband Policy														
1. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act	1. Energy Chair: Velasco, L.	HB 182 Olivarez HB 1220 Umali HB 2388 Abad, H.				1. Energy Chair: Gatchalian	SB 30 Legarda, L.							
2. Downstream Natural Gas Industry						1. Energy Chair: Gatchalian, W.	SB 765 Escudero, F.							
3. LPG Industry Regulation and Safety Act	1. Energy Chair: Velasco, L.	HB 670 Yap, V. HB 1221 Umali				1. Trade Chair: Zubiri, J.	SB 413 Legarda, L.							
						2. Energy Chair: Gatchalian	SB 713 Aquino, P.							
PEACE AND ORDER														
1. Bangsamoro Basic Law														
POVERTY ALLEVIATION														
1. Institutionalization of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program	1. Poverty Alleviation Chair: De Jesus, E.	HB 17 Biazon HB 41 Quimbo HB 73 Vargas HB 207 Violago HB 293 Suansing, H. HB 318 Primicias-Agabas HB 366 Hernandez				1. Social Justice Chair: Villar, C.	SB 12 Drilon, F.							
						2. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 33 Legarda, L. SB 65 Recto, R. SB 310 Angara, J.							

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		HB 399											
		Belmonte, J.											
		HB 501											
		Yap, V.											
TOURISM, TRAVEL & LOGISTICS													
1. Immigration Code amendments (Continued Authority for CIQ overtime)	1. Justice Chair: Umali, R.	HB 435 Escudero				1. Justice Chair: Gordon, R.	SB 17 Drilon, F.						
						2. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes	SB 85 Escudero, F.						
						3. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 501 Trillanes, A.						
2. Maritime Code amendments	1. Transportation Chair: Sarmiento,	HB 456 Manalo											
3. National Transportation Policy Act													
4. National Transportation Safety Board	1. Transportation Chair: Sarmiento,	HB 190 Bravo, A. and Canama				1. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes	SB 162 Poe						
		HB 1725 Biazon				2. Public Services Chair: Poe							
		HB 2731 Alejano				3. Finance Chair: Legarda							
		HB 3116 Villafuerte											
5. Pocket Open Skies													
6. Philippine Retirement Act amendments													
Granting Emergency Powers to address Traffic Congestion	1. Transportation Chair: Sarmiento,	HB 3 Farinas, Alvarez, et. al.				1. Constitutional Amend Chair: Drilon	SB 11 Drilon	hearing 8/10/2016					
		HB 38 Yap, A.				2. Public Services Chair: Poe	SB 154 Ejercito, J.	8/25/2016 9/22/2016					
		HB 554 Macapagal-Arroyo				3. Finance Chair: Legarda	SB 999 Cayetano, A.	10/12/2016					
		HB 1315 Castelo					SB 1067 Gatchalian						

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		HB 3048					SB 1284						
		Cayetano, P.					Various						
		HB 3162					PS 31						
		Tambunting, G.					Recto, R.						
		HB 3314					PS 33						
		Aggabas, M.					Recto, R.						
		HB 3442					PSR 59						
		Escudero; Bravo					Recto, R.						
		HB 3617											
		Belmonte, J.											
		HB 3716											
		Gonzales, A.											
		HB 3172											
		Salceda, J.											
		HB 4699											
		Antonio, M.											
Salary Standardization Law	1. Appropriations Chair: K. Nograles	HB 11 Belmonte, F.				1. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes	SB 13 Drilon	hearing 8/10/2016					
						2. Health Chair: Hontiveros	SB 90 Trillanes						
						3. National Defense Chair: Honasan	SB 1010 Angara						
						4. Finance Chair: Legarda							
Exempting BIR from SSL	1. Appropriations Chair: K. Nograles	HB 4973 Alvarez, P. Cua, D.											
OTHER BILLS: RSR													
1. Alternative Mining Act													
2. Anti Smuggling													
3. CARP Extension													
4. Consumer Act amendments	1. Trade Chair: Biron	HB 3663 Rodriguez, M.											
5. Corporate Social Responsibility													

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6. Drug Price Regulation													
7. Electric, Hybrid and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Incentives						1. Ways and Means Chair: Angara, J.	SB 460 Trillanes, A.						
						2. Trade Chair: Zubiri, J.	SB 678 Aquino, P. SB 709 Aquino, P.						
8. Granting additional leave privileges													
a. Bereavement leave of 10 days						1. Labor Chair: Villanueva	SB 1026 Poe						
						2. Civil Service Chair: Trillanes							
9. Institutionalizing Profit Sharing in Private firms													
10. Legislated across the board P125 wage increase													
Increasing Penalties for Non-Compliance with minimum wage	1. Labor Chair: Ting, R.	HB 356 Aglipay-Villar											
11. Milk Code													
12. Mining-free zone bills													
a. North Cotabato	1. Natural Resources Chair: Zarate	HB 2852 Tejada											
b. Davao	1. Natural Resources Chair: Zarate	HB 3166 Ungab	hearing 10/18/2016										
c. Biliran	1. Natural Resources Chair: Zarate	HB 872 Ungab	hearing 10/18/2016			1. Environment	SB 1101 Ejercito, J.						
13. Non-working Holidays													

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a. Declaring Dec 25-31, Jan 1 as NWH						1. Education Aquino, P.	SB 714 Aquino, P.						
b. Iglesia ni Kristo Day (July 27)	1. Revision of Laws Chair: Aggabas	HB 2607 Santos- Recto				1. Education Chair: Aquino, P.	SB 304 Zubiri, J. SB 404 Legarda, L. SB 865 Recto, R.						
c. Chinese New Year	1. Revision of Laws Chair: Aggabas	HB 2575 Rodriguez, M.											
d. To Honor the Fallen 44	1. Justice Chair: Umali	HB 2699 Castelo											
14. Oil Regulation													
15. Security of Tenure	1. Labor Chair: Ting, R.	HB 55 Bag-ao HB 76 Aglipay-Villar HB 170 Nograles, K. HB 341 Villarin HB 3802 Zubiri				1. Labor Chair: Villanueva, J.	SB 217 Hontiveros, R SB 302 Zubiri, J. SB 329 Ejercito, J.	hearing 8/17/2016 9/27/2016 10/13/2016					
16. Solo Parent Act amendments (granting discounts)													
17. Value Added Simplified Tax													
18. Worker's Rights to Self-organization (Labor Code amendments)						1. Labor Chair: Villanueva, J.	SB 1169 Villanueva, J.						
19. Mandatory Domestic Processing of Ore/ Banning the export of iron, nickel,	1. Natural Resources Chair: Zarate	HB 2165 Amante											

