

PRIORITY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR IN THE 17TH CONGRESS

SB 1160

	AMCHAM PHILIPPINES The American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Inc.	House					Senate					Bicameral	Enacted
		Committee/s	Bills Filed	Ctte	2nd R	3rd R	Committee/s	Bills Filed	Ctte	2nd R	3rd R		
					Final	Final				Final			
Letter to Pres. Duterte (MMMM DD)													
1. Comprehensive Tax Reform Package		1. Ways and Means	HB 20	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Ways and Means	SB 10	hearing				
		Chair: Cua, D.	Quimbo, Abaya	CR 229	5/31/17	5/31/17	Chair: Angara, J.	Sotto, V.	10/25/2016				
			Biazon	HB 5636				SB 67	1/30/2017				
			HB 35	5/15/17				Recto, R.					
			del Mar					SB 124	5/16/17				
			HB 36	hearing				Zubiri, J.					
			Yap, A.	9/20/2016				SB 125					
			HB 39	10/18/2016				Zubiri, J.					
			Yap, A.	2/13/2017				SB 129					
			HB 57					Angara, S.					
			Tinio and Castro					SB 130					
			HB 103					Angara, S.					
			Tan, A.					SB 147					
			HB 333					Villar, C.					
			Zarate					SB 151					
			HB 466					Ejercito, J.					
			Abu					SB. 179					
			HB 2379					Binay, N.					
			Quimbo, R.					SB 267					
			HB 3835					Recto, R.					
			Zubiri					SB 317					
			HB 4068					Angara, S.					
			Zubiri					SB 388					
			HB 4774					Legarda, L.					
			Cua					SB 697					
								Aquino, P.					
								SB 698					
								Aquino, P.					
								SB 1063					
								Villanueva, J.					
								SB 1204					
								Binay					
2. Constitutional Amendments		1. Consti. Amend.	RBH 2	hearing			1. Consti. Amend.	RBH 2	hearing				
(Economic Provisions)		Chair: Mercado, R	Belmonte, F.	10/12/2016			Chair: Drilon, F.	Recto	12/8/2016				
				10/19/2016				SJR 1	2/22/17				
								Gordon					
				11/15/2016									
				11/16/2016									
3. Freedom of Information		1. Public Information	HB 32	hearing			1. Public Information	SB 24	CR filed	pending			
		Chair: Tinio, A.	del Mar	10/11/2016			Chair: Poe, G.	Honasan, G.	CR 3	SS-10/19/16			
			HB 63	12/13/2016			2. Civil Service	SB 54	SB 1208				
			Nogralas, K.	2/15/2017			Chair: Trillanes	Pangilinan, F.	10/19/2016				
			HB 75				3. Finance	SB 72					
			Vargas	TWG			Chair: Legarda	Cayetano, A.	hearing				
			HB 77	11/16/2016				SB 82	9/19/2016				
			Aglipay-Villar					Escudero, F.	9/29/2016				
			HB 112					SB 94					

			Baguilat					Trillanes, A.						
			HB 120					SB 149						
			Tan, A.					Ejercito, J.						
			HB 127					SB 159						
			Tambunting					Poe, G.						
			HB 3783					SB 248						
			Cayetano					Legarda, L.						
								SB 306						
								Zubiri, J.						
								SB 315						
								Angara, J.						
								SB 708						
								Aquino, P.						
								SB 1014						
								Villanueva						
								SB 1172						
								Hontiveros, R.						
4. National Land Use Act	1. Land Use	HB 52	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Environment	SB 25							
	Chair: Belmonte, J.	Bag-ao	HB 5240	3/14/17	5/2/17	Chair: Villar, C.	Honasan, G.							
		HB 347				2. Urban Planning	SB 34							
		Quimbo				Chair: Ejercito	Legarda, L.							
		HB 461	hearing			3. Finance	SB 1015							
		Tugna	3/7/17			Chair: Legarda	Villanueva							
		HB 1252					SB 1144							
		Biazon					Hontiveros							
		HB 1599												
		Baguilat												
		HB 2589												
		Rodriguez, M.												
		HB 2634												
		Villarin												
5. Agri-Agra Amendments (with Crop Insurance Reform)														
6. AMLA amendments (to cover casinos)	1. Banks	HB 14	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Banks	SB 45	CR filed	passed	passed	House	RA 10927		
	Chair: Evardone,	Belmonte, F.	CR 242	5/23/17	5/29/17	Chair: Escudero, F.	Lacson, P.	CR 13	5/24/17	5/30/17	concurrent	7/14/17		
		HB 178	HB 5663			2. Justice	SB 1242	SB 1256			with Senate			
		Ramirez Sato				Chair: Gordon	Aquino, P.	11/29/2016			version			
		HB 3455						hearing			5/30/17			
		Oaminal	hearing					9/19/2016						
		HB 4407	1/31/2017					TWG						
		Castelo						11/22/2016						
		HB 3405												
		Collantes												
7. Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives	1. Ways and Means	HB 231	hearing			1. Ways and Means	SB 229							
	Chair: Cua, D.	Singson	10/26/2016			Chair: Angara, J.	Drilon, F.							
		HB 3359				2. Economic Affairs	SB 798							
		Garin				Chair: Gatchalian, W	Recto, R.							

Repealing Industry and Sector-Specific			HB 4081																
Incentives			Tambunting																
8. Telecom Act Amendments	1. ICT	HB 1946	hearing		1. Science and Tech.	SB 68													
	Chair: Yap, V..	Recto, V.	2/8/2017		Chair: Aquino, P.	Recto													
		HB 3052																	
		Yap, V.																	
		HB 3876																	
		Zarate, I.																	
9. Apprenticeship Program Reform	1. Labor	HB 353	hearing		1. Labor	SB 213	CR filed	pending											
	Chair: Ting, R.	Aglipay-Villar	10/19/2016		Chair: Villanueva	Villanueva, J.	CR 54	SS-3/17/17											
		HB 1649					SB 1392												
		Villarica					3/15/2017												
		HB 3942					hearing												
		Salon																	
							TWG												
							2/13/2017												
10. Bank Secrecy Law amendments	1. Banks	HB 3155			1. Banks	SB 47	hearing												
	Chair: Evardone,	Alejano, G.			Chair: Escudero, F.	Lacson, P.	9/5/2016												
						SB 115	9/19/2016												
						Pimentel, A.	TWG												
						SB 196	1/24/2016												
						De Lima, L.	2/28/17												
						SB 1124	8/17/17												
						Zubiri, J.													
11. BOT Law amendments	1. Public Works	HB 163	hearing		1. Public Works	SB 66													
	Chair: Lobregat	Belmonte, F.	3/8/17		Chair: M. Pacquiao	Recto, R.													
		HB 348	8/2/17		2. Ways and Means	SB 228													
		Quimbo			Chair: Angara, J.	Drilon, F.													
		HB 778			3. Finance	SB 951													
		Salceda			Chair: Legarda	Angara													
		HB 1346																	
		Acop																	
		HB 1944																	
		Recto																	
		HB 2727																	
		Alejano																	
		HB 5270																	
		Alvarez																	
12. Corporation Code Amendments	1. Trade	HB 2917			1. Consti. Amend.	SB 81	CR filed	pending											
	Chair: Biron, F.	Escudero			Chair: Drilon, F	Escudero, F.	CR 22												
					2. Trade	SB 231	SB 1280												
					Chair: Zubiri, J.	Drilon, F.	12/13/16												
						SB 692													
						Aquino, P.	hearing												
						SB 1011	9/26/2016												
						Angara	TWG												
							10/3/2016												
							10/5/2016												

13. Water Sector Reform Act	1. Public Works	HB 221			1. Public Services	SB 245													
	Chair: Lobregat	Villarica			Chair: Poe, G.	Legarda, L.													
		HB 517			2. Public Works	SB 1217													
		Herrera-Dy			Chair: Pacquiao, M.	Poe													
		HB 2075			3. Ways and Means														
		Ramirez-Sato			Chair: Angara, J.														
					4. Finance														
					Chair: Legarda														
14. Retail Trade Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 4595																	
	Chair: Biron, F.	Yap, A.																	
15. BSP Charter Amendments	1. Banks	HB 731	hearing		1. Banks	SB 16	CR filed	pending											
	Chair: Evardone,	Nogralas, K.	11/22/2016		Chair: Escudero, F.	Drilon	CR 26	SS-1/23/17											
		HB 2436			2. Ways and Means	SB 859	SB 1297												
		Collantes, S.	Ways & Means		Chair: Angara, J.	Recto, R.	1/23/2017												
		HB 3456	5/30/17			SB 1027													
		Oaminal				Escudero	hearing												
		HB 4283				SB 1148	9/5/2016												
		Evardone				Ejercito, J.	TWG												
							10/11/2016												
16. Government Procurement Act amendments	1. Appropriations	HB 921	hearing		1. Finance	SB 116													
	Chair: Nogralas	Abaya, F.	3/7/17		Chair: Legarda	Pimentel, A.													
		HB 1143				SB 274													
		Alejano, G.				Escudero, F.													
		HB 3363				SB 459													
		Rodriguez, M.				Trillanes, A.													
		HB 3420				SB 466													
		Banal, J.				Trillanes, A.													
		HB 3488																	
		Escudero																	
		HB 4142																	
		Arroyo, G.																	
		HB 4306																	
		Robes, F.																	
		HB 4790																	
		Arroyo, G.																	
17. CAAP Act amendments	1. Transportation	HB 2041				1. Public Serv	SB 1442												
	Chair: Sarmiento	Sarmiento				Chair: Poe	Poe												
Philippine Airports Authority bill						1. Government	SB 1440												
						Corporation	Poe												
18. NFA Reorganization																			
19. PNP Reorganization and Modernization Act	1. Public Order	HB 1115	hearing																
	Chair: Acop, R.	Alejano	11/15/2016																
		HB 1306																	
		Bataoil																	
		HB 2426																	
		Abu																	

- Radio and Xray Technology						1. Civil Service	SB 623	hearing						
Omnibus bill on Professions (draft bill)						Chair: Trillanes	Trillanes, A.	5/3/17						
								TWG						
								6/21/17						
LAND RELATED BILLS														
1. Farm Land as Collateral														
2. Land Administration Reform Act		1. Gov't Reorg	HB 1173			1. Environment	SB 252							
		Chair: Abad, H.	Cayetano			Chair: Villar, C.	Lacson, P.							
		2. Natural Resources	HB 4266			2. Civil Service	SB 408							
		Chair: Zarate	Escudero			Chair: Trillanes, A.	Legarda, L.							
							SB 791							
							Escudero, F.							
3. Real Property Valuation Reform		1. Gov't Reorg.	HB 68	hearing		1. Ways and Means	SB 44	hearing						
		Chair: Abad, H.	Salceda	1/25/2017		Chair: Angara, J.	Lacson, P.	5/9/17						
			HB 1274			2. Local Government								
			Biazon			Chair: Angara, J.								
			HB 2207			3. Finance								
			Macapagal-Arroyo			Chair: Legarda, L.								
4. Sustainable Forest Management		1. Natural Resources	HB 50			1. Environment	SB 402							
		Chair: Zarate, C.	Fortun			Chair: Villar, C.	Legarda, L.							
			HB 1104			2. Ways and Means								
			Baguilat			Chair: Angara, J.								
			HB 1171			3. Local Government								
			Cayetano			Chair: Angara, J.								
			HB 1213			4. Finance								
			Yu			Chair: Legarda, L.								
5. Agricultural Free Patent Reform		1. Justice	HB 4091			1. Environment	SB 101	CR filed	passed	passed				
			Quimbo			Chair: Villar, C.	Gordon, R.	CR 79	5/24/17	5/30/17				
			HB 4379				SB 645	SB 1454						
			Yap, A.				Aquino, P.	hearing						
			HB 4779					5/11/17						
			Del Rosario, M.			1. Justice	SB 1260							
						Chair: Gordon	Gordon							
LEGAL AND JUDICIAL REFORM														
1. Civil Code Codification														
						1. Justice	SB 755	hearing						
						Chair: Gordon	Escudero	9/6/2016						
2. New Criminal Code														
						1. Justice	SB 1227							
						Chair: Gordon	de Lima							
Adjustment of Penalties and Fines		1. Justice	HB 5522	CR filed		1. Justice	SB 14	CR filed	passed	passed	Bicam			
		Chair: Umali	Chipeco	CR 223			Drilon	CR 30	3/15/17	5/2/17	report			
				HB 5513				SB 14			ratified			
											5/30/17			

1. Healthcare Services Price Disclosure Act	1. Health	HB 541			1. Health	SB 842													
	Chair: Tan, A.	Yap, V.			Chair: Hontiveros, R.	Recto, R.													
IT-BPO / TELCO																			
1. Amend tax measures that mandate																			
PEZA entities to pay VAT																			
2. Amend donor's tax & customs fees for																			
IT equipment they want to donate																			
3. Amend PEZA rules allow remote work																			
4. Increase penalties on Telcos	1. ICT	HB 671	hearing		1. Public Services	SB 701													
(Amend CA 146)	Chair: Yap, V.	Yap, V.	10/12/2016		Chair: Poe, G.	Aquino, P													
		HB 3996	11/16/2016																
		Pineda																	
5. Convergence Act																			
(Amend Telecoms Policy Act)																			
6. National Broadband Policy																			
ENERGY																			
1. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act	1. Energy	HB 182	hearing		1. Energy	SB 30	CR filed	pending											
	Chair: Velasco, L.	Olivarez	1/30/2017		Chair: Gatchalian	Legarda, L.	CR 141	SS- 8/1/17											
		HB 1220	8/14/17		2. Ways and Means		SB 1531												
		Umali			Chair: Angara, J.		8/1/17												
		HB 2388			3. Finance		hearing												
		Abad, H.			Legarda, L.		3/8/17												
							3/16/17												
							TWG												
							4/5/17												
2. Downstream Natural Gas Industry	1. Energy	HB 4269			1. Energy	SB 765													
	Chair: Velasco, L.	Escudero			Chair: Gatchalian, W.	Escudero, F.													
					2. Public Services														
					Chair: Poe, G.														
					3. Ways and Means														
					Chair: Angara, J.														
					4. Finance														

			HB 2731			3. Finance													
			Alejano			Chair: Legarda													
			HB 3116																
			Villafuerte																
			HB 5480																
			Vargas																
5. Pocket Open Skies																			
6. Philippine Retirement Act amendments																			
Granting Emergency Powers to address																			
	1. Transportation		HB 3	hearing		1. Constitutional Amen	SB 11	CR filed	pending										
Traffic Congestion		Chair: Sarmiento,	Farinas, Alvarez	9/15/2016		Chair: Drilon	Drilon	CR 24	SS-12/14/16										
			HB 38	9/21/2016		2. Public Services	SB 154	SB 1284											
			Yap, A.	1/18/2017		Chair: Poe	Ejercito, J.	12/14/2016	Interp:										
			HB 554	TWG		3. Finance	SB 999		2/13/2017										
			Macapagal-Arroyo	10/10/2016		Chair: Legarda	Cayetano, A.	hearing	2/15/2017										
			HB 1315	to				SB 1067	8/10/2016										
			Castelo	10/13/2016				Gatchalian	8/25/2016										
			HB 3048	10/17/2016				PS 31	9/22/2016										
			Cayetano, P.	10/20/2016				Recto, R.	10/12/2016										
			HB 3162	Appro				PS 33											
			Tambunting, G.	5/10/17				Recto, R.	TWG										
			HB 3314					PSR 59	9/8/2016										
			Aggabas, M.					Recto, R.	10/20/2016										
			HB 3442						11/8/2016										
			Escudero; Bravo						11/14/2016										
			HB 3617																
			Belmonte, J.																
			HB 3716																
			Gonzales, A.																
			HB 4334																
			Alvarez																
Salary Standardization Law																			
	1. Appropriations		HB 11			1. Civil Service	SB 13	hearing											
		Chair: K. Nograles	Belmonte, F.			Chair: Trillanes	Drilon	8/10/2016											
						2. Health	SB 90	8/8/17											
						Chair: Hontiveros	Trillanes	8/15/17											
						3. National Defense	SB 1010												
						Chair: Honasan	Angara												
						4. Finance													
						Chair: Legarda													
OTHER BILLS: RSR																			
1. Alternative Mining Act																			

c. Chinese New Year		1. Revision of Laws	HB 2575																	
		Chair: Aggabas	Rodriguez, M.																	
d. To Honor the Fallen 44		1. Justice	HB 2699																	
		Chair: Umali	Castelo																	
e. Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary (Dec. 8)		1. Revision of Laws	HB 4661	hearing	passed	passed	1. Education	SB 1430	CR filed											
		Chair: Aggabas	Farinas	2/22/17			Chair: Escudero	Sotto	CR											
									HB											
14. Oil Regulation								HB 5241	hearing											
									5/23/17											
15. Security of Tenure		1. Labor	HB 55	hearing			1. Labor	SB 217	hearing											
		Chair: Ting, R.	Bag-ao	11/23/2016			Chair: Villanueva, J.	Hontiveros, R.	8/17/2016											
			HB 76	42942				SB 302	9/27/2016											
			Aglipay-Villar					Zubiri, J.	10/13/2016											
			HB 170					SB 329												
			Nogralas, K.					Ejercito, J.												
			HB 341						TWG											
			Villarin						10/27/2016											
			HB 3802						11/9/2016											
			Zubiri						11/16/2016											
									12/14/2016											
16. Solo Parent Act amendments (granting discounts)		1. Revision of Laws	HB 878	hearing																
		Chair: Aggabas	Lopez																	
			HB 972																	
			Fortun	1/24/2017																
17. Value Added Simplified Tax																				
18. Worker's Rights to Self-organization (Labor Code amendments)							1. Labor	SB 1169												
							Chair: Villanueva, J.	Villanueva, J.												
19. Mandatory Domestic Processing of Ore/ Banning the export of iron, nickel, chromite, manganese, black sand and other strategic metallic ores		1. Natural Resource	HB 2165	hearing																
		Chair: Zarate	Amante	2/22/17																
			HB 2915	7/26/17																
			Paduano																	
			HB 3229																	
			Matugas																	
P - Priority Bills Identified in SONA																				
LHF - Low-hanging fruit																				

