

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

	House					Senate					Bicameral	Enacted
	Committee/s	Bills Filed	Ctte	2nd R	3rd R Final	Committee/s	Bills Filed	Ctte	2nd R	3rd R Final		
<b>Letter to Pres. Duterte (MMMM DD)</b>												
1. Comprehensive Tax Reform Package	1. Ways and Means	HB 20	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Ways and Means	SB 10	CR filed	passed	passed		RA 10963
	Chair: Cua, D.	Quimbo, Abaya	CR 229	5/31/17	5/31/17	Chair: Angara, J.	Sotto, V.	CR 164	11/28/17	11/28/17		12/19/17
		Biazon	HB 5636				SB 67	SB 1592				
		HB 35	5/15/17				Recto, R.					
		del Mar					SB 124	hearing				
		HB 36	hearing				Zubiri, J.	10/25/2016				
		Yap, A.	9/20/2016				SB 125	1/30/2017				
		HB 39	10/18/2016				Zubiri, J.					
		Yap, A.	2/13/2017				SB 129	5/16/17				
		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: Dilon, 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					
		Baquilat					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 Incentives		HB 4081											
		Tambunting											

8. Telecom Act Amendments	1. ICT	HB 1946	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Public Services	SB 68						
	Chair: Yap, V..	Recto, V.	CR	10/10/17	11/21/17	Chair: Poe	Recto						
		HB 3052	HB 6558										
		Yap, V.	hearing										
		HB 3876	2/8/2017										
		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 528	hearing			1. Consti. Amend.	SB 81	CR filed	pending				
	Chair: Biron, F.		9/25/17			Chair: Drilon, F	Escudero, F.	CR 22					
		HB 877				2. Trade	SB 231	SB 1280					
						Chair: Zubiri, J.	Drilon, F.	12/13/16					
		HB 1324					SB 692						
							Aquino, P.	hearing					
						SB 1011	9/26/2016						
		HB 2917				Angara	TWG						
		Escudero					10/3/2016						
		HB 5970					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									
	1. Gov't Enterprises	HB 2457	hearing		Chair: Legarda									
	Chair: Sacdalan	Yap, A.	9/20/17											
	2. Public Works	HB 4995												
	Chair: Lobregat	Suansing												
		HB 6404												
		Yap, A.												
14. Retail Trade Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 4595			1. Trade	SB 1639								
	Chair: Biron, F.	Yap, A.			Chair: Zubiri	Gatchalian								
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 Service	SB 1442							
	Chair: Sarmiento	Sarmiento				Chair: Poe	Poe							
Philippine Airports Authority bill	1. Government Ent.	HB 6327				1. Government Corporation	SB 1440							
	Chair: Sacdalan	Pimentel				Chair: Gordon	Poe							
18. NFA Reorganization														
19. PNP Reorganization	1. Public Order	HB 1115	hearing											

and Modernization Act	Chair: Acop, R.	Alejano	11/15/2016																
		HB 1306																	
		Bataoil																	
		HB 2426																	
		Abu																	
20. Public Service Act amendments	1. Civil Service	HB 4389	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Public Services	SB 695												
	Chair: Santos, V.	Arroyo	CR	8/29/17	9/8/17	Chair: Poe, G.	Aquino, P.												
		HB 4468	HB 5828				SB 1261												
		Salceda					Gordon												
		HB 4501	hearing				SB 1291												
		Yap	2/7/17				Zubiri, J.												
		HB 4787	TWG				SB 1441												
		Belmonte					Poe												
		HB 4996					SB 1594												
		Del Rosario					Gatchalian												
21. MMDA Law amendments	1. Metro Manila Dev	HB 4642	TWG																
		Castelo	8/9/17																
		HB 5057																	
		Fernando																	
22. PPA Charter amendment																			
<b>PRIORITY BILLS A</b>																			
<b>COMPETITIVENESS</b>																			
1. CCT-GPBT Removal on freight																			
2. Foreign Investment Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 4067																	
Other identified areas for opening up can include: private radio communications network, private security agencies, recruitment agencies, contracts for the construction and repair of locally-funded public works, culture, production, milling, processing, trading except retailing, of rice and corn and acquiring, by barter, purchase or otherwise, rice and corn, contracts for the supply of materials, goods and commodities to GOCCs, company, agency or municipal corporation, recruitment agencies, private security agencies, manufacturing of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices)	Chair: Biron	Yap, A.																	
3. Holiday Rationalization																			



						Chair: Gordon	Escudero	9/6/2016				
2. New Criminal Code	1. Justice	HB 6204				1. Justice	SB 1227					
	Chair: Umali	Alvarez				Chair: Gordon	de Lima					
Adjustment of Penalties and Fines	1. Justice	HB 5522	CR filed			1. Justice	SB 14	CR filed	passed	passed	Bicam	RA 10951
	Chair: Umali	Chipeco	CR 223				Drilon	CR 30	3/15/17	5/2/17	report	8/30/17
			HB 5513					SB 14			ratified	
											5/30/17	
3. Ombudsman Charter amendments	1. Appropriations	HB 553				1. Justice	SB 339					
	Chair: Nograles, K	del Mar				Chair: Gordon	Poe, G.					
		HB 690				2. Ways and Means	SB 347					
		Romualdo				Chair: Angara, J.	Poe, G.					
4. Whistleblowers Protection Act	1. Justice	HB 47	hearing			1. Justice	SB 88					
	Chair: Umali, R.	Fortun	1/24/2017			Chair: Gordon	Escudero, F.					
		HB 223				2. Finance	SB 258					
		Roque				Chair: Legarda, L.	Trillanes, A.					
		HB 465					SB 290					
		Tugna					Trillanes, A.					
		HB 1939					SB 949					
		Villar					Angara					
		HB 776					SB 1018					
		Aglipay-Villar					Villanueva					
		HB 1997										
		Tan, A.										
		HB 2008										
		Acop										
		HB 2303										
		Castelo, W.										
		HB 2440										
		Arenas										
5. Witness Protection, Security, and Benefit Act	1. Justice	HB 464	hearing			1. Justice	SB 1016					
	Chair: Umali, R.	Tugna	1/24/2017			Chair: Gordon	Villanueva					
		HB 908				2. Finance						
		Castro, F.				Chair: Legarda, L.						
		HB 2899										
		Zaarate										
<b>FINANCIAL REFORM</b>												
1. Direct Remittance of LGUs share in National Wealth	1. Local Government	HB 2581				1. Local Government	SB 241	hearing				
	Chair: Acaharon, F	Rodriguez, M.				Chair: Angara, J.	Honasan, G.	11/10/2016				
		HB 2995				2. Finance	SB 427	12/7/2016				
		Matugas et. al.				Chair: Legarda, L.						
							SB 827	TWG				
							Recto, R.	1/19/2017				
							SB 1085	3/14/17				
							Ejercito					
2. Regulation of Payment Systems	1. Banks	HB 3305	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Banks	SB 178	CR filed				
	Chair: Evardone, B	Macapagal-Arroyo	CR 102	3/15/17	5/2/17	Chair: Escudero, F.	Aquino, P.	CR 147				
			HB 5000					SB 178				

			hearing				TWG						
			11/22/2016				2/28/17						
						HB 5000	5/24/17						
<b>LABOR</b>													
1. Assumption of Jurisdiction bill	1. Labor	HB 175											
	Chair: Ting, R.	Nogralles											
		HB 711											
		Angara-Castillo											
		HB 1908											
		Nogralles											
2. Labor Code Amendments (labor contracting/sub-contracting and termination of employment)						1. Labor	SB 117	hearing					
						Chair: Villanueva, J.	Pimentel, A.	9/27/2016					
							SB 174						
							Aguino, P.						
							SB 1116						
							Villanueva, J.						
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	HB 354	hearing										
	Chair: Ting, R.	Aglipay-Villar	10/19/2016										
		HB 928											
		Abaya											
		HB 1238											
		Macapagal-Arroyo											
		HB 1357											
		Nogralles, K.											
8. Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards													
9. Union Registration bill	1. Labor	HB 1355	hearing										
	Chair: Ting, R.	Nogralles, K.	10/19/2016										
		HB 4928	11/23/2016										
		Mendoza											
10. Voluntary Arbitration bill													
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM</b>													



1. Amend COA mandate on annual audit																			
2. Create a Rail Regulatory Body																			
3. Department of Housing and Urban Development	1. Housing	HB 449	CR filed	passed		1. Urban Planning	SB 37	hearing											
	Chair: Benitez, A.	Belmonte, J.	CR	1/31/18		Chair: Ejercito	Legarda, L.	8/30/2016											
		HB 1518	HB 6775			2. Civil Service	SB 232	TWG											
		Arroyo, G.				Chair: Trillanes	Drilon, F.	9/29/2016											
		HB 1721				3. Finance	SB 952												
		Biazon, R.				Chair: Legarda	Angara, S.												
							SB 1182												
							Gatchalian												
4. Fiscal Responsibility Act																			
5. Land Bank Charter amendments						1. Banks	SB 263	hearing											
						Chair: Escudero	Recto, R.	9/5/2016											
						2. Agrarian Reform	SB 342												
						Chair: Cayetano, A.	Poe, G.												
6. LRTA and PNR Charter amendments																			
7. Merger of DOTr and DPWH																			
8. NTC Reorganization bill	1. ICT	HB 1946	hearing			1. Public Services	SB 68												
	Chair: Yap, V.	Santos-Recto	2/8/17			Chair: Poe, G.	Recto, R.												
		HB 3052																	
		Yap, V.																	
		HB 3876																	
		Zarate, I.																	
9. Separate Regulator/Operator Roles - PAGCOR Charter Amendment	1. Govt Reorg	HB 2265				1. Games	SB 847												
	Chair: Abad, H.	Herrera-Dy				Chair: Lacson	Recto, R.												
	2. Games					2. Gov't Corp													
	Chair: Tambunting, G.					Chair: Gordon													
						3. Finance													
						Chair: Legarda, L.													
10. Trade Representative Office	1. Trade	HB 1699				1. Trade	SB 355												
	Chair: Biron, F.	Nogralas, K.				Chair: Legarda, L.	Aquino, P.												
						2. Foreign Relations	SB 632												
						Chair: Cayetano, A.	Trillanes, A.												
						3. Finance	SB 685												



3. Tax Sector Neutrality Act																			
<b>HEALTH</b>																			
1. Healthcare Services Price Disclosure Act	1. Health	HB 541				1. Health	SB 842												
	Chair: Tan, A.	Yap, V.				Chair: Hontiveros, R.	Recto, R.												
<b>IT-BPO / TELCO</b>																			
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 Act to allow remote work																			
4. Increase penalties on Telcos (Amend CA 146)	1. ICT	HB 671	hearing			1. Public Services	SB 701												
	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																			
<b>ENERGY</b>																			
1. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act	1. Energy	HB 182	hearing			1. Energy	SB 30	CR filed	passed										
	Chair: Velasco, L.	Olivarez	1/30/2017			Chair: Gatchalian	Legarda, L.	CR 141	1/30/18										
		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													
						Legarda, L.													
3. LPG Industry Regulation and Safety Act	1. Energy	HB 670	hearing			1. Trade	SB 413												
	Chair: Velasco, L.	Yap, V.				Chair: Zubiri, J.	Legarda, L.												
		HB 1221				2. Energy	SB 713												
		Umali				Chair: Gatchalian	Aquino, P.												
<b>PEACE AND ORDER</b>																			
1. Bangsamoro Basic Law	1. Local Government	HB 92	hearing			1. Local Government	SB 1608	hearing											
	Chair: Acharon	Sema	1/16-18/18			Chair: Angara	Pimentel	1/23,25-26/18											
		HB 6121	1/22-25/18			2. Consti. Amend.	SB 1635												
		Macapagal-Arroyo				Chair: Pangilinan	Zubiri												
		HB 6263																	
		Dimaporo																	
<b>POVERTY ALLEVIATION</b>																			
1. Institutionalization of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program	1. Poverty Alleviation	HB 17	hearing			1. Social Justice	SB 12												
	Chair: De Jesus, E.	Biazon				Chair: Villar, C.	Drilon, F.												
		HB 41				2. Finance	SB 33												
		Quimbo				Chair: Legarda	Legarda, L.												
		HB 73					SB 65												
		Vargas					Recto, R.												
		HB 207					SB 310												
		Violago					Angara, J.												
		HB 293																	
		Suansing, H.																	
		HB 318																	
		Primicias-Agabas																	
		HB 366																	
		Hernandez																	
		HB 399																	
		Belmonte, J.																	
		HB 501																	
		Yap, V.																	
<b>TOURISM, TRAVEL &amp; LOGISTICS</b>																			
1. Immigration Code amendments (Continued Authority for CIQ overtime)	1. Justice	HB 435	hearing			1. Justice	SB 17												
	Chair: Umali, R.	Escudero	1/31/2017			Chair: Gordon	Drilon, F.												
			8/1/17			2. Civil Service	SB 85												
			8/16/17			Chair: Trillanes	Escudero, F.												
						3. Finance	SB 501												
						Chair: Legarda	Trillanes, A.												
2. Maritime Code amendments	1. Transportation	HB 456																	
	Chair: Sarmiento,	Manalo																	
3. National Transportation Policy Act																			







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f. Davao Oriental	1. Natural Resource	HB 5086	hearing																
	Chair: TY	Almario	8/9/17																
			11/22/17																
g. Sounthern Leyte	1. Natural Resource	HB 5301	CR filed	pending															
	Chair: TY	Mercado	CR 383																
			HB 5301																
			hearing																
			8/9/17																
h. Palawan, 3rd Dt.	1. Natural Resource	HB 5597	CR filed	pending															
	Chair: TY	Acosta	CR 382																
			HB 6405																
			hearing																
			8/9/17																
			11/22/17																
i. Marinduque	1. Natural Resource	HB 6384	hearing																
	Chair: TY	Velasco-Catera	10/11/17																
j. Nueva Vizcaya	1. Natural Resource	HB 6727																	
	Chair: TY	Cuaresma																	
13. Non-working Holidays																			
a. Declaring Dec 25-31, Jan 1 as NWH									1. Education	SB 714									
									Chair: Escudero	Aquino, P.									
b. Iglesia ni Kristo Day (July 27)	1. Revision of Laws	HB 196	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Education	SB 304	hearing											
	Chair: Aggabas	Quimbo	CR 22	5/30/17	7/26/17	Chair: Escudero	Zubiri, J.	8/23/17											
		HB 2607	HB 5686				SB 404												
		Santos- Recto	5/22/17				Legarda, L.												
		HB 4720					SB 865												
		Castelo					Recto, R.												
			hearing																
			3/7/17																
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	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Education	SB 1430	CR filed	passed	passed	RA 10966								
	Chair: Aggabas	Farinas	CR 168	3/14/17	5/2/17	Chair: Escudero	Sotto	CR 139	12/6/17	12/11/17	12/28/17								
			HB 5241					HB 5241											
			hearing					HB 5241	hearing										
			2/22/17					5/23/17											
f. Araw ng Kasambahay (Jan. 18)	1. Revision of Laws	HB 6285	hearing																
	Chair: Aggabas	Farinas	1/30/18																





