

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	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.	25 10 2016					
		Yap, A.	20 09 2016				SB 125	30 01 2017					
		HB 39	18 10 2016				Zubiri, J.						
		Yap, A.	13 02 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.						

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	Chair: Tinio, A.	del Mar	11 10 2016			Chair: Poe, G.	Honasan, G.	CR 3	SS-10/19/16			
		HB 63	13 12 2016			2. Civil Service	SB 54	SB 1208				
		Nogralas, K.	15 02 2017			Chair: Trillanes	Pangilinan, F.	19 10 2016				
		HB 75				3. Finance	SB 72					
		Vargas	TWG			Chair: Legarda	Cayetano, A.	hearing				
		HB 77	16 11 2016				SB 82	19 09 2016				
		Aglipay-Villar					Escudero, F.	29 09 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					

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	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.	29 11 2016			version		
		HB 3455						hearing			5/30/17		
		Oaminal	hearing					19 09 2016					
		HB 4407	31 01 2017					TWG					
		Castelo						22 11 2016					

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		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	26 10 2016			Chair: Angara, J.	Drilon, F.						
		HB 3359				2. Economic Affairs	SB 798						
		Garin				Chair: Gatchalian, V	Recto, R.						
		HB 7364											
		Garin											
Repealing Industry and Sector-Specific		HB 4081											
Incentives		Tambunting											
8. Telecom Act Amendments	1. ICT	HB 1946	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Public Services	SB 68	CR filed					
	Chair: Yap, V..	Recto, V.	CR	10/10/17	11/21/17	Chair: Poe	Recto	CR 302					
		HB 3052	HB 6558				HB 6558	SB 1755					
		Yap, V.	hearing					hearing					
		HB 3876	8 02 2017					1 03 2018					
		Zarate, I.											
9. Apprenticeship Program Reform	1. Labor	HB 353	hearing			1. Labor	SB 213	CR filed	pending				
	Chair: Ting, R.	Aglipay-Villar	19 10 2016			Chair: Villanueva	Villanueva, J.	CR 54	SS-3/17/17				
		HB 1649						SB 1392					
		Villarica						15 03 2017					
		HB 3942						hearing					
		Salon											
								TWG					

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10. Bank Secrecy Law amendments	1. Banks	HB 3155				1. Banks	SB 47	hearing					
	Chair: Evardone,	Alejano, G.				Chair: Escudero, F.	Lacson, P.	5 09 2016					
							SB 115	19 09 2016					
							Pimentel, A.	TWG					
							SB 196	24 01 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	TWG			Chair: Angara, J.	Drilon, F.						
		HB 778	4/3/18			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	passed	passed			

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	Chair: Biron, F.		9/25/17			Chair: Drilon, F	Escudero, F.	CR 22	8/1/18	8/7/18		
		HB 877	TWG			2. Trade	SB 231	SB 1280				
			3/15/18			Chair: Zubiri, J.	Drilon, F.	12/13/16				
		HB 1324					SB 692					
							Aquino, P.	hearing				
							SB 1011	26 09 2016				
		HB 2917					Angara	TWG				
		Escudero						3 10 2016				
		HB 5970						5 10 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. Fiannce						
	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.										

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14. Retail Trade Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 4595	hearing			1. Trade	SB 1639	hearing					
	Chair: Biron, F.	Yap, A.	3/20/18			Chair: Zubiri	Gatchalian	9/20/18					
			10/9/18										
15. BSP Charter Amendments	1. Banks	HB 731	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Banks	SB 16	CR filed	pending				
	Chair: Evardone,	Nogralas, K.	CR 637	5/28/18	7/31/18	Chair: Escudero, F.	Drilon	CR 26	SS-1/23/17				
			HB 2436	HB 7296			2. Ways and Means	SB 859	SB 1297				
			Collantes, S.			Chair: Angara, J.	Recto, R.	23 01 2017					
			HB 3456	hearing				SB 1027					
			Oaminal	22 11 2016				Escudero	hearing				
			HB 4283					SB 1148	5 09 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					SB 1921						
		HB 4142					Gatchalian						
		Arroyo, G.											
		HB 4306											


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		Robes, F.											
		HB 4790											
		Arroyo, G.											
17. CAAP Act amendments	1. Transportation	HB 2041	hearing				1. Public Serv	SB 1442					
	Chair: Sarmiento	Sarmiento	5/28/18				Chair: Poe	Poe					
		HB 7407											
		Alvarez, Farinas											
		Suarez, Sarmiento											
Philippine Airports Authority bill	1. Government Ent.	HB 6327	hearing				1. Governmen	SB 1440					
	Chair: Sacdalan	Pimentel	3/21/18				Corporation	Poe					
		HB 7306	10/9/18				Chair: Gordon						
		Alvarez											
18. NFA Reorganization													
19. PNP Reorganization and Modernization Act	1. Public Order	HB 1115	hearing										
	Chair: Acop, R.	Alejano	15 11 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	CR filed	pending			

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	Chair: Santos, V.	Arroyo	CR	8/29/17	9/8/17	Chair: Poe, G.	Aquino, P.	CR 301	SS-3/20/18				
		HB 4468	HB 5828				SB 1261	HB 1754					
		Salceda					Gordon	3/19/18					
		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	1. Gov't Enterprises	HB 8005											
	Chair: Sacdalan	Yap, A.											
PRIORITY BILLS A													
COMPETITIVENESS													
1. CCT-GPBT Removal on freight													
2. Foreign Investment Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 4067	hearing										

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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.	10/9/18										
3. Holiday Rationalization													
4. Regulating Professions													
(to include provision on foreign reciprocity)													
- Criminology	1. Civil Service	HB 1123	CR filed	passed		1. Civil Service	SB 452	CR filed	passed	passed			
	Chair: Recto, V.	Alejano, G.	CR 613	5/16/18		Chair: Trillanes	Trillanes, A.	CR 6	3/5/18	3/12/18			
		HB 5049	HB 7191			2. Public Order		SB 452					
		Rodriguez				Chair: Lacson		19 10 2016					
			hearing			3. Finance							
			10/4/17			Chair: Legarda		hearing					
								5 10 2016					
- Radio and Xray Technology						1. Civil Service	SB 623	hearing					
Omnibus bill on Professions (draft bill)						Chair: Trillanes	Trillanes, A.	5/3/17					

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5. Lifting Restrictions in Construction						1. Economic Affairs	SB 1907						
Industry						Chair: Gatchalian	Gatchalian						
6. Lifting Restrictions Against Foreign						1.Trade	SB 1909	hearing					
Contractors						Chair: Pimentel	Gatchalian	10/4/18					
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 Resource	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	passed			1. Ways and Means	SB 44	hearing					
	Chair: Abad, H.	Salceda	10/10/18			Chair: Angara, J.	Lacson, P.	5/9/17					
		HB 1274				2. Local Government							
		Biazon	hearing			Chair: Angara, J.							
		HB 2207	25 01 2017			3. Finance							
		Macapagal-Arroyo				Chair: Legarda, L.							

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4. Sustainable Forest Management	1. Natural Resource	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	CR filed	pending		1. Environment	SB 101	CR filed	passed	passed			
		Quimbo	CR 816			Chair: Villar, C.	Gordon, R.	CR 79	5/24/17	5/30/17			
		HB 4379	HB 8078				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	6 09 2016					
2. New Criminal Code	1. Justice	HB 6204	hearing			1. Justice	SB 1227						
	Chair: Umali	Alvarez	5/29/18			Chair: Gordon	de Lima						
			TWG										
			7/31/18										
Adjustment of Penalties and Fines	1. Justice	HB 5522	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Justice	SB 14	CR filed	passed	passed	Bicam	RA 10951	

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	Chair: Umali	Chipeco	CR 223	5/10/17	5/11/17		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	24 01 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										

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		Arenas											
5. Witness Protection, Security, and Benefit Act	1. Justice Chair: Umali, R.	HB 464 Tugna	hearing 24 01 2017			1. Justice Chair: Gordon	SB 1016 Villanueva						
		HB 908 Castro, F.				2. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.							
		HB 2899 Zaarate											
FINANCIAL REFORM													
1. Direct Remittance of LGUs share in National Wealth	1. Local Government Chair: Acaharon,	HB 2581 Rodriguez, M.	hearing 10/9/18			1. Local Government Chair: Angara, J.	SB 241 Honasan, G.	hearing 10 11 2016					
		HB 2995 Matugas et. al.				2. Finance Chair: Legarda, L.	SB 427	7 12 2016					
							SB 827	TWG					
							Recto, R.	19 01 2017					
							SB 1085	3/14/17					
							Ejercito						
2. Regulation of Payment Systems	1. Banks Chair: Evardone,	HB 3305 Macapagal-Arro	CR filed CR 102	passed 3/15/17	passed 5/2/17	1. Banks Chair: Escudero, F.	SB 178 Aquino, P.	CR filed CR 147	passed 8/15/18	passed			
			HB 5000					SB 178					
								TWG					
			hearing					2/28/17					
			22 11 2016				HB 5000	5/24/17					
LABOR													

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1. Assumption of Jurisdiction bill	1. Labor	HB 175											
	Chair: Ting, R.	Nograles											
		HB 711											
		Angara-Castillo											
		HB 1908											
		Nograles											
2. Labor Code Amendments						1. Labor	SB 117	hearing					
(labor contracting/sub-contracting						Chair: Villanueva, J.	Pimentel, A.	27 09 2016					
and termination of employment)							SB 174						
							Aquino, 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													

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7. Productivity Incentives Program	1. Labor	HB 354	hearing										
	Chair: Ting, R.	Aglipay-Villar	19 10 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.	19 10 2016										
		HB 4928	23 11 2016										
		Mendoza											
10. Voluntary Arbitration bill													
PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM													
1. Amend COA mandate on annual audit													

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2. Create a Rail Regulatory Body													
3. Department of Housing and Urban Development	1. Housing	HB 449	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Urban Planning	SB 37	CR filed	passed				
	Chair: Benitez, A.	Belmonte, J.	CR	1/31/18	2/13/18	Chair: Ejercito	Legarda, L	CR 162	10/3/18				
		HB 1518	HB 6775			2. Civil Service	SB 232	SB 1578					
		Arroyo, G.				Chair: Trillanes	Dylon, F.						
		HB 1721				3. Finance	SB 952	hearing					
		Biazon, R.				Chair: Legarda	Angara, S.	30 08 2016					
							SB 1182	TWG					
							Gatchalian	29 09 2016					
4. Fiscal Responsibility Act													
5. Land Bank Charter amendments						1. Banks	SB 263	hearing					
						Chair: Escudero	Recto, R.	5 09 2016					
						2. Agrarian Reform	SB 342						
						Chair: Cayetano, A.	Poe, G.						
6. LRTA and PNR Charter amendments													

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7. Merger of DOTr and DPWH													
8. 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.							
9. Trade Representative Office	1. Trade	HB 1699				1. Trade	SB 355						
	Chair: Biron, F.	Nograles, K.				Chair: Legarda, L.	Aquino, P.						
						2. Foreign Relations	SB 632						
						Chair: Cayetano, A.	Trillanes, A.						
						3. Finance	SB 685						
						Chair: Legarda, L.	Aquino, P.						
TRADE POLICY													
1. Amend E.O. 226 (re: exports)													
2. Export Development Act amendments													
(re: adjustment to new global trends)													

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AGRIBUSINESS												
1. Strengthen the Crop Insurance System	1. Agriculture	HB 40	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Agriculture	SB 1171	hearing				
	Chair: Panganiba	Yap, A.	CR	1/17/18	1/31/18	Chair: Pangilinan, F.	Pangilinan, F.	8/15/18				
		HB 4107	HB 6923				SB 1759	10/5/18				
		Salon and Lee					SB 1887					
ENVIRONMENT & NATIONAL RESOURCES												
1. Clean Air Act amendment (to allow clean incineration)	1. Ecology	HB 2286	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Environment	SB 506					
	Chair: Suansing	Marquez	HB 6893	1/23/18	1/29/18	Chair: Villar	Trillanes					
2. Disaster Risk Reduction Law amendments	1. National Defense	HB 397										
	Chair: Espino, A.	Belmonte, J.										
		HB 1648										
		Salceda										
		HB 2555										
		Castelo										
		HB 2661										
		Angara, B.										
		HB 3083										
		Castelo										
3. Plastic Bag Regulation	1. Ecology	HB 2655	hearing			1. Environment	SB 430					
	Chair: Suansing,	Campos	16 11 2016			Chair: Villar, C.	Legarda, L.					

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		HB 3130	18 01 2017			2. Trade	SB 1851						
		Revilla	TWG			Chair: Zubiri, J.	Binay, N.						
		HB 3579	16 01 2017										
		Macapagal-Arroyo	Appro										
			5/10/17										
FINANCIAL REFORM													
1. Cybercrime Prevention Act amendments	1. ICT	HB 2096	hearing			1. Science and Tech.	SB 76						
	Chair: Yap, V.	Tinio	9/13/17			Chair: Aquino, P.	Cayetano, A.						
		HB 6184	TWG			2. Consti. Amend.							
		Yap, V.	10/11/17			Chair: Drilon, F.							
		HB 6342											
		Batocabe											
2. Securities Regulation Code reform	1. Banks	HB 6691				1. Banks	SB 1595						
	Chair: Evardone	Yap, A.				Chair: Escudero	Escudero						
3. Tax Sector Neutrality Act													
HEALTH													
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													

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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. Convergence Act													
(Amend Telecoms Policy Act)													
5. National Broadband Policy													
ENERGY													
1. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act	1. Energy	HB 182	hearing			1. Energy	SB 30	CR filed	passed	passed			

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	Chair: Velasco, L	Olivarez	30 01 2017			Chair: Gatchalian	Legarda, L.	CR 141	1/30/18	2/5/18		
		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	hearing				
	Chair: Velasco, L	Escudero				Chair: Gatchalian, W	Escudero, F.	6/18/18				
						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.					
PEACE AND ORDER												
1. Bangsamoro Basic Law	1. Local Governmen	HB 92	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Local Government	SB 1608	CR filed	passed	passed	Bicam	RA 11054
	Chair: Acharon	Sema	CR			Chair: Angara	Pimentel	CR 255	5/30/18	5/30/18	report	7/30/18
		HB 6121	HB 6475			2. Consti. Amend.	SB 1635	SB 1717			ratified	

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		Macapagal-Arroyo				Chair: Pangilinan	Zubiri	hearing				7/25/18	
		HB 6263	hearing					1/23,25-26/18					
		Dimaporo	1/16-18/18										
			1/22-25/18										
POVERTY ALLEVIATION													
1. Institutionalization of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program	1. Poverty Alleviation	HB 17	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Social Justice	SB 12	hearing					
	Chair: De Jesus, E.	Biazon	CR	8/14/18	8/29/18	Chair: Villar, C.	Drilon, F.						
		HB 41	HB 7773			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.											
TOURISM, TRAVEL & LOGISTICS													
1. Immigration Code amendments	1. Justice	HB 435	CR filed			1. Justice	SB 17						
(Continued Authority for CIQ overtime)	Chair: Umali, R.	Escudero	CR			Chair: Gordon	Drilon, F.						

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			HB 7939			2. Civil Service	SB 85						
						Chair: Trillanes	Escudero, F.						
						3. Finance	SB 501						
			hearing			Chair: Legarda	Trillanes, A.						
			31 01 2017										
			8/1/17										
			8/16/17										
2. Maritime Code amendments	1. Transportation	HB 456											
	Chair: Sarmiento,	Manalo											
3. National Transportation Policy Act													
4. National Transportation Safety Board	1. Transportation	HB 190	hearing			1. Civil Service	SB 162	CR filed					
	Chair: Sarmiento,	Bravo, A. and C	10/4/17			Chair: Trillanes	Poe	CR 218					
		HB 1725				2. Public Services		SB 1637					
		Biazon				Chair: Poe		1/15/18					
		HB 2731				3. Finance		hearing					
		Alejano				Chair: Legarda		3/14/17					
		HB 3116						TWG					
		Villafuerte						8/17/17					
		HB 5480											

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		Vargas											
		HB 6978											
		Farinas											
5. Pocket Open Skies													
6. Philippine Retirement Act amendments													
Granting Emergency Powers to address	1. Transportation	HB 3	CR filed			1. Constitutional Amer	SB 11	CR filed	pending				
Traffic Congestion	Chair: Sarmiento,	Farinas, Alvarez	CR 389			Chair: Drilon	Drilon	CR 24	SS-12/14/16				
		HB 38	HB 6425			2. Public Services	SB 154	SB 1284					
		Yap, A.	9/19/17			Chair: Poe	Ejercito, J.	14 12 2016	Interp:				
		HB 554				3. Finance	SB 999		#####				
		Macapagal-Arro	hearing			Chair: Legarda	Cayetano, A.	hearing	#####				
		HB 1315	15 09 2016				SB 1067	10 08 2016					
		Castelo	21 09 2016				Gatchalian	25 08 2016					
		HB 3048	18 01 2017				PS 31	22 09 2016					
		Cayetano, P.	TWG				Recto, R.	12 10 2016					
		HB 3162	10 10 2016				PS 33						
		Tambunting, G.	to				Recto, R.	TWG					

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		HB 3314	13 10 2016				PSR 59	8 09 2016					
		Aggabas, M.	17 10 2016				Recto, R.	20 10 2016					
		HB 3442	20 10 2016					8 11 2016					
		Escudero; Bravo	Appro					14 11 2016					
		HB 3617	5/10/17										
		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	10 08 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													

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2. Anti Smuggling													
3. CARP Extension													
4. Consumer Act amendments	1. Trade	HB 3663	hearing			1. Trade	SB 838						
	Chair: Biron	Rodriguez, M.	2/7/17			Chair: Zubiri							
							SB 1241	TWG					
								5/4/17					
								5/25/17					
5. Corporate Social Responsibility													
6. Drug Price Regulation	1. Trade	HB 3252	hearing			1. Trade	SB 1582	hearing					
	Chair: Biron	Biron	8/14/17			Chair: Pimentel	Zubiri						
		HB 6332	TWG					8/7/18					
		Tan, A	12/11/17										
7. Electric, Hybrid and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Incentives	1. Ecology	HB 1004	hearing			1. Ways and Means	SB 460						
	Chair: Suansing	Campos	1/17/18			Chair: Angara, J.	Trillanes, A.						
		HB 1690				2. Trade	SB 678						
		Rodriguez				Chair: Zubiri, J.	Aquino, P.						
		HB 1713					SB 709						
		Biazon					Aquino, P.						

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		HB 4452											
		Yap											
		HB 6018											
		Revilla											
		HB 6376											
		Castelo											
8. Granting additional leave privileges													
a. Bereavement leave of 10 days	1. Labor	HB 4071	hearing			1. Labor	SB 1026						
	Chair: Tieng					Chair: Villanueva	Poe						
		HB 5711				2. Civil Service							
						Chair: Trillanes							
		HB 6043											
		HB 6119											
		HB 6581											
		HB 8243											
b. Service Incentive Leave	1. Labor	HB 5067	CR filed	passed		1. Labor	SB 1614						
	Chair: Tieng		CR	8/15/18		Chair: Villanueva	Villanueva						
			HB 6770										

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9. Institutionalizing Profit Sharing in Private firms	1. Labor Chair: Tieng	HB 2625 Atienza	hearing 25 01 2017										
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 Resource Chair: Zarate	HB 2852 Tejada	CR filed CR 320 HB 6011 hearing 2/22/17 11/22/17	pending									
b. Davao	1. Natural Resource Chair: Zarate	HB 3166 Ungab	CR filed CR	passed 7/26/17									

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			HB 5789	reconsidered									
			hearing										
			18 10 2016										
			11/22/17										
c. Biliran	1. Natural Resource	HB 872	CR filed	passed		1. Environment	SB 1101						
	Chair: Zarate	Ungab	CR	7/26/17			Ejercito, J.						
		HB 3166	HB 5790	reconsidered									
		Espina											
			hearing										
			18 10 2016										
			23 11 2016										
			11/22/17										
d. Cagayan de Oro	1. Natural Resource	HB 4799	CR filed	pending									
	Chair: Zarate	Rodriguez	CR 321										
			HB 6012										
			hearing										
			2/22/17										
			11/22/17										
e. Kibungan, Benguet	1. Natural Resource	HB 4387	CR filed	pending									
	Chair: TY	Cosalan	CR 384										
			HB 4387										

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			2/22/17										
			8/9/17										
			11/22/17										
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											

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	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					
							HB 5241	hearing					
			hearing					5/23/17					


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			2/22/17										
f. Araw ng Kasambahay (Jan. 18)	1. Revision of Laws	HB 6285	hearing										
	Chair: Aggabas	Farinas	1/30/18										
14. Oil Regulation													
15. Security of Tenure	1. Labor	HB 55	CR filed	passed	passed	1. Labor	SB 217	CR filed	pending				
	Chair: Ting, R.	Bag-ao	CR	1/23/18	1/29/18	Chair: Villanueva, J.	Hontiveros, R.	CR 392					
		HB 76	HB 6908					SB 302	SB 1826				
		Aglipay-Villar						Zubiri, J.					
		HB 170	hearing					SB 329	hearing				
		Nogralles, K.	23 11 2016					Ejercito, J.	17 08 2016				
		HB 341	42942						27 09 2016				
		Villarin							13 10 2016				
		HB 3802											
		Zubiri							TWG				
									27 10 2016				
									9 11 2016				
									16 11 2016				
									14 12 2016				
16. Solo Parent Act amendments	1. Revision of Laws	HB 878	hearing										
(granting discounts)	Chair: Aggabas	Lopez											
		HB 972											
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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 Chair: Zarate Amante	hearing 2/22/17			1. Good Government	SB 1634		pending				
		HB 2915 Paduano	7/26/17 TWG			Chair: Gordon	Gordon						
		HB 3229 Matugas	9/21/17 10/ 12/17										
		HB 7662 Alejano											
Franchise requirement for Mining		HB 5674 Cuaresma	TWG 10/12/17										
		HB 6729 Alvarez											
P - Priority Bills Identified in SONA													
LHF - Low-hanging fruit													

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Government Procurement Reform Act	Promulgated	28 Oct 16				SS- Sponsorship speech							
						CR- Committee Report							