

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

January 25, 2023 (Wednesday) 9:30 AM
at Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex,
House of Representatives

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
(Face-to-Face Meeting)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgment of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Chairperson**
Hon. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr.
4th District Cavite

PART 1. 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- IV. Initial Consideration of the Following Measures**
 - A. *Reverting Unutilized Fishponds***
 - 1. House Bill No. 157**, entitled “*An Act Reverting Fishponds Which Have Been Unutilized Or Abandoned For A Period Of Three (3) Years To Forest Lands, Amending For The Purpose Section 43 of Presidential Decree No. 705 Otherwise Known As The “The Revised Forestry Code Of The Philippines”*”, authored by **Rep. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug and Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza**; and
 - 2. House Bill No. 5279**, entitled “*An Act Reverting Fish Ponds Which Have Been Unutilized Or Abandoned For A Period Of Three (3) Years To Forestlands, Amending For The Purpose Section 43 Of Presidential Decree No. 705, Otherwise Known As The Revised Forestry Code Of The Philippines”*”, authored by **Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica**.
 - B. *Simplifying the Procedure in the Disposition of Public Agricultural Lands***
 - 3. House Bill No. 579**, entitled “*An Act Simplifying The Procedure In The Disposition Of Public Agricultural Lands, Amending For The Purpose Section 24 Of Commonwealth Act No. 141, Otherwise Known As The “Public Land Act”*”, by **Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo**;

4. **House Bill No. 2019**, entitled “*An Act Simplifying The Procedure In The Disposition Of Public Agricultural Lands, Amending For The Purpose Section 24 Of Commonwealth Act No. 141, Otherwise Known As “The Public Land Act”*”, by **Rep. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug, Eddiebong G. Plaza**; and
5. **House Bill No. 4108**, entitled “*An Act Simplifying The Procedure In The Disposition Of Public Agricultural Lands, Amending For The Purpose Section 24 Of Commonwealth Act No. 141, Otherwise Known As The “Public Land Act”*”, by **Rep. Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano**.

C. Land Reclassification and Protected Area Bills

1. **House Bill No. 4889**, entitled “*An Act Reclassifying Certain Parcels Of Land Of The Public Domain Located In Barangays Iraan, Saggangan, Isaub, Magbabadil And Cabigaan, All In The Municipality Of Aborlan In The Third District Of The Province Of Palawan As Alienable And Disposable Land Open To Disposition Of Agricultural, Residential, Commercial, Industrial And For Other Purposes*”, by **Rep. Edward S. Hagedorn**; and
2. **House Bill No. 6373**, entitled “*An Act Declaring The Three (3) Nautical Miles Surrounding The Kalayaan Island Group And Scarborough Shoal In The West Philippine Sea As Marine Protected Area Under Republic Act No. 7586 Or The National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 1992, As Amended By Republic Act No. 11038, Or The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 2018*” by **Rep. Edward S. Hagedorn**.

1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
3. Land Management Bureau (LMB)
4. Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
5. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
6. Department of Agriculture (DA)
7. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
8. Concerned LGUs
9. Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
10. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
11. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

PART 2. 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

V. Update on the Manila Bay Rehabilitation re: the continuing mandamus issued by the Supreme Court

1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)

3. Department of Education (DepEd)
4. Department of Health (DOH)
5. DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
6. DA-Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)
7. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
8. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
9. Philippine National Police – Maritime Group (PNP-MG)
10. Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)
11. Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)
12. Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)

VI. Other Matters

VII. Adjournment