

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Quezon City
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
14th CONGRESS
STATUS OF MEASURES
(As of 19 November 2008)

I. MARCOS CLAIMS (3)				
HB/HR NO.	TITLE	AUTHOR/S	DATE REFERRED/	STATUS/REMARKS
HB 921	An Act providing compensation to victims of human rights violations during the Martial regime, documentation of said violations, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes	Lagman	08-02-07	<i>12/11/07</i> - Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level <i>01/30/08</i> - Referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Approved by the Committee on Appropriations <i>03/12/08</i> – CR No. 384 submitted by the Committees on Appropriations and Human Rights recommending its adoption in substitution to House Bill Nos. 921, 922 and 1114 <i>05/28/08</i> – Period of Sponsorship of CR 384; Insertion into the Record of the House, the Sponsorship Speech of CR 384; Unfinished business
HB 922	An Act providing compensation to victims of human rights violations during the Marcos regime, documentation of said violations, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes	Baraquel	08-02-07	<i>12/11/07</i> - Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level <i>01/30/08</i> - Referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Approved by the Committee on Appropriations <i>03/12/08</i> – CR No. 384 submitted by the Committees on Appropriations and Human Rights recommending its adoption in substitution to House Bill Nos. 921, 922 and 1114 <i>05/28/08</i> – Period of Sponsorship of CR 384; Insertion into the Record of the House, the Sponsorship Speech of CR 384; Unfinished business
HB 1114	An act mandating compensation to victims of human rights violations during the entire period of Martial Law from September 21, 1972 to February 25, 1986 and appropriating funds therefore	Ocampo, Beltran, Maza	08-01-07	<i>12/11/07</i> - Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level <i>01/30/08</i> - Referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Approved by the Committee on Appropriations <i>03/12/08</i> – CR No. 384 submitted by the Committees on Appropriations and Human Rights recommending its adoption

				in substitution to House Bill Nos. 921, 922 and 1114 <i>05/28/08</i> – Period of Sponsorship of CR 384; Insertion into the Record of the House, the Sponsorship Speech of CR 384; Unfinished business
II. INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT/COMPENSATION FOR NON-COMBATANTS (3)				
HB 965	An Act providing for reasonable compensation and benefits for the loss of lives, injuries and damages to property suffered by non-combatant individuals in the course of operations by the military, police and or other law enforcement agencies and for other purposes	Hontiveros- Baraquel	08-01-07	<i>02/26/08</i> – Approved at the \Committee level; for consolidation with HBs 965 and 2799; <i>04/08-09/08</i> – First TWG with major stakeholders; working draft of proposed Substitute Bill finalized; <i>04/23/08</i> - Second TWG meeting with other stakeholders and concerned Government agencies; <i>05/06/08</i> – Proposed Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level; <i>05/26/08</i> – Approved SB transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations; <i>11/19/08</i> – Approved in the Committee on Appropriations
HB 966	An Act improving Philippine commitment to human rights promotion and protection by providing the necessary mechanisms for the prevention of the occurrence and protection from the adverse effects of internal displacement and for other purposes	Hontiveros- Baraquel	08-01-07	<i>02/26/08</i> – Approved at the \Committee level; for consolidation with HBs 965 and 2799; <i>04/08-09/08</i> – First TWG with major stakeholders; working draft of proposed Substitute Bill finalized; <i>04/23/08</i> - Second TWG meeting with other stakeholders and concerned Government agencies; <i>05/06/08</i> – Proposed Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level; <i>05/26/08</i> – Approved SB transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations; <i>11/19/08</i> – Approved in the Committee on Appropriations
HB 2799	An Act improving Philippine commitment to human rights promotion and protection by providing the necessary mechanisms for the prevention of the occurrence and protection from the adverse effects of internal displacement and for other purposes	Rodriguez, Rufus	10-05-07	<i>02/26/08</i> – Approved at the \Committee level; for consolidation with HBs 965 and 2799; <i>04/08-09/08</i> – First TWG with major stakeholders; working draft of proposed Substitute Bill finalized; <i>04/23/08</i> - Second TWG meeting with other stakeholders and concerned Government agencies; <i>05/06/08</i> – Proposed Substitute Bill approved at the Committee level;

				<p><i>05/26/08</i> – Approved SB transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations;</p> <p><i>11/19/08</i> – Approved in the Committee on Appropriations</p>
<p>III. INVESTIGATIONS/INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON VARIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS - EXTRA JUDICIAL KILLINGS/ SUMMARY EXECUTIONS/ ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES/ ABDUCTION/UNLAWFUL ARREST/ARBITRARY DETENTION AND TORTURE (44)</p>				
HR 085	Resolution directing the House Committees on Human Rights and Agrarian Reform to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the pattern of killings and agrarian-related violence as well as the failure to meaningfully implement R.A. 6557 in Hacienda Velez-Malaga in Negros Occidental	Baranquel, Defensor and Zamora	11-06-07	<p>Committee Report No. 047 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 10 October 2007, recommending its adoption with amendments;</p> <p><i>05/30/08</i> - Under Committee deliberation</p>
HR 086	Resolution directing the Committees on Human Rights and Agrarian Reform to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the pattern of killings and human rights violations against Task Force Mapalad members in Hacienda Velez-Malaga, Negros Occidental	Baranquel, Defensor and Zamora	11-06-07	<p>Committee Report No. 048 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 10 October 2007, recommending its adoption with amendments;</p> <p><i>05/30/08</i> - Under Committee deliberation</p>
HR 106	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation, on the abduction and enforced disappearance of Jonas Joseph Burgos , on April 28, 2007, in Quezon City, allegedly by elements of the 56 th Infantry Battalion of the AFP	Ocampoi, Defensor A., and Zamora	11-06-07	<p>Committee Report No. 064 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 10 October 2007, recommending its adoption with amendments;</p> <p>Under Committee deliberation: <i>04/29/08; 05/12/08 05/12/08</i></p>
HR 118	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation into the various forms of human rights violations and attacks against members and leaders of Anakpawis partylist and other progressive parties and organizations, and take	Beltran, Casiño, Maza, Ilagan, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	11-06-07	<p>Committee Report No. 073 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 10 October 2007, recommending its adoption amendments;</p> <p>Under Committee deliberation: <i>04/29/08; 05/12/08;</i></p>

	measures to bring justice to the survivors and families of the victims, as well as put an end to political repression of the partylists they belong to			<i>05/16/80; 05/29-30/08; 08/25-26/08; 09/26/08</i>
HR 172	Resolution strongly urging the Philippine government to immediately sign and ratify the UN International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearances especially in light of the growing number of victims of enforced disappearances in the country.	Casino, Beltran, Maza, Ilagan	09-05-07	
HR 180	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation into the abduction of <i>Maria Luisa Posa-Dominado</i> in Cabanbanan, Oton, Iloilo, allegedly by members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and recommend mechanisms to immediately locate and release her from the perpetrators	Maza, Ocampo Defensor A., Zamora (R)	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 143 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007 <i>05/30/08</i> – Under Committee deliberation
HR 184	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation , into the abduction and enforced disappearance of <i>Ma. Luisa Posa-Dominado and Nilo Arado, and frustrated killings of Jose Ely Garachico</i> on 12 April 2007, in Oton, Iloilo, allegedly by elements of the 3 rd Infantry Division of the Philippine Army	Ocampo, Teodoro, Casino	12-12-07	<i>05/30/08</i> – Under Committee deliberation
HR 232	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the abduction, illegal arrest, torture and arbitrary detention of United Church of Christ in the Philippines (<i>UCCP</i>) <i>Pastor Berlin Guerrero</i> on 27 May 2007 in Binan, Laguna allegedly by the Naval Intelligence Security Force and Provincial Intelligence Branch of the PNP in Cavite	Ocampo, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 114 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007; Under Committee deliberation: <i>04/29/08; 05/12/08</i>
HR 294	Resolution urging the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct an immediate Congressional investigation on the <i>case of eight (8) children</i> allegedly tortured psychologically in Sulu, perpetrated by elements of Task	Ilagan, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 175 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on <i>12 December 2007</i>

	Force Comet, 104 th Army Brigade and Joint Special Operation Force in Indanan, Sulu and recommend measures thereof			
HR 295	Resolution urging the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct an immediate inquiry into the increasing practice of the AFP, of tagging or branding children in conflict areas as “children combatants” as in the case of <i>Grecile Buya, a nine-year old girl allegedly killed and tagged as “child combatant”</i> , by elements of the 28 th and 67 th Battalion in New Bataan, Compostela Valley and recommending measures to ensure the protection and promotion of children in areas of conflict	Ilagan, Defensor A, and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 176 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007
HR 297	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an immediate investigation, in aid of legislation, on the alleged illegal arrest, detention, malicious imputation of criminal acts and torture of three (3) peasant leaders and two (2) advocates collectively known as “Tagaytay 5” last 28 April 2007 in Southern Tagalog, by combined elements of the PNP and Naval Intelligence Security Forces	Ocampo, Defensor A. and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 178 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007 ; 05/16/08 - Under Committee deliberation
HR 299	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the continuing surveillance and harassment of labor leaders and labor rights advocates and recommend measures to protect their civil and political rights	Beltran, Defensor A. and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 180 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007
HR 301	Resolution directing the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation into the blacklisting of 504 persons, including former US Attorney General Ramsey Clark and other foreign and Filipino human rights advocates	Beltran, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	12-12-07	Committee Report No. 182 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 12 December 2007 Jointly referred with the Committee on Justice
HR 348	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the brutal killings of three (3) activists in separate incidents in	Beltran, Defensor and Zamora, R.	01-28-08	Committee Report No. 248 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 28 January 2008 ;

	August and September 2007 in Negros Occidental			05/29/08 - Under Committee deliberation
HR 356	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights and the Committee on Public Information to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation, into the alleged violation by the police of press freedom on the occasion of the Manila Peninsula Hotel standoff on November 29, 2007	Abante, Defensor, and Zamora R.	01-28-08	Committee Report No. 253 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 28 January 2008 Jointly referred to the Committee on Public Information with the Committee on Human Rights as lead
HR 359	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights and the Committee on Public Information to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the high handed manner the police authorities implemented on the arrest of Senator Antonio Trillanes IV, a member of the 14th Congress and journalists who covered the Manila Peninsula Hotel siege in Makati City on November 29, 2007	Asilo, Defensor, Zamora R.	01-28-08	Committee Report No. 254 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 28 January 2008 Jointly referred to the Committee on Public Information with the Committee on Human Rights as lead
HR 370	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights and the Committee on Public Information to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, in to the handcuffing and illegal detention of journalists who covered the November 29, 2007 standoff at the Manila Peninsula Hotel	Hontiveros- Baraquel, Defensor and Zamora R.	01-28-08	Committee Report No. 261 submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House of Representatives on 28 January 2008 Jointly referred with the Committee on Public Information with the Committee on Human Rights as lead
HR 375	Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that authorities exert all effort and exhaust all means necessary to locate and immediately surface the women victims of involuntary disappearance under the presidency of Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Maza, Ilagan	12-17-07	
HR 400	Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Arroyo Government should put a stop to the massive military operations in the countryside in the light of increasing numbers of children internally displaced and victims of various human rights violations and that the State should give protection to women and children in conflict areas	Ilagan and Maza	12-19-07	

HR 401	Resolution directing the House of Representatives through the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation on the apparent violation of the Joint Agreement and Immunity Guarantees (JASIG) between the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP), and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP), the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, when armed men believed to be elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) allegedly abducted, illegally arrested and tortured Elizabeth Principe, a Consultant to the Peace Process and Holder of the JASIG between the NDF and the GRP , and recommend measures to protect and uphold the human rights of women participants in all peace negotiations and processes.	Maza, Ilagan, Casiño, Beltran, Defensor A., Zamora R., and the members of the Committee on Rules	02-27-08	Committee Report No. 283 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 26 February 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments
HR 433	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the reported cases of human rights violations against local farmers, leaders and members of the Alyansa Dagiti Mannalon Iti Cagayan or KAGIMUNGAN , a peasant alliance in Cagayan Valley, allegedly perpetrated by the 17 th Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army, including the serial extra-judicial killings of KAGIMUNGAN Leader Joey Javier, Anthony Licyayo, Arthur Orpilla and Dionisio Battad	Ocampo, Casino, Beltran, Maza, Ilagan, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	03-11-08	Committee Report No. 343 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 11 March 2008 , recommending its adoption without amendments
HR 435	Resolution calling on the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct an immediate and thorough investigation, in aid of legislation on the illegal arrest and detention of Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP) Deputy Secretary General and Anakpawis National Council Member, Randall Echanis , and take immediate steps towards his immediate release	Beltran, Defensor A., Zamora, R. and Members of the Committee on Rules	03-11-08	Committee Report No. 342 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 11 March 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments; 05/29/08 - Under Committee deliberation

HR 438	Resolution for an urgent Congressional inquiry by the House Committee on Human Rights into the Sulu massacre incident allegedly committed by Elite Forces of the Armed Forces of the Philippines last February 4, 2008	Hataman, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	03-11-08	Committee Report No. 340 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 11 March 2008 recommending its adoption without amendments
HR 450	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the reported implementation of the Identification (ID) Card System, in the Island Province of Sulu as a collaborative effort between the Sulu Provincial Government and the 3 rd Marine Brigade, Armed Forces of the Philippines, in the guise at deterring terrorism, curbing crimes and as a data base for local census	Arbison, Defensor and Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 375 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments
HR 452	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the massacre of eight (8) civilians including women and children in Maimbung, Sulu, allegedly perpetrated by elements of the AFP last 04 February 2008, in violation of the Geneva Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war and the US-RP Visiting Forces Agreement	Maza, Ilagan, Defensor and Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 371 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption amendments
HR 457	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the killing of Reverend Filomeno Catambis of the United Church of Christ of the Philippines- the 23 rd church worker killed under the Arroyo Administration, last 23 January 2008, in Abuyog, Leyte, by two (2) motorcycle-riding men suspected to be State Security Forces	Ocampo, Casino, Beltran, Maza, Ilagan, Defensor A., Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 380 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption without amendments; 04/29/08 - Under Committee deliberation 05/12/08
HR 460	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the harassment of human rights workers on 21 October 2007 in Brgy. Rizal, Batuan, Bohol, allegedly by the 302 nd Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army under Col. Cesar Yano, and call for an end to the harassment and intimidation of human rights defenders	Ocampo, Casino, Beltran, Maza, Ilagan, Defensor A., Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 382 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption without amendments; 05/30/08 - Under Committee deliberation

HR 469	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the political persecution of Jose “Joe” Cawiding leader of the Metro Baguio Tribal Elders and Leaders Assembly (MBTELA), who had been falsely accused of being a member of the New People’s Army (NPA), charged with murder in August 2003 , and arrested on 01 October 2007, years after his case had been archived.	Ocampo, Casino, Beltran, Maza and Ilagan	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 359 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption without amendments
HR 470	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights and Committee on National Defense to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation into the brutal massacre of civilians, including a pregnant woman and two (2) children , in Maimbung, Sulu last February 4, 2008, allegedly by the Philippine Army’s Light Reaction Company (LRC) and Philippine Navy’s Special Weapons Group (SWAG) and the probable involvement of U.S. troops as attested to by massacre survivor Sandrawina Wahid	Ocampo and Casino	02-26-08	
HR 471	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the brutal massacre of civilians, including a pregnant woman and two (2) children, in Maimbung, Sulu last 04 February 2008 allegedly by the Philippine Army’s Light Reaction Company (LRC) and Philippine Navy’s Special Weapons Group (SWAG) and the probable involvement of US troops as attested to by massacre survivor Sandrawina Wahid	Ocampo, Casino, Defensor A., Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 366 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments
HR 479	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the reported implementation of the Identification (ID) Card System, in Patikul, Sulu despite the fact that there is no law authorizing the same, and if warranted, stop its implementation pending completion of the inquiry	Maza, Ilagan, Ocampo, Casino, Beltran, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	03-12-08	Committee Report No. 377 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 12 March 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments
HR 505	A Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to hold an inquiry in aid of legislation on the recent	Hontiveros-Baraquel,	05-13-08	Committee Report No. 521 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 13 May 2008 recommending its adoption with

	torture, abduction, and killing of peasant leaders by the New People's Army in Masbate and Bondoc Peninsula, Quezon Province	Defensor A., Zamora R.		amendments
HR 541	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the alleged extrajudicial killings and other human rights violations committed <i>against the people of the Province of Quezon</i>	Tañada, Defensor A., Zamora R.	05-21-08	Committee Report No. 546 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 20 May 2008 recommending its adoption without amendments; <i>05-16-08</i> - Under Committee deliberation
HR 562	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the arrest and detention of labor leaders after maliciously linking them to Communist organizations and in the process violating trade union and human rights	Beltran, Ocampo, Casiño, Defensor A., and Zamora R.	05-28-08	Committee Report No. 571 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 28 May 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments
HR 632 RESO. 105	Resolution directing the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation on the alleged summary executions of individuals suspected of involvement in the RCBC-Cabuyao robbery-homicide		10-08-08	Per Session Bulletin dated 03 September 2008: Committee Report No. 1157 submitted by the Committee on Rules Adopted as RESOLUTION NO. 105 by the House of Representatives on <i>03 September 2008</i>
HR 676	Investigation: Legitimacy of continued military custody of Sisters Rose Ann Gumanoy and Fatima Gumanoy since July 3, 2008 by the AFP			Per Session Bulletin dated 03 September 2008: Committee Report No. 1170 submitted by the Committee on Rules
HR 692	Investigation: Legitimacy of continued military custody of Sisters Rose Ann Gumanoy and Fatima Gumanoy since July 3, 2008 by the AFP			Per Session Bulletin dated 03 September 2008: Committee Report No. 1170 submitted by the Committee on Rules
HR 696 RESO 131	Resolution urging the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct an immediate, exhaustive and impartial investigation on the on the killing of peasant leader and human rights advocate, Celso Pojas , and the military operations resulting to escalated human rights violations against <i>Lumad families and indigenous farming communities in Compostela Valley</i> , and to take measures to ensure that all human rights defenders in the		10-07-08	Adopted as RESOLUTION NO. 131 by the House of Representatives on <i>03 September 2008</i>

	Philippines, carrying out their legitimate work, are free to operate without fear of restrictions or reprisal			
HR 788	Inquiry on the indiscriminate military offensives in Mindanao, particularly the air strikes launched by the military in Datu Piang, Maguindanao resulting to the death of six (6) civilians including children and a pregnant woman			Per Committee on Rules Session Bulletin dated 03 October 2008: Committee Report 1302 adopted by the Committee on Rules officially referring the HR to the Committee on Human Rights
HR 789 RESO. 193	Investigation on the massive human rights abuses against <i>farmers in Guihulngan, Negros Oriental</i> allegedly by members of the 11 th Infantry Battalion on and 32 nd Division Reconnaissance Co., under the 3 rd Infantry Division of the Philippine Army since March 2008, as part of the Government's continuing anti-insurgency program which targets members of legal organizations			Per Committee on Rules Session Bulletin dated 03 October 2008: Committee Report 1303 adopted by the Committee on Rules officially referring the HR to the Committee on Human Rights
HR 822	Resolution calling on the House Committee on Human Rights and Committee on Women and Gender Equality to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the illegal arrest and detention of <i>Gabriela Negros volunteer staff, Mary Grace Delicano, and recommend measures to protect women human rights defenders and political activists from political persecutions and other forms of human rights violations</i>	Maza, Ilagan	11-19-08	Per Committee on Rules Session Bulletin dated 19 November 2008: Committee Report 1517 submitted by the Committee on Rules recommending its adoption with amendments
Privilege Speech (01-29-08)	Abduction and arbitrary detention of Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP) Deputy Secretary General for External Affairs, Mr. Randall Echanis during a peasant conference in Bacolod City	Casiño	02-05-08	Officially referred by the Committee on Rules during its regular meeting on 05 February 2008, to the Committee on Human Rights; 05/29/08 – Under Committee deliberation
Privilege Speech (03-10-08)	Agrarian-related human rights violations in Masbate and Bondoc Peninsula in Quezon Province	Hontiveros-Baraquel	04-22-08	Officially referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Human Rights during the former's regular meeting held on 22 April 2008
Privilege Speech (03-11-08)	Extrajudicial killings and involuntary disappearances of labor advocates and labor leaders in the Southern Tagalog region	Beltran	04-22-08	Officially referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Human Rights during the former's regular meeting held on 22 April 2008;

				<i>04/29/08 ; 05/12/08; 05/16/08</i> - Under Committee deliberation
Con. Reso. 001	Resolution calling for a joint inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the alarming spate of politically motivated killings, summary executions and enforced disappearances under the Arroyo Government, and to initiate and recommend concrete measures and sanctions to stop such atrocities and violations of human rights	Ocampo, Maza, Beltran	07-24-07 (First Reading)	
IV. STRENGTHENING THE C.H.R. (3)				
HB 1420	An act strengthening the functional and structural organization of the Commission on Human Rights, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes	Baraquel	08-07-07	
HB 2864	An Act expanding the jurisdiction of and granting prosecutorial powers to the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) and for other purposes	Escudero III	10-11-07	
HB 3746	An Act strengthening the independence of the Commission on Human Rights amending for the purpose, Sections 1 and 5 of Executive Order No. 163	Lagman, Sandoval, and Tanada III	04-21-08	
V. ANTI-TORTURE (6)				
HB 327	An Act penalizing the commission of acts of torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, prescribing penalties therefor and for other purposes	Lagman	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 1053	An Act penalizing the commission of acts of torture and other cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment or punishments, prescribing penalties therefore and for other purposes	Hontiveros-Baraquel	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted

HB 2619	An Act defining torture a crime and prescribing penalties for commission of acts of torture	Ocampo, Casino, Beltran	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 2863	An Act penalizing the commission of acts of torture and other cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment or punishments, prescribing penalties therefore and for other purposes	Escudero III	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 3403	An Act declaring torture a crime and prescribing penalties for commission of acts of torture	Santiago, N. III		<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 5183	An Act providing a Comprehensive Program of Support for victims of torture	Santiago, N. III	09-29-08	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>03/24-25/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
VI. INVOLUNTARY AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE (5)				
HB 326	An Act defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearance and for other purpose	Lagman	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>04/15-16/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 1745	An Act defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearance and for other purpose	Defensor A.	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>04/15-16/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 2263	An Act defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearance and for other purpose	Ocampo, Casiño, Beltran	11-13-07	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>04/15-16/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 2933	An Act defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearance and for other purpose	Escudero III		<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>04/15-16/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted
HB 4142	An Act defining and penalizing enforced or involuntary disappearance and for other purposes	Hontiveros-Baraquel	05-22-08	<i>02/13/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level (Joint with the Committee on Justice, as lead; <i>04/15-16/08</i> – Technical Working Group conducted

VII. CRIMES AGAINST IHL AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CRIMES (4)

HB 1748	An Act defining and penalizing crimes against International Humanitarian Law and other Serious International Crimes, operationalizing universal jurisdiction, designating special courts and for related purposes	Golez	03-13-08	Joint with the Committee on Justice as lead <i>11/17/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level; for TWG
HB 2591	An Act defining and penalizing crimes against International Humanitarian Law and other Serious International Crimes, operationalizing universal jurisdiction, designating special courts and for related purposes	Datumanong	03-13-08	Joint with the Committee on Justice as lead <i>11/17/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level; for TWG
HB 3002	An Act defining and penalizing crimes against International Humanitarian Law, adopting corresponding principles of criminal responsibility, operationalizing universal jurisdiction, designating special courts and for related purposes	Rodriguez, R.	03-13-08	Joint with the Committee on Justice as lead <i>11/17/08</i> – Approved at the Committee level; for TWG
HR 712	Resolution expressing the deep concern of the House of Representatives over the continuous human rights violations against the five (5) Cuban Anti-Terrorists activists, who are at present detained in U.S. prisons, serving four (4) life sentences and seventy-five (75) years collectively, after being given what their families, human rights organizations, and the National Assembly of the People's Power of Cuba assert to be wrong conviction by the U.S. Federal Court in Miami, and the earnest call to bring about justice for the Cuban five.	Maza, Ilagan, Mariano, Ocampo and Casiño	08-11-08	Jointly referred with the Committee on Foreign Affairs with the Committee on Human Rights as the lead Committee

VIII. RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED/PROHIBITING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF PERSONS ARRESTED (2)

HB 1239	An Act prohibiting the presentation to the press or public, of suspects in criminal investigations before cases are formally filed against the suspects	Ocampo, Beltran and Maza	08-06-07	
HB 1419	An Act providing for the rights of the accused and persons under investigations for the commission of a crime, providing for civil and criminal penalties in case of violation thereof, and for other purposes	Hontiveros-Baraquel	08-07-07	

IX. HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCE CENTERS (1)

HB 961	An Act to strengthen the Philippine commitment to human rights promotion and protection, by establishing Human Rights Resource Centers (HRRCs) throughout the country and for other purposes	Hontiveros-Baraquel	08-01-07	

X. RIGHT TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE (2)

HB 957	An Act strengthening the constitutional right of the people to free expression, peaceably assemble and petition the Government for redress of grievances	Hontiveros-Baraquel	08-01-07	
HB 2588	An Act strengthening the rights of the people to free expression, peaceably assemble and petition the Government for redress of grievances, repealing Batasan Pambansa Bilang 880 and for other purposes	Ocampo, Casino, Maza, Beltran and Ilagan	09-25-07	

XI. ANTI-SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION (2)

HB 956	An act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and providing penalties	Baraquel	08-01-07	
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HB 5202	An Act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and providing penalties therefore	Santiago, N. III	09-29-08	
HR 524	A Resolution directing the House Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Civil, Political and Human Rights to conduct a joint inquiry, in aid of legislation on the discriminatory, degrading, abusive and humiliating treatment experienced by a rectal-surgery patient in the hands of doctors, nurses, interns and other medical attendants in Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center in Cebu City, Cebu	Hontiveros-Baraquel	05-13-08	Committee Report No. 528 submitted by the Committee on Rules on 13 May 2008 recommending its adoption with amendments Under Committee deliberation: 05/30/08; 09/23/08

XII. OTHER HR CONCERNS (14)

PS of Beltran	Expressing his sentiments regarding his recently-gained freedom , and his hopes for the 14 th Congress and its potential to serve the interests of social justice, civil liberties and human rights	Beltran	08-21-07	Referred by the Committee on Rules in its regular meeting held on 14 August 2007 , to the Committee on Human Rights
HB 2688	An Act providing for Protection of Family Privacy	Santiago (N)	10-02-07	
HB 2974	An Act providing for mandatory training on human rights for all officials and employees in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government, including government-owned and/or –controlled corporations and local government units, and for other purposes	Mangungudatu	11-07-07	
HB 3028	An Act providing higher compensation to victims of unjust imprisonment or detention and victims of violent crimes , amending for this purpose Section 4 of Republic Act No. 7309, and for other purposes	Ablan	11-13-07	

HB 3388	An Act upholding the right to travel and providing grounds for travel restrictions.	Rodriguez, R.	01-28-08	
Privilege Speech (02-27-08)	The plight of <i>twenty-eight (28) distinguished officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)</i> (Maj.Gen. <i>R. Miranda, BGen. D. Lim, Colonels A. Querubin, O. de Leon, J. Caringal, A. Bañez, Lt. Colonels C. Parcon, A. Segumalian, N. Flordeliza, E. Malabanjot, Majors F.D. Fernandez, J.L. Aquino, J.L. Doctolero, Captains J. Sabadan, M. Almodovar, J. Fontiveros, R. Guinolbay, I. Criste, W, Upano, D. Langkit, A,C, Aurino, F. Sales, and Lieutenants B. Ferrer, E. Divinagracia, J. Cordero, H. Estolas, S. Sereno and R. Caballes</i>) who are now facing court martial for their alleged withdrawal of support to the Arroyo administration, last February 2006. These distinguished officers are allegedly being subjected to countless indignities and their constitutional rights being trampled.	Guingona	02-27-08	05/27/08 - Under Committee deliberation
HB 4071	An Act to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes	Rodriguez, R.	05-12-08	
HR 562	Resolution calling on the House Committee on Civil, Political and Human Rights and Committee on Labor and Employment, to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the arrest and detention of labor leaders after maliciously linking them to communist organizations and in the process violating trade union and human rights	Beltran, Ocampo, Casino, Maza and Ilagan	05-12-08	Committee Report No. 571 submitted by the Committee on Rules recommending its adoption with amendments on 12 May 2008
HB 4071	An Act to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes	Rodriguez, R.	05-12-08	
Privilege Speech (06-03-08)	Alleged Rebellion case filed Rep. Satur Ocampo	Ocampo, S.	06-10-08	Officially referred to the Committee on Human Rights by the Committee on Rules during its 10 June 2008 regular meeting.
				Officially approved by the House and referred to the

Privilege Speech (09-03-08)	Alleged involuntary disappearances of coachmen or “kutseros” in the city of Manila	Abante	09-03-08	Committee on Human Rights during its <i>03 September 2008</i> plenary session
HR 0723 RESO. 146	Resolution directing the Committee on Human Rights to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the alleged human rights violations of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chair, Bayani Fernando		10-09-08	Adopted as RESOLUTION 146 by the House of Representatives on 03 September 2008

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