

PUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPAL BOARD
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Secretary

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD
IN ITS SESSION HALL ON MAY 5, 1956

PRESENT:

His Honor, Potenciano Larrazabal... Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer
Hon. Iñaki Larrazabal City Councilor
" Cesar Samson " "
" Emilio C. Penserga " "
" Esteban C. Conejos " "
" Guillermo T. Parrilla " "
" Jorge P. Tan, Jr. " "
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez " "
" Teotimo P. Ocubillo " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia Acting Vice Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 97

Resolution No. 606, current series, of the Provincial Board of Leyte, urging the members of Congress of the Philippines to disapprove the bill pending in both Houses of Congress making compulsory the reading of Rizal's Noli Mi Tangere and El Filibusterismo both in the public and private schools of the Philippines, was presented.

"WHEREAS, in requesting Congress to disapprove said Bill, the Provincial Board of Leyte manifested that making compulsory the reading of Rizal's Noli Mi Tangere and El Filibusterismo both in the public and private schools of the Philippines, would be contrary to the very principles for which Rizal had fought in his life - oppressing and tyrannizing the human conscience;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Iñaki Larrazabal, seconded by Councilor Teotimo P. Ocubillo;

"BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to concur in and adhere with, as this Body hereby concurs in and adheres with, the embodiments of Resolution No. 606, current series, of the Provincial Board of Leyte, and to request further, as this Body hereby requests, Congress of the Philippines to disapprove the bill making compulsory the reading in the public and private schools throughout the country of Rizal's Noli Mi Tangere and El Filibusterismo.

"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to the Honorable Congressmen of the Province of Leyte; the Provincial Board of Leyte, Tacloban City; the Speaker and Speaker-Protempore of the House of Representatives; the President and President Pro-tempore of the Senate; the Honorable City Mayor, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary