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The opening session of Congress turned out well although there was a demonstration of about 5,000 KMs who were rowdy and noisy although kept at the other side of the Padre Burgos street from the Congress.

The speech I rendered down the about 150 pages of the written text to 60 pages of delivery text.

I believe the legislative proposals were received well.

But, of course, the Daily Inquirer had nothing but criticism for the whole speech.