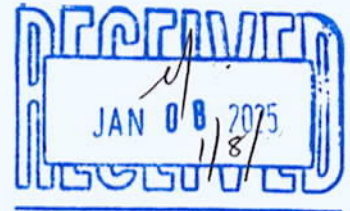




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Joint with the
Committees on Public Information and Mass Media;
Science and Technology; and Finance

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE : 08 January 2025

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Please be informed that the **Committee on Public Services**, joint with the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Science and Technology; and Finance, will conduct a **Public Hearing on Wednesday, 15 January 2025, 10 a.m.**, at **Senator Tolentino Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City.**

The Committee will discuss the following:

I. Telecommunications Policy of the Philippines Amendatory Bills

1. **SBN 2074** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INSTITUTE A REFUND MECHANISM FOR SERVICE OUTAGES AND DISRUPTIONS (*Introduced by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada*);
2. **SBN 1898** - AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A LIFELINE RATE FOR INTERNET SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES (*Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*);
3. **SBN 1539** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INSTITUTE A REFUND MECHANISM FOR SERVICE OUTAGES AND DISRUPTIONS (*Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*);
4. **SBN 1326** - AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A LIFELINE RATE FOR INTERNET SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES (*Introduced by Sen. Imee R. Marcos*);

II. Roll-Over Internet Data Bill

5. **SBN 1482** - AN ACT MANDATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ROLL-OVER DATA ALLOCATION SCHEME AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES (*Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*);

III. Better Internet Bills

6. **SBN 1381** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED (*Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri*);
7. **SBN 701** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED (*Introduced by Sen. Bong Revilla Jr.*);
8. **SBN 386** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED (*Introduced by Sen. Win Gatchalian*);
9. **SBN 329** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED (*Introduced by Sen. Grace Poe*);
10. **SBN 282** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE

COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED (*Introduced by Sen. Jinggoy Estrada*);

IV. Free Access to Government Websites Bills

11. **SBN 2676** - AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES GRANTED WITH CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISES TO PROVIDE THEIR SUBSCRIBERS WITH FREE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT WEBSITES (*Introduced by Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*);
12. **SBN 2490** - AN ACT PROVIDING FREE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT WEBSITES FROM TELECOMMUNICATION PROVIDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Introduced by Sen. Imee R. Marcos*);

V. Spectrum Use for Distance Learning and Research and Development Bill

13. **SBN 2064** - AN ACT FOR THE REALLOCATION OF UNUSED SPECTRUM FOR DISTANCE LEARNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER PURPOSES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Introduced by Sen. Loren Legarda*); and

VI. Cheaper and Accessible Internet For All Bill

14. **HBN 10699** - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHEAPER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE INTERNET FOR ALL (*Introduced by Representatives Paul Ruiz Daza, Arnolfo "Arnie" Jr. A. Teves, Harris Christopher M. Ongchuan, Tobias Reynald M. Tiangco, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, et. al.*).

For your Honors' reference. Thank you.

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

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