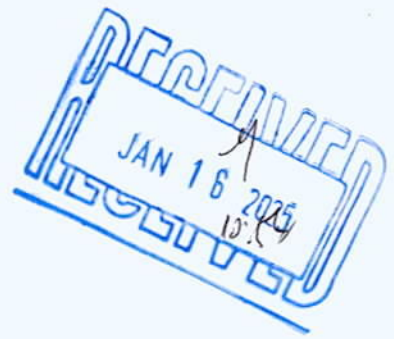




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**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Joint with the
COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**NOTICE OF 2nd
PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE : 16 January 2025
FOR : **THE REPRESENTATIVES OF:**

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Please be informed that the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee), Joint with the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, will conduct its **2nd public hearing on 22 January 2025 (Wednesday), 10:00 AM** at the **Senator Pecson Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines**, and continue the discussion of the following measures:

- a) **P.S. Resolution No. 566**, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISING INCIDENTS OF ILLICIT TRADE ON EXCISABLE PRODUCTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ABATING THE PROLIFERATION OF ILLICIT TRADE BY INTRODUCING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY" Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian;
- b) **P.S. Resolution No. 1224**, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROPER AND STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE VAPORIZED NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE PRODUCTS REGULATION ACT' AND OTHER RELEVANT REVENUE MEASURES FOLLOWING REPORTS OF PERSISTENT IMPORTATION OF ILLEGAL VAPES AND THE NON-PAYMENT OF REQUIRED TAXES" Introduced by Senator Raffy Tulfo; and
- c) **P.S. Resolution No. 1243**, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE FORGONE TAX REVENUE AS A RESULT OF SMUGGLING AND ILLICIT TRADE OF EXCISEABLE PRODUCTS" Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian.

We look forward to your attendance on 22 January 2025. For questions or clarifications regarding the hearing, please email us at senatewaysandmeans@gmail.com or contact us at 8552-68-50 or 0966-721-1750 and look for Mr. Romeo E. Regacho.

Your Honor's presence is highly appreciated. Thank you.

For the Chairperson:

SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN

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