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I. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRIMARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN-2293 “AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004”

- Short Title: EXPANDED ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (E-VAWC) ACT
- Date Filed: July 24, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR

SBN-2315 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING NURSERY AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES PROXIMATE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROMOTING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: ESTABLISHING NURSERY AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES PROXIMATE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- Date Filed: July 17, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR

SBN-2371 “AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS THE NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY ACT
- Date Filed: August 1, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS

SBN-2401 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION UNITS (WCPU) IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”

- Short Title: WOMEN AND CHILDREN PROTECTION UNITS ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: August 10, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. LOREN LEGARDA

SBN-2443 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, INSTITUTING DIVORCE AND SETTING THE PROCEDURES THEREOF, PROVIDING PROTECTIONS TO THE PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE AND ITS COMMON CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OR THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE ACT
- Date Filed: September 18, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

SBN-2471 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10364, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO ELIMINATE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND/OR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: EXPANDED ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2023
- Date Filed: November 6, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

SBN-2529 “AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN INTO THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN ACT
- Date Filed: February 5, 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

SBN-2612 “THE MAGNA CARTA OF CHILDREN”

- Short Title: PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF CHILDREN
- Date Filed: March 18, 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

SBN-2626 “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR AND THE CONSUL GENERAL TO CHANGE THE SEX AND THE FIRST NAME OF AN INTERSEX PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT THE NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9048 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10172”

- Short Title: THE CAGANDAHAN LAW
- Date Filed: March 20, 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

SBN-2810 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SAFE SPACES ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: AMENDING R.A. NO. 11313 (THE SAFE SPACES ACT)
- Date Filed: September 4 , 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA

II. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SECONDARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN-2423 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND MECHANISMS FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PROTECTION IN CASES RELATED THERETO”

- Short Title: CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION FOR TEACHERS ACT
- Date Filed: August 23, 2023
- Introduced by: Hon. MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

SBN-2575 “AN ACT ENSURING THE ALIGNMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10410, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EARLY YEARS ACT (EYA) OF 2013', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT ALIGNMENT ACT
- Date Filed: March 18, 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. SONNY ANGARA

SBN-2704 “AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BOOK IV OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TITLE ON FAMILY WELFARE”

- Short Title: AMENDING BOOK IV OF P.D. 442 (LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES)
- Date Filed: June 6, 2024
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA



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