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**Message of
Senate President
Francis "Chiz"
G. Escudero
on the
Performance
of the Senate
in the Second
Regular Session
of the
Nineteenth
Congress**

As we conclude the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress, the Senate takes immense pride in presenting to the Filipino people our

comprehensive Performance Report, which reflects the tireless efforts, achievements, and commitment of our legislative body.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge my predecessor, Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, and the entire leadership team, who played a pivotal role in passing the laws and bills that now grace these pages.

Under their watch, the Senate remained productive. We passed a handful of landmark laws, to include the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (R.A. No. 12001), The Public-Private Partnership Code (R.A. No. 11966), Creating the Negros Island Region (R.A. No. 12000), Kabalikatan sa Pagtuturo Act (R.A. No. 11997), Tatak Pinoy Act (R.A. No. 11981), and No Permit, No Exam Prohibition Act (R. A. 11984).

I can proudly say that we passed these laws without trading due diligence for speed, or consensus for expedience. Nor did the Chamber shirk from its duty to scrutinize the implementation

of laws, and the operations of the Executive Branch—all for good governance, transparency, and accountability.

As your new Senate President, I am deeply committed to build on the gains of my predecessors who have worked tirelessly to advance the Executive-Legislative Common Legislative Agenda and serve the nation.

I am proud to lead a Senate that works for the Filipino people, protects their rights, judiciously spends their money, and enables them to realize their dream of a better quality of life.

The Senate will continue to serve as a beacon of hope for every Filipino.

Maraming salamat po. Mabuhay ang Senado!



**Message of
Senator Juan
Miguel “Migz” F.
Zubiri**

I would just like to take a brief moment to reflect on the first two years of the Senate under the Nineteenth Congress.

In these two years, we have legislated with an eye toward progress and a heart for service.

We have spearheaded landmark measures such as the Public-Private Partnership Code, the Maharlika

Investment Fund Act, the Internet Transactions Act, the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act, the LGU Income Classification Act, and the New Government Procurement Act, toward a more dynamic economic landscape that will create more jobs and opportunities for our people.

Our first year was led by our mission of national reconstruction. We had to look inward to assess what we lost during the pandemic, and build solutions from there.

But in our second year, we could afford to stretch our necks out a bit more. We could afford to look outward and explore opportunities for bilateral and multilateral cooperation. We could afford to reach out and to establish a stronger presence on the global stage.

Last year, we gave our long-awaited concurrence to the ratification of the Regional Comprehensive Economic

Partnership Agreement, officially joining the largest Free Trade Agreement in the world.

And also last year, the Senate successfully hosted the 31st Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF), a move that allowed us to strengthen our bilateral and multilateral relationships, and tell the world that we are here, ready to be a partner in progress alongside the rest of the democratic world.

During the APPF, we were also able to secure support for our campaign for a non-permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council in its 2026 elections.

In all of our exchanges with our foreign counterparts, we were able to advocate for better conditions and opportunities for our Filipino workers abroad, and we were able to explore possibilities in defense cooperation, trade agreements, academic and cultural exchanges, and agricultural partnerships toward a more globally involved Philippines.

And this all comes back home.

We work to secure peace in the region, so we can protect our fisherfolk and their livelihood here on our waters. We reach out to draw investors in, so we can create more jobs for our people. At the end of the day, we always bring it back home for our people.

While we work on hitting the goal of becoming an upper-middle income economy in the next few years, we also know that ultimately, development is not just about GDP growth.

We can only have true development when no Filipino is left starving on our streets.

We can only have true development when we are able to give our people all the tools that they need in order to build good lives for themselves, their families, and their communities.

So for every economic measure, we have also pushed for laws that focus primarily on the welfare of our people, such as the Regional Specialty Centers Act, the Trabaho Para

sa Bayan Act, the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Condonation Act, the Caregivers' Welfare Act, the Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers, and the Minimum Wage Increase Act, which we fervently hope will see its counterpart bill approved soon.

The Senate has also been a committed partner of the Armed Forces and the Coast Guard in defending the nation. No Senate has been more outspoken in opposing foreign aggression as the one that sits today.

And lest we be accused of being all talk, let me assure you that this Senate has been working hand in hand with the Armed Forces and Coast Guard by making the necessary budgetary allocations for their procurement of maritime assets, arms, and defense systems.

Of course, none of these measures and budgetary allocations would have reached the President's table without the vital work of all our Senate employees—from the members of the Office of the Secretary, Legislation, Administrative and Financial Services, External Affairs and Relations, the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who ensure the security of the Senate, and, of course, the staff of the Senators who are all crucial to every step of lawmaking.

So I thank and salute you all for your hard work and dedication. You have helped shape the legacy of the Senate in its first two years under the Nineteenth Congress.

Now, I do not want to make any grand proclamations about the legacy of the Senate in these two years. Our legacy is not for us to define. Ultimately, that will be for the Filipino people to decide. All we can do is to put the work in, and hope that our record speaks for itself.

But as Senate President, I look back with immense pride over what the Senate has accomplished and stood for in these two years.

We have been bold and outspoken, unafraid to call out injustice where we see it, whether in our sovereign seas or within our own government.

We have been strong proponents of fairness and impartiality in all of our hearings despite the political noise that so often surrounds us.

We have been compassionate in listening to and acting on the calls of our people for decent jobs, equitable wages, and accessible healthcare.

We have held strong against threats to our institution as the last bastion of democracy, and against threats to the very foundation of democracy on which our nation is built. Throughout all this, I could count on each and every one of our colleagues, from both the Majority and Minority, whose wisdom and cooperation helped shape the identity of the Senate for this post-pandemic age.

To the Filipino people, let me assure you that we in the Senate continue to be your unwavering servants, dedicated to uplifting those most in need, and putting our nation on the path to truly inclusive progress.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!

SURVEY OF SENATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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REPUBLIC ACTS

R.A. No. 11955 – An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Kyle Douglas Jennermann (H. No.7185) [August 4, 2023]

The law confers Philippine citizenship to Canadian citizen Kyle Douglas Jennermann, with all the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines. Mr. Jennermann is the vlogger behind the popular YouTube Channel “Becoming Filipino” that promotes Philippine culture and tourism sites.

R.A. No. 11956 – An Act Further Amending Republic Act No. 11213, Otherwise Known as the “Tax Amnesty Act”, as Amended by Republic Act No. 11569, by Extending the Period of Availment of the Estate Tax Amnesty Until June 14, 2025, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2219/H. No. 7909) [Lapsed into law on August 5, 2023, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]

The Act extends the period to avail of the estate tax amnesty for another two years, or until June 14, 2025 from the original period which was supposed to have ended on June 15, 2021. It covers the estates of decedents who died on or before May 31, 2022, and whose estate taxes remained unpaid or accrued as of that date. The law offers taxpayers an opportunity to settle their tax obligations without incurring penalties or interest, providing relief to estates with outstanding liabilities and effectively providing a clean slate.

To simplify the procedure, the law introduces the electronic filing of the estate tax amnesty return and the payment of the amnesty tax, and further limits the number of documents required for filing. The law permits installment payments over a two-year period from the statutory due date of the estate tax, without civil penalties and interest.

R.A. No. 11957 – An Act Recognizing the Municipality of Baler in the Province of Aurora as the “Birthplace of Philippine Surfing” (S. No. 1615/H. No. 5961) [Lapsed into law on August 6, 2023, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]

The law officially designates the Municipality of Baler in Aurora Province as the birthplace of Philippine surfing, owing to its prominence as one of the top surfing locations nationwide, and its notable contribution to the history and development of surfing in the Philippines.

R.A. No. 11958 – An Act Rationalizing the Disability Pension of Veterans, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6948, Entitled, “An Act Standardizing and Upgrading the Benefits for Military Veterans and their Dependents”, as Amended (S. No. 1480/H. No. 7939) [August 24, 2023]

This amendatory law increases the disability pension of military veterans and their dependents provided under Republic Act No. 6948. The disability pension is given to veterans whose disability was caused by disease, illness, or injury sustained during military service. The increased monthly pension is based on the following degree of disability:

1. Four thousand five hundred pesos (P4,500.00) if the disability is rated between ten to thirty per centum (10%-30%);

2. Five thousand three hundred pesos (P5,300.00) if the disability is rated between thirty-one to forty per centum (31%-40%);
3. Six thousand one hundred pesos (P6,100.00) if the disability is rated between forty-one to fifty per centum (41%-50%);
4. Six thousand nine hundred pesos (P6,900.00) if the disability is rated between fifty-one to sixty per centum (51%-60%);
5. Seven thousand seven hundred pesos (P7,700.00) if the disability is rated between sixty-one to seventy per centum (61%-70%);
6. Eight thousand five hundred pesos (P8,500.00) if the disability is rated between seventy-one to eighty per centum (71%-80%);
7. Nine thousand three hundred pesos (P9,300.00) if the disability is rated between eighty-one to ninety per centum (81%-90%);
8. Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) plus one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) for the spouse and each unmarried minor child if the disability is rated between ninety-one to one hundred per centum (91%-100%).

If a veteran reaches seventy (70) years old and is not receiving pension under the law but is deemed disabled, the veteran shall be entitled to a monthly pension of one thousand seven hundred pesos (P1,700.00). The entitlement to the disability pension shall be prospective and limited to eligible living veterans only.

The initial amount for the implementation of this Act shall be charged against the Pension and Gratuity Fund. Such sums, as may be needed for the continued implementation of this Act, shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

R.A. No. 11959 – An Act Establishing Specialty Centers in Department of Health Hospitals in Every Region and in Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporation Specialty Hospitals and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2212/H. No. 7751) [August 24, 2023]

Under the “Regional Specialty Centers Act”, the Department of Health (DOH) is designated to establish specialty centers in its hospitals in every region and in GOCC specialty hospitals, prioritizing cancer care, cardiovascular care, lung care, renal care and kidney transplant, brain and spine care, trauma care, and burn care. It shall also prioritize orthopedic care, physical rehabilitation medicine, infectious disease and tropical medicine, toxicology, mental health, geriatric care, neonatal care, dermatology, eye care, and ear, nose, and throat care.

The DOH shall further categorize the level of service capability of the specialty centers to be established as National Specialty Centers (NSCs), Advanced Comprehensive Specialty Centers (ACSCs), and Basic Comprehensive Specialty Centers (BCSCs) in accordance with the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan. It shall provide appropriate specialist equipment and prioritize funding for capital outlay investment for specialty centers through the Health Facilities Enhancement Program and other fund sources.

The new law also sets the criteria for establishing specialty centers and provides that at least one specialty center shall be established in every region within five years from effectivity of the law, based on the top burden of disease and special needs in the area.

R.A. No. 11960– An Act Institutionalizing the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Philippines Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1594/H. No. 1171) [August 24, 2023]

The “OTOP Philippines Act” provides comprehensive assistance for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with viable products, aiming to enhance their competitiveness and innovation. It focuses on improving various aspects such as product quality, development, design, packaging, standards compliance, marketability, production capacity, and brand development. Additionally, it supports rural communities in becoming more market-oriented and innovation-driven, fostering economic growth. The Act encourages collaboration among local government units, national government agencies, and the private sector to develop and promote Philippine products for both domestic and international markets. It also establishes a national OTOP Strategic Development Plan.

The OTOP Philippines Program is officially established as a key government initiative aimed at fostering the growth of MSMEs in rural areas. It focuses on leveraging indigenous raw materials, local expertise, and cultural heritage to promote economic development. Through this program, local traditions and cultures from various regions across the country are highlighted and celebrated, contributing to the overall socio-economic advancement of rural communities.

In general terms, the Program shall cover products and skills-based services known to an area or locality. Products included in the Program must meet a set of criteria to be established by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), provided that they are consistent with the following elements: a) culture; b) community resource; c) connection; d) creativity; and e) competitive advantage.

The DTI is also authorized to establish the OTOP Philippines Trustmark, an assurance that the products under the Program represent the country’s best. The OTOP Philippines Trustmark shall signify that the business and products have been marked as excellent in terms of quality, design, value, and marketability.

R.A. No. 11961 – An Act Strengthening the Conservation and Protection of Philippine Cultural Heritage Through Cultural Mapping and an Enhanced Cultural Heritage

Education Program, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10066, Otherwise Known as the “National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009” (S. No. 1841/H. No. 5110) [August 24, 2023]

The amendatory law strengthens the conservation and protection of the country’s cultural heritage through cultural mapping, and an enhanced cultural heritage education program. As provided, cultural mapping is the identification, recording, and use of cultural resources of communities. It is a systematic set of activities and methodological processes for discovering, documenting, analyzing, interpreting, presenting, and sharing information related to people, communities, societies, places, and their material products, practices, and narratives.

The law categorizes the country’s cultural property and natural property of cultural significance, as follows:

- a) Grade I Level: National cultural treasures; national historical shrines; national historical monuments; national historical landmarks; world heritage sites and other cultural and natural heritage properties or elements inscribed or designated by international conventions, including, but not limited to, UNESCO lists of intangible cultural heritage, memory of the world, world network of biosphere reserves, global geoparks, wetlands of international importance; and ASEAN heritage parks;
- (b) Grade II Level: Important cultural property and natural property of cultural significance; heritage zones; archeological sites; heritage houses; historic sites; all Gabaldon school buildings; other marked structures; and heritage trees; and
- (c) Grade III Level: All other cultural property and natural property of cultural significance in the Philippine Registry of Heritage.

The grade levels provided in the law entitle the declared cultural properties certain privileges. The privileges specific to Grade I or II Level are, as follows:

- (a) Priority government funding for protection, conservation, and restoration;
- (b) Incentive for private support of conservation and restoration through the Conservation Incentive Program of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (Commission) for the same levels;
- (c) An official heritage marker;
- (d) Priority government protection in times of armed conflict, natural disasters, and other exceptional events that endanger the cultural heritage of the country; and
- (e) Priority protection from modification or demolition resulting from all government projects.

The procedure for the declaration or delisting of Grade I and Grade II Level cultural properties is also specifically enumerated in the law.

Under the law, the local government units (LGUs) are mandated to conduct comprehensive cultural mapping of their areas within their jurisdiction in partnership with various concerned government agencies to ensure prompt and effective implementation. The LGUs shall also maintain an inventory of, monitor, and update, their cultural property and natural properties of cultural significance under their jurisdiction and shall furnish the Commission a copy of the same. The latter shall provide technical and financial assistance for the inventory and updating activities that will be undertaken by the LGUs.

To properly record the cultural property and natural property of cultural significance of the country, these shall be registered in the Philippine Registry of Heritage. The law specifically provides that information regarding private ownership of such properties shall remain confidential in accordance with R.A. No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Commission, shall formulate cultural heritage

education programs for both local and overseas Filipinos. Additionally, the DepEd, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and the Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with the Commission, shall integrate the teaching of Philippine cultural heritage into their respective curricula.

R.A. No. 11962 – An Act Establishing the National Employment Master Plan, to be Known as the “Trabaho Para sa Bayan Plan,” Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2035/H. No. 8400) [September 27, 2023]

The law mandates the formulation of Trabaho Para sa Bayan (TPB) Plan to address unemployment, underemployment, informal work arrangements, the reintegration of overseas Filipino workers, and other challenges in the labor market.

The master plan will focus on improving the employability and competitiveness of Filipino workers through upskilling and reskilling initiatives. It will also provide support to micro, small and medium enterprises and industry stakeholders.

The TPB Inter-Agency Council is also created under the law. It will be chaired by the Secretary of the National Economic and Development Authority and co-chaired by the Trade and Labor Secretaries. The Council shall monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the master plan. It will also ensure the effective use of resources, harmonize and complement all governmental efforts, and assist local government units in planning, devising, and implementing employment generation and recovery plans within their respective localities.

R.A. No. 11964 – An Act Institutionalizing the Automatic Income Classification of Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2165/H. No. 7006) [October 26, 2023]

The law institutionalizes the automatic income classification of provinces, cities, and municipalities.

Provinces, cities, and municipalities are classified into five classes according to their income ranges and based on the average annual regular income for three fiscal years preceding a general income reclassification.

The Secretary of Finance shall have the authority to classify the concerned local government unit (LGU) based on the estimated aggregate net share of income from regular sources from its component cities and municipalities in the case of a province, or its component barangays in the case of a town, if such province or municipality is created before the regular reclassification of LGUs.

Similarly, this rule applies to a municipality converted into a city or a city formed from existing municipalities and barangays.

In consultation with the National Economic and Development Authority and the concerned LGU leagues, the Secretary of Finance shall have the authority to adjust the income ranges based on the actual growth rate of the annual regular income from the last income reclassification. The Finance Secretary shall undertake regular income reclassification once every three (3) years to conform with the prevailing economic conditions and the overall financial status of local governments.

R.A. No. 11965 – An Act Instituting Policies for the Protection and Welfare of Caregivers in the Practice of their Occupation (S. No. 2019/H. No. 227) [November 23, 2023]

The “Caregivers’ Welfare Act” institutionalizes policies to protect and promote the welfare of caregivers in the practice of their occupation. It applies to caregivers employed within the country in private homes, nursing or care facilities, and other residential settings.

An employment contract must be executed between the caregiver and the employer before the commencement of the service. The agreement should contain the duties and responsibilities of the caregiver, period of employment, work arrangement, compensation, authorized deductions, hours of work, rest days, board and lodging, other benefits as may be stipulated, termination of employment, and other benefits specified under the law. The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mandated to develop a model employment contract to be available on its website, free of charge to caregivers, employers, and the general public.

A caregiver is entitled to overtime pay for work done beyond eight hours a day; night shift differential; thirteenth-month pay; and an annual service incentive leave of at least five days with pay if the caregiver has rendered at least one year of service. Caregivers shall also be covered by the Social Security System, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and the Home Development Mutual Fund.

The regional office, agency, appropriate bureau or office of DOLE, shall have jurisdiction over all labor-related disputes over the workplace, without prejudice to filing civil or criminal action in appropriate cases. All conciliation and mediation efforts shall be exhausted before a decision is rendered.

The DOLE Secretary is mandated to protect the caregivers hired under private employment agencies (PEAs) through a system of licensing and regulation. The provisions of the Labor Code of the Philippines regarding the nationality, net worth, owners and officers, office space, non-transferability of license, and commission of prohibited practices of PEAs shall apply.

R.A. No. 11966 – An Act Providing for the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Code of the Philippines (S. No. 2233/H. No. 6527) [December 5, 2023]

The “Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Code of the Philippines” aims to address challenges affecting PPP

implementation to encourage private enterprises to invest in quality infrastructure projects in the country. The law encompasses all forms of contractual arrangements between an implementing agency and a private partner.

The scope of the law is expanded to include joint ventures, toll operation agreements or supplemental toll operation agreements, lease agreements for the rehabilitation, operation and/or maintenance by a private partner of an existing government-owned land or facility for over a year, lease agreements that are components of PPP Project, and any contractual agreements possessing characteristics or elements of PPP. The law excludes certain infrastructure projects like those under R.A. No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act, management contracts, service contracts, divestments or dispositions, corporatization, incorporation of subsidiaries with private sector equity, onerous and gratuitous donations, and joint venture agreements involving purely commercial arrangements without public infrastructure or development services.

Under the law, national projects costing P15 billion and above require approval from the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), upon a favorable recommendation from the NEDA Board-Investment Coordination Committee (NEDA-ICC). Projects below P15 billion will be approved by the head of the implementing agency or its governing board, as applicable. The NEDA-ICC may still approve projects below P15 billion in specific instances provided by law.

Local PPP projects shall be approved by the respective local *sanggunians* of LGUs, or by the boards of local universities and colleges. Prior to approval, local PPP projects implemented by LGUs shall be confirmed by their respective local development councils.

The PPP Code also institutionalizes the PPP Governing Board, which is the overall policy-making body for all PPP-related matters; the PPP Center, which is institutionalized with powers and functions to ensure the efficient and effective performance of its mandate; and the Project Development Monitoring Facility,

which shall be used for the procurement of advisory and support services related to the preparation, structuring, evaluation, procurement, probity management, financial close, and monitoring of implementation of PPP projects. It also creates the Risk Management Fund to ensure fiscal sustainability and negotiate better financing terms for PPP projects.

R.A. No. 11967 – An Act Protecting Online Consumers and Merchants Engaged in Internet Transactions, Creating for this Purpose the Electronic Commerce Bureau, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1846/H. No. 4) [December 5, 2023]

The “Internet Transactions Act of 2023” aims to regulate e-commerce to protect consumer rights and data privacy, encourage innovation, promote competition, secure internet transactions, uphold intellectual property rights, ensure product standards and safety compliance, and observe environmental sustainability.

The most notable provision of this Act defines the liabilities of e-marketplaces and digital platforms. They shall be subsidiarily liable with the online merchant or retailer if they fail to perform responsibilities that caused damage to the consumer.

The Act creates the E-Commerce Bureau within the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). This bureau shall be responsible for overseeing internet activities that are currently unregulated. The DTI Secretary shall have the authority to issue take-down orders for websites, webpages, online applications, social media accounts, and similar platforms, including digital advertisements and e-marketplaces, if the advertised goods, services, or digital products are deemed imminently injurious, unsafe, or dangerous to the public.

Additionally, the E-Commerce Bureau is tasked with creating and managing an online business registry, which shall maintain records of all merchants offering goods and products online.

To provide assurance of safety and security in internet transactions, the DTI shall encourage the creation of an E-Commerce Philippine Trustmark that will be provided to trustworthy online platforms.

Finally, to exact accountability of the parties in an internet transaction, the law prescribes the penalties against e-marketplaces, e-retailers, online merchants, and digital platforms that violate consumer rights.

R.A. No. 11975 – An Act Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from January One to December Thirty-One, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four (H. No. 8980) [December 20, 2023]

The General Appropriations Act of 2024 provides for the 2024 national budget in the amount of P5.768 trillion, which is 9.5% higher than the 2023 budget.

Allocations for expenditure program by sectors are, as follows:

1. Social Services

The Social Services sector was allocated with P2.1 trillion, which is the largest share of the budget to improve the quality of life of Filipinos.

2. Economic Services

The Economic Services sector was allocated with P1.7 trillion, which provides high investments in public infrastructure through the Build Better More Program.

3. General Public Services

The General Public Services received a substantial allocation amounting to P898 billion to cover expenditures for public order and safety, civil service, and general administration.

4. Debt-Service Interest Payment

Debt-Service Interest Payment was allocated with P670 billion to cover interest payments on local and foreign borrowings, as well as net lending to government corporations.

5. Defense

The Defense sector was allocated with P278 billion to ensure the country's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

6. Net Lending

The Net Lending sector was given the least allocation of P28 billion.

R.A. No. 11976 – An Act Introducing Administrative Tax Reforms, Amending Sections 21, 22, 51, 56, 57, 58, 76, 77, 81, 90, 91, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 200, 204, 229, 235, 236, 237, 238, 241, 242, 243, 245, 248, and 269; and Repealing Section 34(K) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2224/H. No. 4125) [January 5, 2024]

The “Ease of Paying Taxes Act” establishes a tax administration system that will encourage taxpayers to pay their taxes truthfully in a timely manner and facilitates a more efficient tax collection system.

The law simplifies compliance and strengthens taxpayers' rights. For purposes of responsive tax administration, it classifies taxpayers into micro, small, medium, and large taxpayers, providing special concessions to micro and small taxpayers.

These classifications take into consideration factors, including the taxpayer's annual gross sales, total assets, and number of employees.

Under the law, the registration of taxpayers, change of registered address, and cancellation of BIR registration can be conveniently carried out electronically through the BIR-accredited platform.

The law mandates the BIR to process the refund of income tax within 150 days from the date of submission of complete documents. To ensure ease of compliance with tax laws, rules and regulations, the BIR is also mandated to develop an Ease of Paying Taxes (EOPT) and a digitalization roadmap providing for programs and projects including the adoption of simplified tax returns, streamlining of tax processes, reduction of tax or documentary requirements, and digitalization of BIR services.

R.A. No. 11981 – An Act Mandating the Formulation, Funding, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of a Comprehensive and Multi-Year “Tatak Pinoy” (Proudly Filipino) Strategy, Establishing a Tatak Pinoy Council, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2426/H. No. 8525) [February 26, 2024]

The “Tatak Pinoy (Proudly Filipino) Act” aims to enhance the collaboration between the government and the private sector to promote Philippine goods and services, making them more diversified and globally competitive. It mandates the formulation, funding, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of a comprehensive multi-year Tatak Pinoy Strategy (TPS) and establishes a Tatak Pinoy Council (TPC).

The TPC will act as the President's policy and advisory group, employing a comprehensive government-wide strategy to develop policies and programs. These

initiatives aim to broaden the productive capacities of local businesses and enhance the nation's economic diversity.

The TPS shall detail the plans and actions for the nation, as well as for its various regions, provinces, cities, and municipalities, with the aim of progressively and systematically broadening and enhancing the productive capacities of local businesses. Its purpose is to enable these enterprises to manufacture and offer an increasingly varied and sophisticated array of products and services, positioning them to compete effectively in the global marketplace.

The TPC shall identify and list target sectors, as well as economic and investment activities, using an evidence-based, transparent, and consultative process involving public and private sectors.

R.A. No. 11982 – An Act Granting Benefits to Filipino Octogenarians and Nonagenarians, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10868, Otherwise Known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016”, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2028/H. No. 7535) [February 26, 2024]

The law expands the coverage of the Centenarians Act of 2016. Under the amended law, Filipino senior citizens living in the Philippines or abroad shall receive a cash gift of P10,000.00 upon reaching the ages of 80, 85, 90, and 95. Likewise, all Filipinos, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, shall receive a cash gift of P100,000.00 upon reaching the age of 100, with a letter of felicitation from the President of the Philippines congratulating the celebrant's longevity.

To effectively implement the law, an elderly data management system shall be maintained by the National Commission of Senior Citizens, in accordance with R.A. No. 11350.

R.A. No. 11983 – An Act Providing for a New Passport Law, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 8239, Otherwise Known as the “Philippine Passport Act of 1996”, as Amended, and Providing Funds Therefor (S. No. 2001/H. No. 6510) [March 11, 2024]

The “New Philippine Passport Act” introduces enhancements to the passport application process, aiming for simplicity and improved public access while upholding passport security. It formalizes Temporary Offsite Passport Services (TOPS) nationwide, facilitating passport renewal for senior citizens and overseas Filipino workers without requiring physical appearance at consular offices.

Additionally, the law grants the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) authority to adjust the personal appearance requirement for first-time passport applicants. Notably, it allows Philippine foreign service posts to issue emergency passports to traveling Filipinos and convention travel documents to stateless individuals and refugees residing in the Philippines.

The Act also mandates the establishment of passport database with stringent safeguards, containing records of Filipino citizens and recognized alien residents. It creates a watchlist database, managed in collaboration with the Department of Information and Communications Technology, containing information regarding individuals with denied or cancelled passport applications, or those involved in offenses under the Act.

Furthermore, the law institutes a passport revolving fund, utilizing a portion of passport and travel document fees to enhance passporting and consular services. It extends the issuance of diplomatic passports to specified government officials, and imposes penalties for forgery of visas, illegal passport withholding, and unfair practices by DFA officers.

R.A. No. 11984 – An Act Mandating Public and Private Educational Institutions to

Allow Disadvantaged Students with Unpaid Tuition and Other School Fees to Take the Periodic and Final Examinations and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1359/H. Nos. 6483 and 7584) [March 11, 2024]

The “No Permit, No Exam Prohibition Act” applies to both public and private educational institutions, covering elementary and secondary schools, post-secondary technical-vocational institutes, as well as higher educational institutions offering certificate, diploma, or degree programs. These institutions are required to accommodate disadvantaged students, who are unable to afford tuition and other fees, by allowing them to take periodic and final examinations without the need for a permit. For K to 12 students, this mandate extends throughout the entire school year.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is tasked with defining the criteria for identifying “disadvantaged students.” Furthermore, the law provides that municipal, city, and provincial social welfare and development officers, or the regional offices of the DSWD are responsible for issuing certificates confirming the disadvantaged status of students affected by calamities, emergencies, *force majeure*, and other valid reasons.

Any covered public or private educational institution found in violation of this law may face administrative sanctions imposed by the Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

R.A. No. 11985 – An Act Strengthening and Revitalizing the Salt Industry in the Philippines, Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2243/H. No. 8278) [March 11, 2024]

The “Philippine Salt Industry Development Act” aims to revive the salt industry and generate thousands of new jobs

in both rural and coastal communities. It establishes a comprehensive roadmap to implement programs, projects, and interventions for the development, management, research, processing, utilization, business modernization, and commercialization of Philippine salt. The Act supports the salt industry through provisions such as material and technical support, extension services, trade and export facilitation, and the promotion of the establishment and enhancement of salt producers’ cooperatives.

The law also establishes the Philippine Salt Industry Development Council as an interagency Salt Council, along with a Program Management Office (PMO) under the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and the Salt Industry Development and Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (SIDCEF). Further, in areas where it is feasible, a salt task force called the Salt Industry Development Task Force will be set up with the involvement of local government units.

As provided, the Salt Council’s responsibilities include developing the five-year Philippine Salt Industry Development Roadmap, which shall be implemented by the PMO led by BFAR. The SIDCEF will be financed through the collection of salt tariffs (9% ad valorem) held in special account managed by the Bureau of the Treasury.

Under the law, the jurisdiction of public lands identified as suitable for salt production shall be transferred from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to BFAR. Public lands under fishpond lease agreement may also be used for salt production. Salt farm roads, or *daan asinan*, shall be constructed as infrastructure support for the industry.

Domestically-produced salt shall be for mandatory use of government programs, including the fertilization of coconut farms by the Philippine Coconut Authority. The law provides that salt iodization of artisanal and non-food grade salt, as well as salt for export, shall be rendered optional.

R.A. No. 11995 – An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Ecosystem and Natural

Capital Accounting System, Mandating its Use in Policy and Decision-Making, Designating the Agencies Responsible for its Implementation, Providing Institutional Arrangements Among Responsible Agencies, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2439/H. No. 8443) [May 22, 2024]

Simply known as the “Philippine Ecosystem and Natural Capital Accounting System (PENCAS) Act”, the measure: (1) adheres to internationally accepted system of environmental-economic accounting; (2) develops a comprehensive information system and accounting framework that considers the role of natural capital in planning and policymaking, budget allocation, and designation of regularly produced statistics; (3) establishes and improves interagency coordination and efficient data management, as well as establishes an office to guide such coordination; and (4) understands nature’s pricelessness, its heritage and intrinsic value, and its interdependencies in the implementation of the foregoing policies.

The PENCAS framework shall include, among others, a list of officially designated statistics on the depletion, degradation, and restoration of natural capital; environmental protection expenditures; pollution and quality of land, air, and water; environmental damages; and adjusted net savings.

The Philippine Statistics Authority, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, National Economic and Development Authority, and the Department of Agriculture are among the agencies involved in the implementation.

The PENCAS Act, given its multistakeholder approach, institutes consultative mechanisms and mass collaboration measures to effectively popularize PENCAS and ensure citizen remedies.

R.A. No. 11996 – An Act Protecting the Welfare of Workers in the Movie and Television Industry (S. No. 2505/H. No. 1270) [May 24, 2024]

The “Eddie Garcia Law” enhances workplace safety and protects the welfare of movie and television industry professionals in the country. It mandates the employers to ensure the protection and well-being of their workers through several key provisions, including regulated work hours, fair wages, social security, health and safety measures, and comprehensive insurance coverage.

The law sets the hours of work to eight (8) hours a day, which can be extended to fourteen (14) hours, but in no case to exceed a total of sixty (60) hours in a week. The minimum wage shall not be less than the applicable minimum wage in the region where the workers are hired. The workers shall also be entitled to the benefits of the Social Security System, the Home Development Mutual Fund, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

For any violation of the provisions of the law, the penalty of fine in the amount of P100,000.00 to P500,000.00 shall be imposed, without prejudice to the imposition of penalties under other laws.

R.A. No. 11997 – An Act Institutionalizing the Grant of a Teaching Supplies Allowance for Public School Teachers and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1964/H. No. 9682) [May 31, 2024]

The “Kabalikat sa Pagtuturo Act” doubles public school teachers’ annual teaching allowance from P5,000.00 to P10,000.00, providing additional funds to assist them with expenses related to blended learning, including internet, electricity, and essential devices like laptops. This additional benefit given to public school teachers is exempt from income tax, provided the total amount of benefits received does not exceed the threshold amount under the National Internal Revenue Code of the Philippines, as amended.

R.A. No. 11999 – An Act Establishing the Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport in the Province of Bulacan, Creating for the Purpose the Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2572) [Lapsed into law on June 13, 2024, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]

The “Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport Act” aims to establish the Bulacan EcoZone (BuZ).

This zone will include the Airport Project, Airport City Project, and remaining territories of Malolos, Meycauayan, Bulakan, Paombong, Guiguinto, Balagtas, Bocaue, Marilao, Obando, and Sta. Maria in the Province of Bulacan. It will also cover additional areas within Bulacan and surrounding regions to be defined later on by a presidential proclamation.

The law establishes the Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority (BEZA) to manage the BuZ. Other features of the law include the BEZA’s powers and functions, revenue sharing in the special corporate income tax between BEZA and the affected local government units, incentives to ecozone enterprises and investors, and fiscal incentives.

R.A. No. 12000 – An Act Establishing the Negros Island Region (S. No. 2507/H. No. 7355) [June 11, 2024]

The Act establishes the Negros Island Region, comprising Negros Occidental (including Bacolod City), Negros Oriental, and Siquijor, along with their cities, municipalities, and barangays. It aims to contribute to the region’s ease-of-doing business by empowering residents as it brings government services directly to the people while instilling investor confidence in its capacity to facilitate efficient government transactions.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be formed to create a roadmap for the region’s institutional arrangements, development planning, investment programming, and public service provision.

R.A. No. 12001 – An Act Instituting Reforms in Real Property Valuation and Assessment in the Philippines, Reorganizing the Bureau of Local Government Finance, Granting of Tax of Amnesty on Real Property and Special Levies on Real Property, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2386/H. No. 6558) [June 13, 2024]

The “Real Property Valuation Assessment Reform Act” aims to promote the development and maintenance of a just, equitable, impartial, and nationally-consistent real property valuation, which is based on internationally-accepted valuation standards, concepts, principles, and practices.

The Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) of the Department of Finance shall be the primary agency to lead the implementation of the measure. In addition, a Real Property Valuation Service shall be created within the BLGF to serve as the backbone of the new valuation system.

Essentially, the law replaces outdated zonal values with uniform valuation standards for lands, buildings, machinery, and other real properties, ensuring a fair and accurate valuation process. All local government appraisers and assessors shall adopt these standards. To improve transparency and efficiency, an electronic database of real property transactions and declarations shall be maintained.

The Act also establishes a Central Consultative Committee to adopt international valuation standards and Regional Consultative Committees to address local property market concerns, including those of taxpayers, civil society, and other stakeholders.

R.A. No. 12006 – An Act Mandating Private Higher Education Institutions to Waive College Entrance Examination Fees and Charges of Certain Students Qualified to Apply for College Admission (S. No. 2441) [Lapsed into law on June 14, 2024, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]

The “Free College Entrance Examinations Act” mandates that all private higher education institutions (HEIs) waive the college entrance examination fees for graduates and graduating students who:

1. are natural-born Filipino citizens;
2. are in the top 10% of their graduating class;
3. come from families with a combined income below the poverty threshold or cannot sustain basic needs, as certified by the Department of Social Welfare and Development;
4. apply for college entrance examination to any private HEI in the country; and
5. meet all other requirements as specified by the private HEI.

This law also grants the Commission on Higher Education the authority to determine and impose sanctions on officials or employees of private HEIs who fail or refuse to comply with the mandate.

FOR APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

S. No. 2221 – An Act Providing for the Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers

The proposed “Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers” aims to codify and implement the rights and obligations of seafarers,

both overseas and domestic, in accordance with the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (MLC 2006); International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention); and relevant international agreements and conventions ratified by the Philippines, as well as applicable Philippine laws, rules, regulations, and jurisprudence. It also enumerates the duties and obligations of the employers, as well as concerned government agencies.

Specifically, it provides the standards for the training, accommodation, work facilities, education, repatriation, and occupational safety and health of seafarers, ensuring their well-being and security are protected at all times. It proposes the establishment of a One-Stop-Shop Center, which will consolidate various offices and agencies that provide services to overseas Filipino workers in one location.

The measure also prioritizes the empowerment of women in the maritime industry by mandating the creation of gender-sensitive policies aimed to promote their right to adequate training opportunities and ensure freedom from discrimination, harassment, and bullying, among other protections.

S. No. 2432 – An Act Defining the Crimes of Agricultural Economic Sabotage, Prescribing Penalties Therefor, Vesting Jurisdiction Over Such Offenses with the Court of Tax Appeals, Providing Mechanisms for its Implementation and Enforcement, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10845 or the “Anti-Agricultural Smuggling Act of 2016”

The proposed “Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Act” seeks to protect farmers, consumers, and tax revenues by treating smuggling, hoarding, profiteering, and engaging in cartel of agricultural and fishery products as economic sabotage.

The covered products include rice, corn, beef and other ruminants, pork, poultry, garlic, onion, carrot, other

vegetables, fruits, fish, salt and other aquatic products, in their raw state or which have undergone simple process of preparation or preservation, palm oil, palm olein, raw and refined sugar, and tobacco.

An Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Council, to be chaired by the President, shall be created to implement the measure. The Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Enforcement Group is also established to help the Council enforce the measure.

The penalties for violations of the Act include the following:

1. Life imprisonment and a fine thrice the value of the smuggled, hoarded, or profiteered agricultural and fishery products for those committing the crimes;
2. Life imprisonment for financiers of agricultural economic sabotage; and
3. Imprisonment of 20 to 30 years and a fine twice the value of the products for:
 - a. Registered owner and lessee of a chartered boat or motorized commercial vessel;
 - b. Registered owner and lessee of trucks, vans, and other transportation;
 - c. Registered owner and lessee of warehouses, cold storage, or properties storing the products;
 - d. Registered owner, lessee, president, or CEO of private ports, fish ports, fish landing sites, resorts, and airports allowing entry of the products within their facilities.

To assist the Council in the expeditious prosecution of criminal cases, which shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Tax Appeals, the Secretary of the Department of Justice is mandated to constitute a special team of prosecutors all over the country.

S. No. 2449 – An Act Providing for Organizational Reforms in the Philippine National Police, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6975, Otherwise Known as the “Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990”, as Amended, and Republic Act No. 8551, Otherwise Known as “Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998”

The proposed “PNP Organizational Reforms Act” reorganizes the Philippine National Police (PNP) by establishing the Directorial Staff, National Administrative and Operational Support Units, area police commands (regional), district offices (metropolitan), police districts (large provinces), and city police offices (highly urbanized and independent component cities).

The Directorial Staff system will enhance the Chief PNP’s span of control over administration and operations. Area Police Commands will be set up in clustered police regional offices to handle interregional operations against insurgency, terrorism, and internal security, as well as to engage in emergency response within their jurisdiction.

Special offices include:

- The Philippine National Police Academy for police education;
- The Center for Police Strategy Management for strategy execution and management; and
- The Legislative Affairs Center for congressional hearings and PNP priority bills.

National Administrative and Operational Support Units will comprise multidisciplinary groups specializing in cybersecurity, futures thinking, criminology, technology, foresight methodologies, and strategic planning.

The PNP Chief, with a fixed two-year term and mandatory retirement at the maximum tenure, can restructure PNP units and offices.

S. No. 2560 – An Act Defining and Penalizing Financial Account Scamming and Other Offenses, and Providing for the Enforcement Mechanisms Therefor

The proposed “Anti-Financial Account Scamming Act (AFASA)” defines financial account scamming to include:

- a. Money Muling - performing any of the following acts for the purpose of obtaining, receiving, depositing, transferring, or withdrawing proceeds that are known to be derived from crimes, offenses, or social engineering schemes:
 1. Using, borrowing or allowing the use of a financial account;
 2. Opening a financial account under a fictitious name or using the identity or identification documents of another;
 3. Buying or renting a financial account;
 4. Selling or lending a financial account; or
 5. Recruiting, enlisting, contracting, hiring, utilizing or inducing any person to perform the acts mentioned in items 1 to 4.
- b. Social Engineering Schemes - committed by a person who obtains sensitive identifying information of another person, through deception or fraud, resulting in unauthorized access and control over the person’s financial account, by performing any of the following acts:
 1. Misrepresenting oneself as an institution representative; or

2. Using electronic communications to solicit sensitive information.

These acts are considered economic sabotage when committed by three or more people, against three or more victims, using mass mailers, or involving human trafficking. Other offenses include aiding, attempting these crimes, and trading financial accounts.

Institutions must implement risk management systems like multi-factor authentication to protect accounts. Those compliant with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) standards shall not be liable for losses from these crimes.

The BSP has the authority to investigate and obtain cybercrime warrants for involved accounts. Only the Court of Appeals can enjoin BSP actions. Regional Trial Courts will have jurisdiction over penalties, including civil liability and administrative sanctions.

The BSP, along with various governmental bodies, shall issue necessary regulations within a year of the proposed measure’s effectivity.

S. No. 2593 – An Act Revising Republic Act No. 9184 Otherwise Known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act” and for Other Purposes

The proposed “New Government Procurement Act” envisions to make public procurement more efficient, transparent, attuned to the changing times, and responsive to the evolving needs of the Filipino people. It applies to the purchase of goods, infrastructure projects, and consulting services, regardless of the source of funds, whether local or foreign. It further outlines the procedures for government procurement and aims to establish a sustainable public procurement system. The bill also includes provisions on protest mechanisms, dispute resolution, administrative sanctions, and the organization and functions of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

The proposal designates the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) as the single electronic portal which shall be the primary source of information and channel for government procurement activities. It shall maintain an integrated system covering procurement planning until payment.

Additionally, the proposal mandates the procuring entity to adopt any of the procurement modes provided and to keep a video recording of all procurement-related conferences for competitive bidding for goods costing more than P10,000,000, infrastructure projects costing more than P20,000,000, and consulting services costing more than P5,000,000.

S. No. 2594 – An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Shari’a Judicial Districts and Twelve (12) Shari’a Circuit Courts Therein, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Articles 138, 147, and 150 of Presidential Decree No. 1083, Otherwise Known as the “Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines”, as Amended, and the Relevant Provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

To ensure that Muslim Filipinos can avail of accessible, equitable, and speedy justice, the proposed measure seeks to create additional Shari’a courts in different parts of the country by amending P.D. No. 1083. The three additional Shari’a Judicial Districts are as follows:

- Sixth Shari’a District stationed in Davao City: Comprising the Provinces of Bukidnon, Camiguin, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del

Norte, Surigao del Sur, and the City of Cagayan de Oro.

- Seventh Shari’a District stationed in Cebu City: Comprising the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Biliran, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Northern Samar, Samar, Southern Leyte, and the City of Tacloban.
- Eighth Shari’a District stationed in Manila City: Comprising the National Capital Region, Baguio City, and the Provinces of Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Quezon, Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, Romblon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate, and Sorsogon.

In addition, the proposal also establishes 12 Shari’a Circuit Courts, as follows:

- Five in and for Shari’a Circuit Courts for the Provinces of Bukidnon, Camiguin, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Davao de Oro, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and the City of Cagayan de Oro;
- Three in and for Shari’a Circuit Courts for the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Biliran, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Northern Samar, Samar, and Southern Leyte, and the City of Tacloban;
- Four in and for Shari’a Circuit Courts for the cities and municipality within the National Capital Region, the City of Baguio, Provinces of Abra,

Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Quezon, Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, Romblon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate, and Sorsogon.

PENDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

S. No. 1410 – An Act Declaring the First Day of February of Every Year as the National Day for Awareness on the Hijab and Other Traditional Garments and Attire

The proposed measure declares February 1st of every year as the “National Day for Awareness on the Hijab and Other Traditional Garments and Attire.” This is to promote diversity, awareness, and tolerance of religious and cultural beliefs expressed through the wearing of indigenous clothing, head garments, and coverings, such as *hijab*, *sinulog*, and *tapis*.

S. No. 1604 – An Act Establishing an Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes

The proposed “ARAL Program Act” aims to institutionalize a tutorial-based system for learning loss recovery in our education system.

The Program shall cover the essential learning competencies under the K-12 basic education curriculum with emphasis on Language and Mathematics for Grades 1 to 10, and Science for Grades 3 to 10.

This measure shall apply to the following learners under the public basic education institutions of the Department

of Education (DepEd): (a) those who did not enroll starting School Year (SY) 2020 to 2021; or (b) those who are below the minimum proficiency levels required in Language, Mathematics, and Science. Similarly situated learners who are enrolled in private basic education institutions shall be provided the same interventions upon request.

Another important thrust of the Program is to foster more equitable access to online learning materials for learners and tutors. In line with this, public telecommunications entities shall be required to provide free access to all DepEd-exclusively hosted learning management system applications, which shall include web-based applications, online educational platforms, digital libraries, and other online knowledge hubs exclusively hosted by DepEd.

In accordance with the Children’s Television Act of 1997, broadcasting networks must allocate a portion of their daily airtime to supplemental tutorial video materials as part of their regular programming. This requirement applies to all networks with franchises or seeking renewal of their broadcast licenses.

S. No. 2200 – An Act Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in Basic Education by Institutionalizing a School-Based Mental Health Program, Establishing Care Centers, Prescribing the Creation of New Plantilla Positions of Mental Health Specialists and Mental Health Associates in the Department of Education, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes

The proposed “Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act” institutionalizes the School-Based Mental Health and Well-Being Program. This Program provides mental health services, emotional developmental and preventive programs, and other support services. It

eliminates the stigma around mental health counseling, ensuring the well-being of students, teaching and non-teaching personnel in both public and private schools.

Key provisions of the bill include: establishing and maintaining a Care Center in every public basic education school, and ensuring their establishment in private schools; creating sufficient plantilla positions for Guidance Counselors and Guidance Associates; hiring and deploying mental health professionals to public elementary, secondary, and vocational schools; ensuring professional and career development for mental health professionals; increasing salary grades for Guidance Counselors from SG 11, 12, and 13 to SG 16, 17, and 18; attracting qualified personnel through competitive benefits, incentives, career progression, and training opportunities; providing regular training and skills development for mental health professionals and support staff; and, including mental health subjects in the curriculum.

S. No. 2455 – An Act Revitalizing and Strengthening the Self-Reliant Defense Posture Program and Promoting the Development of a National Defense Industry Pursuant Thereto and Providing Funds Therefor

The measure seeks to develop the country’s defense industry, with capability to locally produce advanced weaponry and equipment for the armed forces through technology transfer, partnerships with and incentivizing the private sector.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Defense Technology Research and Industry Development (DTRID) under the Department of National Defense (DND) shall be established. The DTRID shall manage a databank, conduct research and development, facilitate technology transfer, promote the defense industry, and establish public-private partnerships and collaborations.

The measure also mandates the formulation of a Self-Reliant Defense Posture (SRDP) Program to revitalize the

defense industry and support allied industries to meet defense needs. It shall also prioritize local employment; contribute to foreign currency savings; incentivize manufacturers to establish or relocate production in the Philippines while protecting local manufacturers from unfair competition; promote technology transfer, proactive R&D, and innovative technologies to enable exports; complement the Philippine Development Plan and align with the National Security Policy and Revised AFP Modernization Program under R.A. No. 10349; support the Philippine Innovation Act under R.A. No. 11293 by fostering public-private partnerships involving various stakeholders; and include equipment to counter chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and cyber threats.

The measure also prohibits the sale of materiel produced under SRDP to private entities in the Philippines, unless allowed under R.A. No. 10591 or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act.

S. No. 2492 – An Act Declaring the Maritime Zones Under the Jurisdiction of the Republic of the Philippines

The proposed “Philippine Maritime Zones Act” aims to designate the Philippine maritime zones in accordance with the 1987 Constitution and the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). The maritime zones include internal waters, archipelagic waters, territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone (EEZ), and continental shelf.

The measure defines internal waters, archipelagic waters, territorial sea, contiguous zone, and continental shelf; establishes the baselines of the Philippines; outlines the rights and entitlements of the Philippines over the maritime zones and in areas beyond national jurisdiction, such as the high seas and the international seabed, as provided for in the UNCLOS and other existing laws and treaties; requires the government to ensure that maritime research in the maritime zones, whether conducted by local or foreign entities, benefits Filipinos; directs the Philippine government to enforce its laws and regulations for the protection and preservation of

the marine environment of the maritime zones, taking into consideration the provisions of UNCLOS; incorporates a delimitation clause for cases where the Philippine maritime zones overlap with those of neighboring States based on the UNCLOS; and provides penal sanctions for violations.

Moreover, the bill provides that the rights of the Philippines relative to its maritime zones and entitlements shall be exercised in accordance with UNCLOS, the awards rendered in the South China Sea Arbitration, and other pertinent laws and regulations of the Philippines and international law.

S. No. 2528 – An Act Amending Sections 105, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115, and 236 and Adding New Sections 108-A and 108-B of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended

The proposed “VAT on Digital Services Act” primarily clarifies the value added tax (VAT) liability of nonresident digital service providers for the sale, exchange, or barter of digital services consumed in the Philippines. It strengthens and streamlines the authority of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to impose and collect VAT on these services.

To ensure clear enforcement of tax rules, the bill defines digital service, digital service provider, and non-resident digital provider: and requires both resident and non-resident digital service providers to assess, collect, and remit VAT on digital services consumed in the Philippines.

The measure provides for streamlined processes for withholding taxes and requires VAT-registered nonresident digital service providers to issue simplified digital invoices.

This proposed measure also provides VAT exemptions for certain digital services, such as online educational services offered by accredited institutions and subscriptions for government educational institutions. It also empowers the BIR Commissioner to block or suspend digital services of providers violating VAT provisions to be implemented by the

Department of Information and Communications Technology and the National Telecommunications Commission.

**APPROVED ON THIRD READING/PENDING
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

S. No. 1290 – An Act Institutionalizing Active Transport by Establishing a Safe Pathways Network of Bicycle Lanes, Walkways and Slow Streets, and for Other Purposes

The “Walkable and Bikeable Communities Act” provides for the establishment of the Safe Pathways Network, which shall consist of bicycle lanes, walkways, and slow streets for the use of active transport.

Local government units (LGUs) are mandated to coordinate with public and private institutions within their jurisdiction, which are frequented by the public, to establish the Safe Pathways Network and to encourage the establishment of end-of-trip facilities within such institutions. The LGUs are also directed to incorporate the creation of the Safe Pathways Network into their local development plans.

S. No. 1470 – An Act Strengthening the Mechanism for Land Use Development and Infrastructure Planning and Budgeting for State Universities and Colleges, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 11396, Otherwise Known as the “SUCs Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan (LUDIP) Act”

The amendatory bill seeks to require all state universities and colleges (SUCs) to include all land use and priority infrastructure projects in their respective Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plans (LUDIPs) to be implemented by the SUCs within five years.

During Disasters and Other Emergencies

To ensure that activities across geographical boundaries are complemented and that conservation and restoration of biodiversity is guaranteed, the LUDIP shall be linked with the land use plan and practice of the local government units (LGUs) having jurisdiction over the SUC concerned.

The SUCs shall submit their LUDIP to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) within two years from approval of the measure. These plans shall be reviewed and updated every five years by the governing boards of the SUCs.

Furthermore, the bill mandates the CHED to include the LUDIP of each SUC in a five-year comprehensive LUDIP for all compliant SUCs and to submit the same to Congress and other government agencies concerned.

Lastly, the bill establishes an Inter-Agency Committee to monitor the implementation of land use and infrastructure projects of the SUCs.

S. No. 1806 – An Act Providing for the Bill of Rights and Obligations of Taxpayers, Creating the Office of the National Taxpayer Advocate, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes

This bill seeks to provide for the basic rights and obligations of taxpayers, mandate the accessibility of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights and Obligations in all offices and websites of revenue authorities, and create the Office of the National Taxpayer Advocate (ONTA), which shall assist taxpayers and promote tax compliance. The ONTA shall be headed by the Chief Taxpayer Advocate (CTA) and assisted by four Deputy Taxpayer Advocates.

The measure also seeks to impose penalties for the violation of the taxpayer's bill of rights and the integration of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights and Obligations into the higher education curriculum.

S. No. 1864 – An Act Providing for a Moratorium on the Payment of Student Loans

The measure provides for a moratorium on the payment of all fees, charges, and costs relating to student loans incurred for higher education and technical-vocational education and training (TVET) programs during disasters or emergencies.

The moratorium shall be available to students enrolled in state universities and colleges, local universities and colleges, public and private technical-vocational institutions, and private higher education institutions. It also applies to any student whose residence is located in areas declared to be under a state of calamity or emergency, remaining effective throughout the state of calamity or emergency and for 30 days after it is lifted. No penalties or interests shall be charged on the deferred payments.

The bill also provides that students shall not be allowed to waive the benefit of the moratorium.

S. No. 2021 – An Act to Institutionalize the Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Project for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by Amending Republic Act No. 6977, Otherwise Known as The Magna Carta for Small Enterprises, as Amended by Republic Act No. 9501, Otherwise Known as the Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

The proposed measure seeks to institutionalize the Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The SSFs refer to machinery, equipment, tools, systems, accessories, and other auxiliary items, skills, and knowledge provided by the DTI under a combined and collective system to its target beneficiaries.

To assist MSMEs in manufacturing necessary assets and products, the DTI is also mandated to establish SSF-fabrication laboratories (SSF-Fab Labs) in a strategic location in every province, prioritizing provinces without existing Fab Labs.

The SSF-Fab Labs shall be attached to state universities and colleges; local universities and colleges; private schools, colleges and universities; and government academic training institutions of the province as determined by DTI for proper monitoring and maintenance.

S. No. 2352 – An Act Transferring the Control and Supervision of the Provincial and Sub-Provincial Jails to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes

The jail integration measure mandates the transfer of control and supervision over provincial and sub-provincial jails to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP). The bill provides for a three-year transition period to ensure the orderly transfer of management and operation of provincial and sub-provincial jails. During this period, the concerned provincial governments shall continue to fund the subsistence allowance of inmates and the maintenance of jail facilities until the total and full control and supervision of the facility has been transferred to the BJMP.

Existing employees shall be automatically absorbed by the BJMP, subject to the qualification standards and compliance requirements.

S. No. 2514 – An Act Expanding and Institutionalizing the Philippine National Games and Appropriating Funds Therefor

The bill aims to expand and institutionalize the Philippine National Games (PNG), the national multi-sport tournament organized by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC). It

also seeks to create the PNG Coordinating Committee, which shall serve as the policy-making and coordinating body for the preparation and conduct of the PNG.

The bill provides that the PNG shall: serve as one of the country's national sports competitions and venues for the discovery of potential national and elite athletes; be composed of a competition on sports for athletes and a competition on sports designed for para-athletes; be held once every two years and participated in by athletes and para-athletes from the different provinces, in collaboration with municipalities under their jurisdiction, and cities of the country.

S. No. 2534 – An Act Providing for a One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) Daily Minimum Wage Increase for Employees and Workers in the Private Sector

The bill aims to increase the daily minimum wage of private sector workers by P100.00, regardless of their employment status, whether in agricultural or non-agricultural sectors. The respective Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards may grant additional wage increases based on their determination pursuant to the Wage Rationalization Act, as amended.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mandated to inspect company payrolls and financial records to ensure that workers are paid the prescribed minimum wage increase and other legally granted benefits. In unionized companies, a union president or responsible officer shall accompany the DOLE inspectors during inspections. In non-unionized companies, a workers' representative must be present during the inspection. The bill likewise imposes penalties for violations of its provisions.

APPROVED ON SECOND READING

S. No. 2457 – An Act Discontinuing the Use of the Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction from Kindergarten to Grade

3 Providing for Its Optional Implementation in Monolingual Classes and Amending for the Purpose Sections 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 10533, Otherwise Known as the “Enhanced Basic Education Act”

The proposed measure aims to amend Republic Act No. 10533 and discontinue the use of mother tongue as medium of instruction.

Except for these monolingual classes, the delivery of basic education shall continue to use the official languages of the Philippines as mandated by the Constitution, which are Filipino and, unless otherwise provided by law, English. The regional languages shall serve as auxiliary media of instruction.

The measure mandates the Department of Education to develop a language mapping policy and implement a language mapping framework to properly identify and classify learners based on their mother tongue in order to systematically determine the existence of monolingual classes per school year.

S. No. 2555 – An Act Amending Republic Act No. 11235, Otherwise Known as the “Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act”

The bill seeks to require the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to issue, upon registration of every motorcycle, a Radio Frequency Identification System (RFID) Sticker, defined as a sticker containing machine-readable data that includes basic information about the motorcycle and other relevant data, subject to the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

Under the bill, the new owner of a motorcycle sold or disposed of on cash basis is required to report such sale or disposition to the LTO by submitting the corresponding Highway Patrol Group (HPG) clearance and the deed of sale within 20 days from acquisition of ownership, and cause the transfer of ownership within 45 days from the acquisition date.

On the other hand, the new buyer in a subsequent sale or disposition of a motorcycle on installment or “assume balance” basis, where ownership is only transferred upon full payment of the balance, is required to secure from the dealer or the original buyer an authority to use such motorcycle as proof of such acquisition scheme.

Dealers are required to report to the LTO every time the a motorcycle is repossessed, and shall submit a yearly report on the status of all repossessed motorcycles.

Finally, the measure prohibits and punishes driving a motorcycle without an RFID sticker.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS OF CONCURRENCE ON TREATIES, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS

Res. No. 99 – Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of International Labour Organization Convention No. 190 or the “Convention Concerning the Elimination of Violence and Harassment in the World of Work” (PSR-877) [December 11, 2023]

On December 11, 2023, the Senate of the Philippines concurred in the ratification of the International Labour Organization Convention No. 190 (ILO C190), also known as the “Convention Concerning the Elimination of Violence and Harassment in the World of Work.”

Originally adopted by the ILO General Conference in Geneva on June 21, 2019, this Convention is the first international framework addressing workplace violence and harassment. It applies to all sectors, public and private, urban and rural, including both formal and informal economies. It reinforces the Philippine government’s commitment to promoting and protecting the rights of Filipino workers, domestically and abroad, by advocating for a zero-tolerance policy against workplace violence and harassment.

Ratifying ILO C190 supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically Goal 5 on Gender Equality and Goal 8 on Decent Work and Economic Growth.

Res. No. 100 – Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (PSR-790) [December 13, 2023]

On December 13, 2023, the Senate of the Philippines concurred in the ratification of the Agreement between the Philippines and Brunei Darussalam for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income. It was signed by the Parties on July 16, 2021, in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.

The Agreement applies to residents of either or both countries and covers taxes on income for individuals, corporations, estates, trusts, withholding taxes, and stock transaction in the Philippines, as well as income taxes and petroleum profits in Brunei.

Essentially, the Agreement aims to: (a) strengthen the Philippines' commitment to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Forum on Taxation; (b) mitigate the adverse effects of double taxation on the profits of business enterprises in cross-border transactions; (c) enhance bilateral trade relations between the Philippines and Brunei Darussalam; (d) generate more employment for Filipinos in Brunei Darussalam; (e) encourage investors in both countries; and (f) promote inbound transfer of technology and skills. In addition, it seeks to deepen economic ties and cooperation on tax matters, addressing the negative impacts of double taxation on trade and investment, and strengthening domestic law enforcement to reduce tax evasion.

Res. No. 101 – Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement on Social Security Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Korea (PSR-878) [December 13, 2023]

On December 13, 2023, the Senate of the Philippines concurred in the ratification of the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Korea. It was signed by the Parties on November 25, 2019, in Busan, Republic of Korea.

As emphasized, the Agreement aims to promote mutual cooperation between the two countries in the field of social security. It shall apply to the National Pension Act of Korea, and to the following laws of the Philippines: (i) R.A. No. 11199, or the “Social Security Act of 2018,” as it relates to retirement, disability, and death benefits; (ii) R.A. No. 8291, or the “Government Service Insurance Act of 1997,” as it relates to retirement, disability, death, and survivorship; and (iii) R.A. No. 7699, or the “Portability Law,” as it relates to totalizing creditable period of contributions.

The Agreement provides for equality of treatment, which entitles a covered person, including the said person's dependents and survivors, to social security benefits under the same conditions as nationals of the other State. It includes export of benefits, allowing covered individuals to continue receiving their benefits regardless of where they reside; totalization of insurance periods; and mutual administrative assistance between the two countries.

Res. No. 108 – Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Establishing the GGGI Office in the Philippines (PSR-936) [February 27, 2024]

On February 27, 2024, the Senate of the Philippines concurred in the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Establishing the GGGI Office in the Philippines (Host Country Agreement). It was signed by the Parties on June 18, 2020.

The GGGI is recognized as one of the leading international organizations supporting green growth policies and investments. The GGGI's programs, which focus on structuring investable green growth projects, complement the Philippine government's efforts and priorities to achieve inclusive growth and address the effects of climate change and disasters.

The Host Country Agreement aims to facilitate the GGGI's presence, operations and activities in the country, and for the purpose, grant the GGGI and its officials certain privileges and immunities customarily afforded to international organizations in the country.

For the effective implementation of the Host Country Agreement, the Department of Foreign Affairs is encouraged to ensure that its implementing guidelines comply with the national laws and customs of the Philippines.

Res. No. 113 – Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (PSR-933) [March 19, 2024]

On March 19, 2024, the Senate of the Philippines concurred in the ratification of the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. It was originally adopted by the Parties on October 20, 2005, in Paris, France.

The Convention allows Parties to establish and implement their own cultural policies, adopt measures to protect and promote cultural diversity, and enhance international cooperation in line with the United Nations

Charter and international law, including human rights principles.

The benefits of the Convention include a balanced flow of cultural goods and services, increased global mobility for artists and cultural professionals, and the integration of cultural activities into frameworks designed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Developed countries are encouraged to facilitate cultural exchanges with developing countries by providing preferential treatment to artists, cultural professionals, and cultural goods and services from these countries.

The Convention also establishes an International Fund for Cultural Diversity under the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's financial regulations.

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1. R. A. No. 11955 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Kyle Douglas Jennermann (H. No. 7185) [August 4, 2023]

2. R. A. No. 11956 An Act Further Amending Republic Act No. 11213, Otherwise Known as the “Tax Amnesty Act”, as Amended by Republic Act No. 11569, by Extending the Period of Availment of the Estate Tax Amnesty Until June 14, 2025, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2219/H. No. 7909) [Lapsed into law on August 5, 2023 without the signature of the President in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution.]

3. R. A. No. 11957 An Act Recognizing the Municipality of Baler in the Province of Aurora as the “Birthplace of Philippine Surfing” (S. No. 1615/H. No. 5961) [Lapsed into law on August 6, 2023 without the signature of the President in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution.]

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| 4. | R.A. No. 11958 | An Act Rationalizing the Disability Pension of Veterans, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6948, Entitled, “An Act Standardizing and Upgrading the Benefits for Military Veterans and Their Dependents”, as Amended (S. No. 1480/H. No. 7939) [August 24, 2023] | 8. | R.A. No. 11962 | An Act Establishing the National Employment Master Plan, to be Known as the “Trabaho Para sa Bayan Plan,” Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2035/H. No. 8400) [September 27, 2023] |
| 5. | R.A. No. 11959 | An Act Establishing Specialty Centers in Department of Health Hospitals in Every Region and in Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporation Specialty Hospitals and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2212/H. No. 7751) [August 24, 2023] | 9. | R.A. No. 11963 | An Act Renaming the Agham Road and the BIR Road, Stretching from North Avenue, Traversing Through Quezon Avenue, up to East Avenue, All Located in Quezon City, as Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (H. No. 7413) [Lapsed into law on October 12, 2023 without the signature of the President in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution.] |
| 6. | R.A. No. 11960 | An Act Institutionalizing the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Philippines Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1594/H. No. 1171) [August 24, 2023] | 10. | R.A. No. 11964 | An Act Institutionalizing the Automatic Income Classification of Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2165/H. No. 7006) [October 26, 2023] |
| 7. | R.A. No. 11961 | An Act Strengthening the Conservation and Protection of Philippine Cultural Heritage Through Cultural Mapping and an Enhanced Cultural Heritage Education Program, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10066, Otherwise Known as the “National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009” (S. No. 1841/H. No. 5110) [August 24, 2023] | 11. | R.A. No. 11965 | An Act Instituting Policies for the Protection and Welfare of Caregivers in the Practice of Their Occupation (S. No. 2019/ H. No. 227) [November 23, 2023] |
| | | | 12. | R.A. No. 11966 | An Act Providing for the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Code of the Philippines (S. No. 2233/H. No. 6527) [December 5, 2023] |

13. R.A.No. 11967 An Act Protecting Online Consumers and Merchants Engaged in Internet Transactions, Creating for This Purpose the Electronic Commerce Bureau, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1846/H. No. 4) [December 5, 2023]
14. R.A. No. 11968 An Act Converting the San Isidro Satellite Campus of the Leyte Normal University Located in the Municipality of San Isidro, Province of Leyte, into a Regular Campus of the Leyte Normal University to be Known as the Leyte Normal University-San Isidro Campus, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6552) [December 20, 2023]
15. R.A. No. 11969 An Act Converting the Bataan Peninsula State University-Bagac Extension Campus in the Municipality of Bagac, Province of Bataan, into a Regular Campus of the Bataan Peninsula State University, to be Known as the “Bataan Peninsula State University-Bagac Campus”, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6553) [December 20, 2023]
16. R.A. No. 11970 An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Benguet State University Located in the Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet, to be Known as the Benguet State University-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6704) [December 20, 2023]
17. R.A. No. 11971 An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Southern Luzon State University-Main Campus Located in the Municipality of Lucban, Province of Quezon, to be Known as the Southern Luzon State University-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7087) [December 20, 2023]
18. R.A. No. 11972 An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the University of Eastern Philippines Located in the Municipality of Catarman, Province of Northern Samar, to be Known as the University of Eastern Philippines-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7088) [December 20, 2023]
19. R.A. No. 11973 An Act Establishing in the City of Ligao, Province of Albay, a College of Veterinary Medicine of the Bicol University, to be Known as the Bicol University-College of Veterinary Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7397) [December 20, 2023]

20. R.A. No. 11974 An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Visayas State University Located in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, to be Known as the Visayas State University-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7412) [December 20, 2023]
21. R.A. No. 11975 An Act Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines from January One to December Thirty-One, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four (H. No. 8980) [December 20, 2023]
22. R.A. No. 11976 An Act Introducing Administrative Tax Reforms, Amending Sections 21, 22, 51, 56, 57, 58, 76, 77, 81, 90, 91, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 200, 204, 229, 235, 236, 237, 238, 241, 242, 243, 245, 248, and 269; and Repealing Section 34(K) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2224/H. No. 4125) [January 5, 2024]
23. R.A. No. 11977 An Act Establishing in the Municipality of Floridablanca, Province of Pampanga, a Campus of the Pampanga State Agricultural University, to be Known as the “Pampanga State Agricultural University-Floridablanca Campus”, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 6128) [February 15, 2024]
24. R.A. No. 11978 An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-South La Union Campus Located in the Municipality of Agoo, Province of La Union, to be Known as the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-South La Union Campus-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7090) [February 15, 2024]
25. R.A. No. 11979 An Act Converting the Campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines Located in the City of Parañaque, into a Regular Campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, to be Known as the Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Parañaque City Campus, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7091) [February 15, 2024]
26. R.A. No. 11980 An Act Strengthening the Bulacan State University, Expanding its Curricular Offerings and the Composition of the Governing Board, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7961) [February 15, 2024]

27. R.A. No. 11981 An Act Mandating the Formulation, Funding, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation of a Comprehensive and Multi-Year “Tatak Pinoy” (Proudly Filipino) Strategy, Establishing a Tatak Pinoy Council, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes (S. No. 2426/H. No. 8525) [February 26, 2024]
28. R.A. No. 11982 An Act Granting Benefits to Filipino Octogenarians and Nonagenarians, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10868, Otherwise Known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016,” and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2028/H. No. 7535) [February 26, 2024]
29. R.A. No. 11983 An Act Providing for a New Passport Law, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 8239, Otherwise Known as the “Philippine Passport Act of 1996”, as Amended, and Providing Funds Therefor (S. No. 2001/H. No. 6510) [March 11, 2024]
30. R.A. No. 11984 An Act Mandating Public and Private Educational Institutions to Allow Disadvantaged Students With Unpaid Tuition and Other School Fees to Take the Periodic and Final Examinations and for Other Purposes (S. No. 1359/H. Nos. 6483 & 7584) [March 11, 2024]
31. R.A. No. 11985 An Act Strengthening and Revitalizing the Salt Industry in the Philippines, Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2243/H. No. 8278) [March 11, 2024]
32. R.A. No. 11986 An Act Creating a Barangay in the Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao Del Sur, to be Known as Barangay Guinhalinan (H. No. 4844) [March 21, 2024]
33. R.A. No. 11987 An Act Renaming the Bohol Island Circumferential Road, which Commences in Barangay Poblacion III Towards the North of the City of Tagbilaran, and Returns to Barangay Poblacion III from the Eastern Side of the City of Tagbilaran in the Province of Bohol, as the President Carlos P. Garcia Circumferential Road (H. No. 606) [March 21, 2024]
34. R.A. No. 11988 An Act Renaming the Urdaneta City Bypass Road, Traversing Barangays Nancayasan, Santo Domingo, Santa Lucia, Camantiles, and Anonas in the City of Urdaneta, Province of Pangasinan, to Ambassador Eduardo “Danding” M. Cojuangco Jr. Avenue (H. No. 6688) [March 21, 2024]

35. R.A. No. 11989 An Act Renaming the Tambacan Bridge Traversing the Iligan River Located in Barangay Tambacan, City of Iligan in the Northern Mindanao Region, as the Mariano Lluch Badelles Sr. Bridge (H. No. 6694) [March 21, 2024]
36. R.A. No. 11990 An Act Naming the National Highway, Stretching from Barangay San Juan Bautista, Traversing through Barangays Tagongtong, Abucayan, Hiwacloy, Digdigon, Balaynan and Payatan in the Municipality of Goa, Barangays Lupi, Tierra Nevada, Binalay, Camagong, Salvacion, San Roque, San Ramon, Sagrada, La Medalla, Magsaysay and San Vicente in the Municipality of Tinambac, up to Barangay Nalayahan in the Municipality of Siruma, All in the Province of Camarines Sur, as Speaker Arnulfo “Noli” Fuentebella Highway (H. No. 7126) [March 21, 2024]
37. R.A. No. 11991 An Act Re-Numbering the Cebu First, Second, Third and Fourth District Engineering Offices to Conform and Correspond, Respectively, With the Numbering of the Legislative Districts in the Province of Cebu Thereby Repealing Republic Acts Numbered 9043 and 9218 (H. No. 7234) [March 21, 2024]
38. R.A. No. 11992 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Second Legislative District of the Province of Southern Leyte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7508) [March 21, 2024]
39. R.A. No. 11993 An Act Dividing Barangay 176 Also Known as Barangay Bagong Silang in the City of Calocan into Six (6) Separate and Independent Barangays to be Known as Barangay 176-A, Barangay 176-B, Barangay 176-C, Barangay 176-D, Barangay 176-E, and Barangay 176-F (H. No. 5819) [April 3, 2024]
40. R.A. No. 11994 An Act Creating an Additional District Engineering Office in Zamboanga City, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7577) [April 4, 2024]
41. R.A. No. 11995 An Act Institutionalizing the Philippine Ecosystem and Natural Capital Accounting System, Mandating its Use in Policy and Decision-Making, Designating the Agencies Responsible for its Implementation, Providing Institutional Arrangements among Responsible Agencies, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2439/H. No. 8443) [May 22, 2024]
42. R.A. No. 11996 An Act Protecting the Welfare of Workers in the Movie and

	Television Industry (S. No. 2505/H. No. 1270) [May 24, 2024]		Bureau of Local Government Finance, Granting Tax Amnesty on Real Property and Special Levies on Real Property, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2386/H. No. 6558) [June 13, 2024]
43. R.A. No. 11997	An Act Institutionalizing the Grant of a Teaching Allowance for Public School Teachers and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 1964/H. No. 9682) [May 31, 2024]	48. R.A. No. 12002	An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the First Legislative District of the Province of Negros Occidental, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 1043) [June 13, 2024]
44. R.A. No. 11998	An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Fourth Legislative District of the Province of Bukidnon, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7645) [June 7, 2024]	49. R.A. No. 12003	An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Third Legislative District of the Province of Bataan, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7539) [June 13, 2024]
45. R.A. No. 11999	An Act Establishing the Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport in the Province of Bulacan, Creating for the Purpose the Bulacan Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (S. No. 2572) [Lapsed into law on June 13, 2024, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]	50. R.A. No. 12004	An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Third Legislative District of the Province of Bulacan, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7768) [June 13, 2024]
46. R.A. No. 12000	An Act Establishing the Negros Island Region (S. No. 2507/H. No. 7355) [June 11, 2024]	51. R.A. No. 12005	An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Third Legislative District of the Province of Iloilo, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 7769) [June 13, 2024]
47. R.A. No. 12001	An Act Instituting Reforms in Real Property Valuation and Assessment in the Philippines, Reorganizing the	52. R.A. No. 12006	An Act Mandating Private Higher Education Institutions to Waive College Entrance Examination Fees and Charges of Certain Students

Qualified to Apply for College Admission (S. No. 2441) [Lapsed into law on June 14, 2024, without the signature of the President in accordance with Section 27(1), Article VI of the Constitution]

53. R.A. No. 12007 An Act Establishing a Senior High School in Progressive Village 3, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, to be Known as the Progressive Senior High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 8701)[June 13, 2024]

54. R.A. No. 12008 An Act Establishing an Elementary School in Progressive 15, Barangay Molino 2, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, to be Known as the Progressive Elementary School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (H. No. 8702) [June 13, 2024]

VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT (4)

1. H.No. 1028 An Act Converting the Sawang-Macalas Road in the Municipality of Romblon, Province of Romblon, into a National Road and Appropriating Funds Therefor
2. H.No. 1029 An Act Converting the Road Stretching from Barangay

3. H.No. 1030 An Act Converting the Road Stretching from Sitio Boliganay, Barangay Panique, Municipality of Odiongan to Sitio Kabaliwan, Barangay Bachawan, Municipality of San Agustin, All in the Province of Romblon, into a National Road and Appropriating Funds Therefor
4. H.No. 1031 An Act Converting the Sablayan-Agpanabat-Bagacay Road, a Section of the Romblon Circumferential Road, into a National Road and Appropriating Funds Therefor

FOR APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT (14)

1. S.No. 2221 An Act Providing for the Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers
2. S.No. 2432 An Act Defining the Crimes of Agricultural Economic Sabotage, Prescribing Penalties Therefor, Vesting Jurisdiction Over Such Offenses with the Court of Tax Appeals, Providing Mechanisms for its Implementation and Enforcement Repealing for

the Purpose Republic Act No. 10845 or the “Anti-Agricultural Smuggling Act of 2016”

3. S. No. 2449 An Act Providing for Organizational Reforms in the Philippine National Police, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6975, Otherwise Known as the “Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990”, as Amended, and Republic Act No. 8551, Otherwise Known as “Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998”
4. S. No. 2560 An Act Defining and Penalizing Financial Account Scamming and Other Offenses, and Providing for the Enforcement Mechanisms Therefor
5. S. No. 2593 An Act Revising Republic Act No. 9184 Otherwise Known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act” and for Other Purposes
6. S. No. 2594 An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Shari’a Judicial Districts and Twelve (12) Shari’a Circuit Courts Therein, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Articles 138, 147, and 150 of Presidential Decree No. 1083, Otherwise Known as the “Code of

Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines”, as Amended, and the Relevant Provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129 Otherwise Known as the “Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

7. H. No. 6295 An Act Granting a Franchise to the Leyte II Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO II) to Construct, Install, Establish, Operate, Own, Manage and Maintain Distribution Systems for the Conveyance of Electric Power to the End-Users in the City of Tacloban and Municipalities of Babatngon and Palo, Province of Leyte
8. H. No. 7315 An Act Separating the Jose Abad Santos National High School-Tabayon Extension in Barangay Tabayon, Municipality of Jose Abad Santos, Province of Davao Occidental From the Jose Abad Santos National High School, Converting it Into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Tabayon National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
9. H. No. 7553 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Second Legislative District of the Province of Davao Del Norte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

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| 10. H. No. 7564 | An Act Amending Republic Act No. 10583, Otherwise Known as “An Act Converting the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College in the Municipality of Bontoc, Mountain Province Into a State University to be Known as the Mountain Province State University, With Campuses in the Municipalities of Tadian, Bauko, Paracelis and Barlig, All Located in Mountain Province and Appropriating Funds Therefor” | | Operate, Own, Manage and Maintain Distribution Systems for the Conveyance of Electric Power to the End-Users in the Municipalities of Banton, Corcuera and Concepcion, Province of Romblon |
| 11. H. No. 8133 | An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Second Legislative District of Davao City, and Appropriating Funds Therefor | | |
| 12. H. No. 8399 | An Act Separating the San Pablo National High School - Sacbulan Extension in Barangay Sacbulan, Municipality of San Pablo, Province of Zamboanga Del Sur from the San Pablo National High School, Converting it into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Sacbulan National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor | | |
| 13. H. No. 9154 | An Act Granting a Franchise to the Romblon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ROMELCO) to Construct, Install, Establish, | | |
| | | 14. H. No. 9805 | An Act Granting Negros Electric and Power Corp. a Franchise to Establish, Operate, and Maintain, for Commercial Purposes and in the Public Interest, a Distribution System for the Conveyance of Electric Power to the End-Users in the Cities of Bacolod, Silay, Talisay, and Bago and the Municipalities of Murcia and Don Salvador Benedicto, All in the Province of Negros Occidental, and Ensuring Continuous and Uninterrupted Supply of Electricity in the Franchise Area |

PENDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (31)

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| 1. S. No. 1410 | An Act Declaring the First Day of February of Every Year as the National Day for Awareness on the Hijab and Other Traditional Garments and Attire |
| 2. S. No. 1604 | An Act Establishing an Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes |

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| 3. | S. No. 2200 | An Act Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in Basic Education by Institutionalizing a School-Based Mental Health Program, Establishing Care Centers, Prescribing the Creation of New Plantilla Positions of Mental Health Specialists and Mental Health Associates in the Department of Education, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes | | Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (D) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended |
| 4. | S. No. 2455 | An Act Revitalizing and Strengthening the Self-Reliant Defense Posture Program and Promoting the Development of a National Defense Industry Pursuant Thereto and Providing Funds Therefor | | 8. H. No. 6580
An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of Silang, Province of Cavite, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (E) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended |
| 5. | S. No. 2492 | An Act Declaring the Maritime Zones Under the Jurisdiction of the Republic of the Philippines | | 9. H. No. 6581
An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Parañaque, Metro Manila, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended |
| 6. | S. No. 2528 | An Act Amending Sections 105, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115, and 236 and Adding New Sections 108-A and 108-B of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended | | 10. H. No. 6582
An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Second Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of Cabagan, Province of Isabela, and Appropriating Funds |
| 7. | H. No. 6579 | An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Muntinlupa and Appropriating | | |

Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (B) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as Amended

11. H. No. 6583

An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands, and Two (2) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipalities of San Jose and Basilisa, Province of Dinagat Islands, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (K) and Section 30 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as Amended

12. H. No. 6584

An Act Creating One (1) Additional Branch of the Regional Trial Court in the Eighth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (I) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980"

13. H. No. 6585

An Act Creating Six (6) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Ninth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of Diplahan, Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (J) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as Amended

14. H. No. 6586

An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (K) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as Amended

15. H. No. 6587

An Act Creating Four (4) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Eighth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Tacloban, Province of Leyte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (I) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as Amended

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| 16. H. No. 6588 | An Act Creating Twelve (12) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of Los Baños and in the City of Cabuyao, Province of Laguna, and One (1) Additional Branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Cabuyao, Province of Laguna, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (E) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended | 19. H. No. 8247 | An Act Creating Four (4) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipality of Calauag, Province of Quezon and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(E) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended |
| 17. H. No. 6589 | An Act Creating Eleven (11) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Eleventh Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Davao, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended | 20. H. No. 8248 | An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court and Two (2) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Ninth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(J) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended |
| 18. H. No. 7398 | An Act Establishing the Southern Luzon State University-Catanauan Campus-College of Veterinary Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor | 21. H. No. 8249 | An Act Creating Ten (10) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court and Eight (8) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (E) and Section 29 |

of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

22. H. No. 8250

An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Eleventh Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Island Garden City of Samal and in the City of Panabo, Province of Davao del Norte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (L) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

23. H. No. 8251

An Act Creating Four (4) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court and Four (4) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Eighth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(I) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

24. H. No. 8252

An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Twelfth Judicial Region to be

Stationed in the Municipality of Tubod, Province of Lanao del Norte, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14 (M) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

25. H. No. 8253

An Act Creating One (1) Additional Branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Tenth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

26. H. No. 8254

An Act Creating Five (5) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Fourth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Municipalities of Rosario and San Juan, Province of Batangas, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(E) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

27. H. No. 8255

An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the

Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Sixth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Bacolod, Province of Negros Occidental, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

28. H. No. 8256

An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court and Two (2) Additional Branches of the Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Navotas, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(D) and Section 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

29. H. No. 8258

An Act Creating Three (3) Additional Branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the First Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of San Carlos, Province of Pangasinan, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

30. H. No. 8259

An Act Creating Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court and Metropolitan Trial Court in the National Capital Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of San Juan, Converting Four (4) Branches of the Regional Trial Court in Pasig City into Four (4) Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the City of San Juan, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(E) and 27 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as “The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980”, as Amended

31. H. No. 8260

An Act Creating Two (2) Additional Branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Tenth Judicial Region to be Stationed in the City of Gingoog, Province of Misamis Oriental, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending for the Purpose Section 14(K) of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Otherwise Known as ‘The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980’, as Amended

APPROVED ON THIRD READING/PENDING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (8)

1. S. No. 1290

An Act Institutionalizing Active Transport by Establishing a Safe Pathways Network of Bicycle Lanes, Walkways and Slow Streets, and for Other Purposes

2. S. No. 1470 An Act Strengthening the Mechanism for Land Use Development and Infrastructure Planning and Budgeting for State Universities and Colleges, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 11396, Otherwise Known as the “SUCs Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan (LUDIP) Act”
3. S. No. 1806 An Act Providing for the Bill of Rights and Obligations of Taxpayers, Creating the Office of the National Taxpayer Advocate, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes
4. S. No. 1864 An Act Providing for a Moratorium on the Payment of Student Loans During Disasters and Other Emergencies
5. S. No. 2021 An Act to Institutionalize the Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Project for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by Amending Republic Act No. 6977, Otherwise Known as the Magna Carta for Small Enterprises as Amended by Republic Act No. 9501, Otherwise Known as the Magna Carta for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
6. S. No. 2352 An Act Transferring the Control and Supervision of

- the Provincial and Sub-Provincial Jails to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes
7. S. No. 2514 An Act Expanding and Institutionalizing the Philippine National Games and Appropriating Funds Therefor
8. S. No. 2534 An Act Providing for a One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) Daily Minimum Wage Increase for Employees and Workers in the Private Sector

APPROVED ON SECOND READING (9)

1. S. No. 2457 An Act Discontinuing the Use of the Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3 Providing for its Optional Implementation in Monolingual Classes and Amending for the Purpose Sections 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 10533, Otherwise Known as the “Enhanced Basic Education Act”
2. S. No. 2555 An Act Amending Republic Act No. 11235, Otherwise Known as the “Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act”
3. H. No. 907 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Fifth Legislative District of the

Province of Batangas and
Appropriating Funds Therefor

4. H. No. 1147 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Sixth Legislative District of the Province of Isabela, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
5. H. No. 7647 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Lone Legislative District of the City of General Santos, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
6. H. No. 7648 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Sixth Legislative District of the Province of Batangas, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
7. H. No. 7770 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Second Legislative District of the Province of Aklan, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
8. H. No. 7933 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
9. H. No. 7934 An Act Creating a District Engineering Office in the Lone Legislative District of the City of Lapu-Lapu, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

PENDING SECOND READING (75)

1. S. No. 355 An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia in the Province of Guimaras, a Protected Area, With the Category of Natural Park Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System, to be Referred to as the Taklong and Tandog Group of Islands Natural Park, Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
2. S. No. 1121 An Act Creating a Philippine Transportation Safety Board, Prescribing its Powers and Functions, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
3. S. No. 1360 An Act Expanding the Coverage of the Tertiary Education Subsidy, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10931, Otherwise Known as the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act"
4. S. No. 1536 An Act Expanding the Boundaries of Las Pinas Paranaque Wetland Park and its Vicinities as Protected Area and for Other Purposes
5. S. No. 1691 An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of San Francisco in the Province of Quezon, a Protected Area,

- With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Area System, to be Referred to as the San Francisco Protected Landscape, Providing for its Management and Appropriating Funds Therefor
6. S. No. 1725 An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of San Andres in the Province of Quezon, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape and Seascape Under the National Integrated Protected Area System, to be Referred to as the Alibijaban Protected Landscape and Seascape, Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
7. S. No. 1869 An Act Creating the Philippine Center for Disease Prevention and Control, Defining its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes
8. S.No. 1979 An Act Providing for a National Policy in Preventing Adolescent Pregnancies, Institutionalizing Social Protection for Adolescent Parents, and Providing Funds Therefor
9. S. No. 1980 An Act to Ensure Gender-Responsive and Inclusive

10. S. No. 2034 Protocols and Programming to Address the Gender-Differentiated Needs of Women During Emergencies Including Public Health Concerns, Pandemics, and Natural and Man-Made Disasters
- An Act Mandating the Institutionalization, Development, Training, Organization and Administration of Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program in Higher Educational Institutions and Technical Vocational Institutions, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes
11. S. No. 2252 An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Paoay in the Province of Ilocos Norte, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System, to be Referred to as the Paoay Lake Protected Landscape, Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
12. S. No. 2267 An Act Establishing a National Energy Policy and Regulatory Framework for Facilities Utilizing Waste-to-Energy Technologies
13. S. No. 2367 An Act Ensuring That Senior High School Graduates Under the K to 12 Program are

	Equipped With the Knowledge, Training and Skills Demanded in the Labor Market, Enhancing Their Employability and Competitiveness, Creating the Batang Magaling Councils to Strengthen Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration and Support for Their Employment, Allowing Deduction of Training Expenses Incurred for Their Skills Development, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes		Government Workers from Sixty (60) Years to Fifty-Six (56) Years, Amending for the Purpose Section 13-A of Republic Act 8291, Otherwise Known as "The Government Service Insurance System Act of 1997"
14. S. No. 2387	An Act Providing for the Protection of Geographical Indications for Agricultural or Natural (Unprocessed or Wild) Products, Processed Products, Wines and Spirits, or any Products of Handicraft or Industry	18. S. No. 2450	An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources
15. S. No. 2415	An Act Creating a VAT Refund Mechanism for Non-Resident Tourists, Adding a New Section 112-A to the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as Amended, for the Purpose	19. S.No. 2451	An Act Establishing Evacuation Centers for Every City and Municipality, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
16. S. No. 2442	An Act Establishing the Philippine Entrepreneurs' Academy, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes	20. S. No. 2474	An Act Establishing the Philippine National Police Forensic DNA Database, Appropriating Funds Therefor
17. S. No. 2444	An Act Lowering the Optional Retirement Age of	21. S. No. 2491	An Act Establishing a National Apprenticeship Program
		22. S. No. 2501	An Act Providing a New Separation, Retirement and Pension System for the Military and the Uniformed Personnel, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
		23. S. No. 2513	An Act Institutionalizing the Bamboo Industry Development in the Philippines and Appropriating Funds Therefor

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| 24. S. No. 2558 | An Act Strengthening Livestock, Poultry, and Dairy Industry Development and Competitiveness, Rationalizing the Organization and Functions of Relevant Government Agencies, and Creating a Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Therefor | 29. S. No. 2583 | 2013”, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
An Act Establishing the Aklan Piña Museum and Cultural Center in the Municipality of Kalibo, Aklan, its Satellite Centers, Defining its Purposes, and Appropriating Funds Therefor |
| 25. S. No. 2568 | An Act Institutionalizing the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) and Providing Funds Therefor | 30. S. No. 2586 | An Act Providing for the Rank Classification and Organization of Key Positions in the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9263, Otherwise Known as the “Bureau of Fire Protection and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Professionalization Act of 2004”, as Amended by Republic Act No. 9592 |
| 26. S. No. 2569 | An Act Establishing a Tripartite Council to Address Unemployment, Underemployment and Job-Skills Mismatch, and Appropriating Funds Therefor | 31. S. No. 2587 | An Act Strengthening the Enterprise-Based Education and Training Framework and Appropriating Funds Therefor |
| 27. S. No. 2573 | An Act Providing for the Medicalization of Cannabis, Expanding Access to Medical Cannabis as a Means of Medical Treatment, Expanding Research into its Medicinal Properties, Enumerating Prohibited Acts and Prescribing Penalties Thereto | 32. S. No. 2596 | An Act Establishing a Legal Scholarship and Return Service Program for Deserving Students, and Appropriating Funds Therefor |
| 28. S. No. 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 | 33. S. No. 2597 | An Act Strengthening the Legal Education Board, |

Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7662, Otherwise Known as the 'Legal Education Reform Act of 1993'

34. S. No. 2598

An Act Strengthening the Mental Health Services of State Universities and Colleges, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes

35. S. No. 2605

An Act Mandating the Formulation and Institutionalization of a Comprehensive Infrastructure Development Masterplan, Establishing the Masterplan for Infrastructure and National Development (MIND) Council, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

36. S. No. 2614

An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipalities of Maria Aurora, Baler, San Luis, and Dingalan in the Province of Aurora and Bongabon, Province of Nueva Ecija, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be Referred to as the Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape (AMPL), Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

37. S. No. 2615

An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the

Municipalities of Mayantoc and San Jose, Province of Tarlac as a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS), to be Referred to as the Mt. Sawtooth Protected Landscape, Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

38. S. No. 2616

An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipalities of Polangui and Oas, and Cities of Ligao and Tabaco, in the Province of Albay, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be Referred to as the Mt. Masaraga Protected Landscape (MMPL), Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

39. S. No. 2617

An Act Declaring the Waters Surrounding Panaon Island Situated in the Province of Southern Leyte, as Protected Seascape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be Referred to as the Panaon Island Protected Seascape (PIPS), Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

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| 40. S. No. 2618 | An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipalities of President Manuel A. Roxas, Katipunan and Sergio Osmeña in the Province of Zamboanga Del Norte, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) to be Referred to as the Mt. Gutom Protected Landscape (MGPL), Providing for its Management and Appropriating Funds Therefor | 44. S. No. 2665 | An Act Authorizing the President of the Philippines to Establish the Archipelagic Sea Lanes in Philippine Archipelagic Waters, Prescribing the Obligations of Foreign Ships and Aircraft Exercising Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage Through the Designated Archipelagic Sea Lanes, and for Other Purposes |
| 41. S. No. 2619 | An Act Declaring a Parcel of Land Located in the Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, in the Province of Lanao Del Norte, a Protected Area With the Category of Protected Landscape and Seascape Under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), to be Referred to as the Sultan Naga Dimaporo Protected Landscape and Seascape (SNDPLS), Providing for its Management, and Appropriating Funds Therefor | 45. S. No. 2690 | An Act Declaring August 1 of Every Year a Special Working Holiday to be Known as the “Araw ng Paglalathala at Pagtatanyag ng Kasarinlan ng Pilipinas” |
| 42. S. No. 2620 | An Act Amending Republic Act No. 11223, Otherwise Known as the “Universal Health Care Act” | 46. H. No. 694 | An Act Declaring June 20 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Municipality of Guinayangan, Province of Quezon, in Commemoration of its Founding Anniversary |
| 43. S. No. 2625 | An Act to Develop the Philippine Corn Industry, Enhance the Availability and Affordability of Quality Feeds and Staple Food, and Provide for a Corn Competitiveness Enhancement Fund | 47. H. No. 758 | An Act Declaring June 21 st of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the City of Bayugan, Province of Agusan Del Sur in Commemoration of its Charter Day |
| | | 48. H. No. 925 | An Act Declaring July 2 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in Pasig City to be Known as the “Araw Ng Pasig” |
| | | 49. H. No. 1456 | An Act Changing the Name of the University of Science and Technology of Southern |

Philippines into the University of Science and Technology of the Philippines, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10919

50. H. No. 3961 An Act Declaring April 4 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the City of Antipolo, Province of Rizal, in Commemoration of its Cityhood Anniversary
51. H. No. 3962 An Act Declaring July 5 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Municipality of Bambang, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to be Known as “Bambang Day”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Anniversary
52. H. No. 3963 An Act Declaring November 23 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Province of Benguet to be Known as “Benguet Day” in Commemoration of its Foundation Day
53. H. No. 3964 An Act Declaring July 28 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in Cabadbaran City, Province of Agusan Del Norte, to be Known as “Cabadbaran Day”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Day
54. H. No. 3965 An Act Declaring July 15 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the

Cordillera Administrative Region to be Known as “Cordillera Day”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Day

55. H. No. 3969 An Act Declaring March 7 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao Del Norte, in Commemoration of its Foundation Day
56. H. No. 3971 An Act Declaring March 2 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Province of La Union to be Known as “La Union Day”, in Commemoration of its Founding Anniversary
57. H. No. 3972 An Act Declaring February 21 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Province of Marinduque to be Known as “Araw ng Marinduque”, in Commemoration of its Founding Anniversary
58. H. No. 3974 An Act Declaring August 11 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Province of Samar to be Known as “Samar Day”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Day
59. H. No. 3975 An Act Declaring July 31 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the

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| | Municipality of Tangalan, Province of Aklan, to be Known as “Tangalan Day”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Day, and in Honor of the Bravery of the Local Heroes of the Vivo Revolt | | (Non-Working) Holiday in the Municipality of Taysan, Province of Batangas, in Celebration of its Founding Anniversary |
| 60. H. No. 3976 | An Act Declaring December 7 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the Municipality of Virac, Province of Catanduanes, in Celebration of the “Kaadlawan Nin Virac” | 64. H. No. 5820 | An Act Separating the Sities of Kainggian, Butac, Coscosnong, Longboy, Bangcag, and Botigue from Barangay Man-Atong in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur, and Constituting Them into a Distinct and Independent Barangay to be Known as Barangay Butac |
| 61. H. No. 3978 | An Act Declaring April 16 of Every Year a Special Nonworking Holiday in the City of Marikina, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10788, Entitled “An Act Declaring April 16 of Every Year a Special Holiday and No Class Day in Schools in the City of Marikina in Commemoration of its Founding Anniversary to be Known as “Marikina City Day” | 65. H. No. 5822 | An Act Separating the Sities of Kimbuaya, Longboy, Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag from Barangay Suyo Proper in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur, and Constituting Them into a Distinct and Independent Barangay to be Known as Barangay Kinapian |
| 62. H. No. 4840 | An Act Declaring January 16 of Every Year a Special Non-Working Holiday in the Municipality of Dapa, Province of Surigao Del Norte, in Celebration of the Feast of its Patron Saint, the Holy Santo Niño | 66. H. No. 5826 | An Act Declaring September 1 of Every Year a Special Non-Working Holiday in the Province of Bukidnon, to be Known as “Araw Ng Bukidnon”, in Commemoration of its Foundation Anniversary |
| 63. H. No. 5269 | An Act Declaring November 11 of Every Year as a Special | 67. H. No. 7089 | An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the University of Science and Technology of |

Southern Philippines-Cagayan de Oro City Campus Located in Cagayan de Oro City, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be Known as the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

68. H. No. 8839

An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Li Duan Wang

69. H. No. 9128

An Act Separating the Paulino Dari National High School - Balongbalong Extension in Barangay Balongbalong, Municipality of Pitogo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur From the Paulino Dari National High School, Converting it Into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Balongbalong National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

70. H. No. 9295

An Act Separating the Binagasbasan National High School - Denrica High School Annex in Barangay Denrica, Municipality of Garchitorena, Province of Camarines Sur from the Binagasbasan National High School, Converting it into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Denrica National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

71. H. No. 9296

An Act Separating the Bacungan National High School - Sipakong Extension in Barangay Sipakong, Municipality of Leon B. Postigo, Province of Zamboanga del Norte from the Bacungan National High School, Converting it into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Sipakong National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

72. H. No. 9297

An Act Separating the Bacungan National High School - Mangop Extension in Barangay Mangop, Municipality of Leon B. Postigo, Province of Zamboanga del Norte from the Bacungan National High School, Converting it into an Independent National High School to be Known as the Mangop National High School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

73. H. No. 9298

An Act Separating the Siocon Central School - J.P. Brillantes Extension in Barangay Jose P. Brillantes, Sr., Municipality of Siocon, Province of Zamboanga del Norte from the Siocon Central School, Converting it into an Independent Elementary School to be Known as the Jose P. Brillantes Elementary School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor

74. H. No. 9299 An Act Separating the Bucana Elementary School - Hatib Asamuddin Extension in Barangay Bucana, Municipality of Siocon, Province of Zamboanga del Norte from the Bucana Elementary School, Converting it into an Independent Elementary School to be Known as the Hatib Asamuddin Elementary School, and Appropriating Funds Therefor
75. H. No. 10048 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Aleksandr Sergeyeovich Korovin

the Senate to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the Recent Technical Glitch in the Country's Air Traffic Management System With a View to Improving the Philippines' Overall Air Traffic Services, Utilizing it as an Engine of Further Economic Growth and Aligning the Relevant Agencies' Plans with the Goals of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 to Spur the Economy, Revitalize the Tourism Sector, and Create More Opportunities for Job Generation (PSRs 390, 391, 392, 400, 401, 402, 403, 418, and 421) *[Approved]*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (5)

1. C.R. No. 19 A Resolution Directing the Senate Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon), to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the Alleged Overpriced and Outdated Laptops Procured by DepEd through the Department of Management - Procurement Service (DBM-PS) (PSRs-120 & 134) *[Approved]*
2. C.R. No. 25 A Resolution Directing the Appropriate Senate Committee to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, into the Soaring Market Prices of Local Onions (PSR-350) *[Pending Second Reading, Special Order]*
3. C.R. No. 39 Resolution Directing the Appropriate Committee/s of

4. C.R. No. 92 Privilege Speech on the Death of Adamson Student John Matthew Salilig due to Hazing (UNR-4) *[Approved]*
5. C.R. No. 170 Motu Proprio Inquiry into the Severe Battery and Maltreatment by Employers of Kasambahay Ms. Elvie Vergara Resulting to Her Partial Blindness and Other Injuries (UNR-9) *[Pending Second Reding, Special Order]*

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolutions Concurring in the Ratification of Treaties and/or International Agreements/Conventions (5)

1. Res. No. 99 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of International

Labour Organization Convention No. 190 or the “Convention Concerning the Elimination of Violence and Harassment in the World of Work” (PSR-877) [December 11, 2023]

2. Res. No. 100 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income (PSR-790) [December 13, 2023]
3. Res. No. 101 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement on Social Security Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Korea (PSR-878) [December 13, 2023]
4. Res. No. 108 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Establishing the GGGI Office in the Philippines (PSR-936) [February 27, 2024]
5. Res. No. 113 Resolution Concurring in the Ratification of the 2005

Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (PSR-933) [March 19, 2024]

B. Simple Resolutions (48)

1. Res. No. 73 Resolution Informing the House of Representatives that a Quorum is Present in the Senate and that this Body has Entered Upon the Exercise of its Functions for the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-681) [July 24, 2023]
2. Res. No. 74 Resolution Informing President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. that a Quorum is Present in the Senate and that this Body has Entered Upon the Exercise of its Functions for the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-682) [July 24, 2023]
3. Res. No. 75 Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Senate Sentinels for Winning its First UNTV Cup Executive Face Off on 23 July 2023 at the PhilSports Arena in Pasig City (PSRs-694 & 696) [July 25, 2023]
4. Res. No. 76 Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Philippine

Maritime and Admiralty Zones (PSR-702) [July 26, 2023]

5. Res. No. 77

Resolution Expressing the Sense of the Senate in Celebrating the Enduring Bonds of Friendship Between the Parliaments of the Philippines and Japan, Especially With the Japan-Philippines Parliamentarians Friendship League, Under the Present Leadership of its President, the Honorable Moriyama Hiroshi (PSR-703) [July 31, 2023]

6. Res. No. 78

Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate of the Philippines on the Death of the Honorable Rodolfo “Pong” G. Biazon, Former Senator, Congressman, and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (PSRs-652, 653, 654, 655, & 660) [August 1, 2023]

7. Res. No. 79

Resolution Strongly Condemning the Continued Harassment of Filipino Fishermen and the Persistent Incursions in the West Philippine Sea by the Chinese Coast Guard and Militia Vessels, and Urging the Philippine Government to Take Appropriate Action in Asserting and Securing the Philippines’ Sovereign Rights Over its Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf, and to Call on China to Stop its Illegal

Activities in Accordance With the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 2016 Ruling of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PSRs-718, 659, & 707) [August 1, 2023]

8. Res. No. 80

Resolution Commending and Congratulating the Filipinas Women’s Football Team for Their Phenomenal Performance, and Historic Victory Against the New Zealand Team, in the 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup Held in Wellington, New Zealand (PSRs-715, 720, & 722) [August 7, 2023]

9. Res. No. 81

Resolution Congratulating and Commending Little League Philippines, Inc. for Capturing the Crown at the 2023 Junior League Softball World Series Held in Kirkland, Washington on August 6, 2023 (PSRs-723, 727, & 739) [August 16, 2023]

10. Res. No. 82

Resolution Congratulating and Commending James Aranas and Johann Chua for Ruling the 2023 World Cup of Pool 9-Ball Championship Held from June 27 to July 2, 2023 at the Pazo de Feiras E Congresos de Lugo in Lugo, Spain (PSRs-684, 695, & 714) [August 16, 2023]

11. Res. No. 83

Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the

- Senate of the Philippines on the Demise of Maria Susana “Toots” Vasquez Ople, Honoring Her Dedication as a Lifelong Advocate of the Labor Sector, and a Champion of the Rights and Welfare of Filipino Migrant Workers (PSRs-747, 748, 749, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, and 757) [August 23, 2023]
12. Res. No. 84 Resolution Congratulating the Pentecostal Missionary Church of Christ (4th Watch) on the Occasion of its 50th Church Anniversary (PSR-719) [August 23, 2023]
13. Res. No. 85 Resolution Urging the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) to Immediately Recall, Review, and Amend the 2023 Revised Guidelines on Departure Formalities for International-Bound Filipino Passengers (UNR-5) [August 30, 2023]
14. Res. No. 86 Resolution Authorizing the Senate President to File, at the Appropriate Time, the Necessary Action Before the Supreme Court to Restrain the Bureau of Immigration from Implementing the “2023 Revised Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) Guidelines on Departure Formalities for International-Bound Filipino Passengers” for Being Unconstitutional (UNR-6) [August 30, 2023]
15. Res. No. 87 Resolution Commending and Congratulating the Filipino Keglers for Winning Gold Medals in the 21st Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships Held at the Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl in Bangkok, Thailand (PSR-711) [September 5, 2023]
16. Res. No. 88 Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate of the Philippines on the Death of Mr. Miguel “Mike” Castro Enriquez, Veteran and Multi-Awarded Broadcast Journalist, and Honoring His Contributions to Philippine Journalism and Mass Communications (PSRs-770, 774, 775, and 781) [September 6, 2023]
17. Res. No. 89 Resolution Commending and Congratulating the De La Salle Santiago Zobel Strings Ensemble for Winning the Gold Award at the 2023 Bratislava Youth Musical Festival Competition and 4th Place at the 15th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival Held in Europe (PSR-758) [September 18, 2023]
18. Res. No. 90 Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide for 45 Remarkable Years of Successful Transformational Ministry in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and in

	more than 70 Nations Worldwide (PSR-803) [September 26, 2023]		World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championships at the Mubadala Arena in the United Arab Emirates on 2 November 2023 (PSR-865) [November 22, 2023]
19. Res. No. 91	Resolution Honoring and Commending the Awardees of the Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos of 2023 (PSRs-724, 741, 779, 782, 792, 805, and 808) [September 26, 2023]	24. Res. No. 96	Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate of the Philippines on the Death of Hiroyuki Hosoda, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan (PSR-869) [November 28, 2023]
20. Res. No. 92	Resolution Congratulating and Commending the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara (UP PEJA) Fellowship Awardees (PSR-812) [September 26, 2023]	25. Res. No. 97	Resolution Commending the Relevant National Government Agencies and Local Government Units for Their Contributions in the Successful Hosting of the 31 st Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum Held in Manila on 23-26 November 2023 (PSR-870) [November 28, 2023]
21. Res. No. 93	Resolution Expressing the Sincere Gratitude and Appreciation of the Senate to the Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, for Dedicating Thirty-Six (36) Years of Invaluable Service to the Senate as an Institution (UNR-8) [September 27, 2023]	26. Res. No. 98	Resolution Recognizing the Enduring Amity and Cooperation Between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Norway, and Commemorating the 75 th Anniversary of Their Diplomatic Relations (PSR-852) [December 6, 2023]
22. Res. No. 94	Resolution Informing the House of Representatives that a Quorum is Present in the Senate and that this Body has Reconvened in Session Pursuant to Section 42 of its Rules and has Entered Upon the Exercise of its Functions (PSR-851) [November 4, 2023]	27. Res. No. 102	Resolution Commending the De La Salle University for its Research Partnership Agreement With the Second
23. Res. No. 95	Resolution Congratulating and Commending Aleia Aielle Aguilar for Honoring the Country With a Gold Medal at the Abu Dhabi		

- Congressional Commission on Education (PSR-819) [January 23, 2024]
28. Res. No. 103 Resolution Amending Section 42, Rule XIV of the Rules of the Senate Pertaining to the Conduct of Sessions (PSRs-916 & 919) [January 30, 2024]
29. Res. No. 104 Resolution Authorizing the Senate President to File the Appropriate Action Before the Proper Tribunal to Challenge the Constitutionality, Validity, and Irregularities Relating to the People's Initiative to Amend the Constitution and to Engage the Services of Counsel/s for this Purpose (PSR-920) [January 20, 2024]
30. Res. No. 105 Resolution Congratulating and Commending the FIBA Local Organizing Committee, the Samahang Basketbol Ng Pilipinas, as well as the Private Sector and All Concerned Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, for the Successful Hosting of the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup (PSR-857) [February 6, 2024]
31. Res. No. 106 Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Artists and Production Team of the Movie "Rewind" on its Success as the Highest-Grossing Filipino Film

- of All Time in the Recently Concluded Metro Manila Film Festival 2023 (PSR-909) [February 19, 2024]
32. Res. No. 107 Resolution Expressing the Profound Sense of the Senate in Honoring the 8th United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon and Commending His Outstanding Global Contributions (PSR-929) [February 27, 2024]
33. Res. No. 109 Resolution Commending and Congratulating the Members of the Senate Lady Defenders Team for Winning the Silver Medal in the UNTV Volleyball League (PSR-934) [March 6, 2024]
34. Res. No. 110 Resolution Recognizing the Enduring Amity and Cooperation Between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Korea, and Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Their Diplomatic Relations (PSR-946) [March 11, 2024]
35. Res. No. 111 Resolution Recognizing and Commending Dr. Carmencita Padilla for Receiving the Order of National Scientist Award (PSR-806) [March 11, 2024]
36. Res. No. 112 Resolution Commending and Congratulating the Members of the Philippine Team for Their Exemplary Performance in the 19th Asian Games Held

	in Hangzhou, China (PSRs-815, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 830, 831, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 858, and 860) [March 13, 2024]		Competition (PSRs-1003 & 1015) [April 29, 2024]
37. Res. No. 114	Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Twenty-Six (26) Awardees of the 16 th Ani ng Dangal Awards (PSR-958) [April 29, 2024]	41. Res. No. 118	Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate on the Death of Former Senator Rene Saguisag (PSRs-1009, 1010, 1012, 1014, & 1017) [May 7, 2024]
38. Res. No. 115	Resolution Congratulating and Commending the Nine Recipients of the Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) Award or the National Living Treasures Award for 2023 for Their Exemplary Contributions to the Promotion and Safeguarding of Our Philippine Cultural Heritage (PSR-959) [April 29, 2024]	42. Res. No. 119	Resolution Informing the President and the House of Representatives that the Senate Leadership has been Reorganized (UNR-10) [May 20, 2024]
39. Res. No. 116	Resolution Congratulating and Commending the University of the Philippines College of Law Jessup Team for Their Victory at the 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (PSRs-988, 992, & 1004) [April 29, 2024]	43. Res. No. 120	Resolution Commending Honorable Joel Villanueva, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Majority Leader, for His Invaluable Contribution to the Performance of the Senate and for Ably Steering the Proceedings of the Senate in the First and Second Regular Sessions of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-1037) [May 22, 2024]
40. Res. No. 117	Resolution Congratulating and Commending the University of the Philippines College of Law for Their Victory at the 28 th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court	44. Res. No. 121	Resolution Commending Honorable Loren Legarda for Her Exemplary Performance as Senate President Pro Tempore During the First and Second Regular Sessions of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-1038) [May 22, 2024]

45. Res. No. 122 Resolution Commending Honorable Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri for His Excellent Performance and Outstanding Leadership as Senate President During the First and Second Regular Sessions of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines [PSR-1036] [May 22, 2024]

46. Res. No. 123 Resolution Expressing the Profound Sympathy and Sincere Condolences of the Senate on the Death of Apostle Arsenio T. Ferriol, Founder of the Pentecostal Missionary Church of Christ (4th Watch) (PSR-1035) [May 22, 2024]

47. Res. No. 124 Resolution Declaring as Read and Approved the Journal of the 77th Session of the Senate (PSR-1030) [May 22, 2024]

48. Res. No. 125 Resolution Authorizing the Production and Distribution of Twenty (20) Printed and One Hundred (100) Digital Copies of the Journal and the Record of the Senate for the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (PSR-1031) [May 22, 2024]

C. Concurrent Resolutions (11)

1. Ct. Res. No. 9 Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Senate and

the House of Representatives to Hold a Joint Session to Hear the Message of the President of the Republic of the Philippines (HCR-15) [July 24, 2023]

2. Ct. Res. No. 10 Concurrent Resolution Creating a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to Notify the President of the Philippines That Congress, Now Convened for its Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines, is Ready to Hear His State of the Nation Address in a Joint Session of Both Houses (SCR-12) [July 24, 2023]

3. Ct. Res. No. 11 Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Legislative Calendar for the Second Regular Session of the Nineteenth Congress of the Philippines (SCR-13/HCR-16) [July 26, 2023]

4. Ct. Res. No. 12 Concurrent Resolution Inviting His Excellency Kishida Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan to Address the Congress of the Republic of the Philippines in Special Joint Session (SCR-15) [November 4, 2023]

5. Ct. Res. No. 13 Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Senate and the House of Representatives

to Hold a Special Joint Session to Receive and Hear the Message of His Excellency Kishida Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan (SCR-16/HCR-17) [November 4, 2023]

6. Ct. Res. No. 14 Concurrent Resolution Recalling from the Office of the President the Enrolled Copies of Senate Bill No. 2221/House Bill No. 7325 Entitled “An Act Providing for the Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers” (SCR-17/HCR-23) [February 27, 2024]
7. Ct. Res. No. 15 Concurrent Resolution Concurring With Proclamation No. 403 of the President of the Republic of the Philippines Dated November 22, 2023, Entitled “Granting Amnesty to Members of the Rebolusyonaryong Partido Ng Manggagawa Ng Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPMP-RPA-ABB) Who Have Committed Crimes Punishable Under the Revised Penal Code and Special Penal Laws in Furtherance of Their Political Beliefs” (HCR-19) [March 4, 2024]
8. Ct. Res. No. 16 Concurrent Resolution Concurring With Proclamation No. 405 of the President of the Republic of the Philippines Dated November 22, 2023, Entitled

“Granting Amnesty to Members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Who Have Committed Crimes Punishable Under the Revised Penal Code and Special Penal Laws in Furtherance of Their Political Beliefs” (HCR-21) [March 4, 2024]

9. Ct. Res. No. 17 Concurrent Resolution Concurring With Proclamation No. 406 of the President of the Republic of the Philippines Dated November 22, 2023, Entitled “Granting Amnesty to Members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Who Have Committed Crimes Punishable Under the Revised Penal Code and Special Penal Laws in Furtherance of Their Political Beliefs” (HCR-22) [March 4, 2024]
10. Ct. Res. No. 18 Concurrent Resolution Concurring With Proclamation No. 404 of the President of the Republic of the Philippines Dated November 22, 2023, Entitled “Granting Amnesty to Former Members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New Peoples Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) Who Have Committed Crimes Punishable Under the Revised Penal Code and Special Penal Laws in Furtherance of Their Political Beliefs” (HCR-20) [March 13, 2024]

11. Ct. Res. No. ____ Concurrent Resolution
Providing for the Adjournment
of the Second Regular Session
of the Nineteenth Congress of
the Philippines Not Later
Than Twelve O'Clock,
Midnight, Today, May 22, 2024
(SCR-18) [May 22, 2024]

CUMULATIVE
STATISTICAL DATA

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Statistical Report on Bills and Resolutions
Filed and Acted Upon
19th Congress**

As of May 23, 2024

SENATE BILLS			
SENATE BILLS FILED:			2,700
FIRST REGULAR SESSION :	2,273		
SECOND REGULAR SESSION :	427		
SENATE BILLS ENACTED INTO LAW:			20
FIRST REGULAR SESSION		5	
R. A. NO.	Senate Bill No.		
11934	SBN-1310	SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) REGISTRATION ACT	
11935	SBN-1306	POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS *	
11939	SBN-1849	STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONALISM IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AMENDING RA 11709)	
11953	SBN-1850	CONDONATION OF THE AGRARIAN REFORM DEBT	
11954	SBN-2020	MAHARLIKA INVESTMENT FUND ACT OF 2023	
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R. A. NO.	Senate Bill No.		
11958	SBN-1480	RATIONALIZING THE DISABILITY PENSION OF VETERANS	
11959	SBN-2212	REGIONAL SPECIALTY CENTERS ACT	
11960	SBN-1594	OTOP PHILIPPINES ACT OF 2022	
11961	SBN-1841	AMENDING RA 10066 (NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009)	
11962	SBN-2035	TRABAHO PARA SA BAYAN ACT	
11964	SBN-2165	AUTOMATIC INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ACT *	
11965	SBN-2019	CAREGIVERS' WELFARE ACT	
11966	SBN-2233	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) ACT	
11967	SBN-1846	INTERNET TRANSACTIONS ACT OF 2023	
11976	SBN-2224	EASE OF PAYING TAXES ACT *	
11981	SBN-2426	TATAK PINOY (PROUDLY FILIPINO) ACT	
11982	SBN-2028	EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT	
11983	SBN-2001	NEW PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT	
11984	SBN-1359	NO PERMIT, NO EXAM PROHIBITION ACT	
11985	SBN-2243	PHILIPPINE SALT INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT	
LAPSED INTO LAW :			2
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11956	SBN-2219	EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILMENT OF ESTATE TAX AMNESTY **	
11957	SBN-1615	BALER IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF PHILIPPINE SURFING	
<i>* Consolidated with approved bill</i>			
<i>** Consolidated with bill that lapsed into law</i>			
PENDING SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT :			8
SBN-1964	KABALIKAT SA PAGTUTURO ACT		

SBN-2386	REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT
SBN-2439	PHILIPPINE ECOSYSTEM AND NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (PENCAS) ACT
SBN-2441	FREE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS ACT
SBN-2449	ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (AMENDING R.A. NOS. 6975 AND 8551)
SBN-2505	EDDIE GARCIA LAW
SBN-2507	NEGROS ISLAND REGION ACT
SBN-2572	BULACAN AIRPORT CITY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT ACT
PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES:	
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SBN-2221	MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS
SBN-2432	ANTI-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC SABOTAGE ACT
SBN-2560	ANTI-FINANCIAL ACCOUNT SCAMMING ACT (AFASA)
SBN-2593	NEW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT
SBN-2594	CREATION OF ADDITIONAL SHARI'A JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS
PENDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE :	
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SBN-1410	NATIONAL DAY FOR AWARENESS ON THE HIJAB AND OTHER TRADITIONAL GARMENTS AND ATTIRE
SBN-1604	ARAL PROGRAM ACT
SBN-2200	BASIC EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PROMOTION ACT
SBN-2455	SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE REVITALIZATION ACT
SBN-2492	PHILIPPINE MARITIME ZONES ACT
SBN-2528	AMENDING AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997
PENDING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :	
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SBN-1290	WALKABLE AND BIKEABLE COMMUNITIES ACT
SBN-1470	SUCS LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (LUDIP) ACT
SBN-1806	THE TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ACT
SBN-1864	STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT MORATORIUM DURING DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES ACT
SBN-2021	INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SHARED SERVICE FACILITIES (SSF) PROJECT FOR MSMES
SBN-2352	JAIL INTEGRATION ACT
SBN-2514	PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES ACT
SBN-2534	P100 DAILY MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ACT OF 2023
APPROVED ON SECOND READING, WITH AMENDMENTS:	
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SBN-2457	DISCONTINUING OF THE USE OF THE MOTHER TONGUE AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
SBN-2555	MOTORCYCLE CRIME PREVENTION ACT
PENDING SECOND READING, CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL ORDER:	
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SBN-1536	EXPANDED LAS PINAS PARANAQUE WETLAND PARK OF 2022
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RES. NO. 61	SRN-50	CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM
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RES. NO. 65	SRN-633	CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ARNIS TEAM
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RES. NO. 84	SRN-719	CONGRATULATING THE PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY CHURCH OF CHRIST ON ITS 50TH GOLDEN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
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RES. NO. 94	SRN-851	QUORUM (INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)
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RES. NO. 96	SRN-869	EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF HIROYUKI HOSODA
RES. NO. 97	SRN-870	COMMENDING THE RELEVANT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LGUS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN APPF
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11935	HBN-4673	POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS	
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11937	HBN-6224	PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JUSTIN DONTA BROWNLEE	
11938	HBN-3968	CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CARMONA	
11939	HBN-6517	PROFESSIONALISM AND MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES *	
11940	HBN-4635	EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ADIONG MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE	
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11942	HBN-6661	RAMON MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (RAMON MAGSAYSAY, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR)	
11943	HBN-6668	GASPAR DANWATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)	
11944	HBN-6669	MABCA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (SAGNAY, CAMARINES SUR)	
11945	HBN-6697	BOLILA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)	
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11947	HBN-6663	BUKID INTEGRATED SCHOOL (JOSE ABAD SANTOS, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)	
11948	HBN-6664	TFS OF TAMBELANG INTEGRATED SCHOOL (MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)	
11949	HBN-6665	KIDAMAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL (JOSE ABAD SANTOS, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL)	
11950	HBN-6695	HIBAO-AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL (BARANGAY HIBAO-AN SUR, MANDURRIAO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY)	
11951	HBN-6696	NABITASAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL (BARANGAY NABITASAN, LA PAZ DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY)	
11952	HBN-6699	AMBATUTONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE)	
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11957	HBN-5961	BALER IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF PHILIPPINE SURFING ***
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11964	HBN-7006	AUTOMATIC INCOME CLASSIFICATION ACT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
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11971	HBN-7087	SOUTHERN LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (LUCBAN, QUEZON)
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11973	HBN-7397	BICOL UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (LIGAO, ALBAY)
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11978	HBN-7090	DON MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY-SOUTH LA UNION CAMPUS-COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
11979	HBN-7091	POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-PARAÑAQUE CITY CAMPUS
11980	HBN-7961	REVISED BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER
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11989	HBN-6694	MARIANO LLUCH BADELLES SR. BRIDGE (TAMBACAN, ILAGAN CITY, NORTHERN MINDANAO REGION)

11990	HBN-7126	SPEAKER ARNULFO "NOLI" FUENTEBELLA HIGHWAY (CAMARINES SUR)
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11992	HBN-7508	DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (LEYTE)
11993	HBN-5819	BARANGAY 176-A,176-B, 176-C, 176-D, 176-E, AND 176-F (CALOOCAN CITY)
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HBN-1030	CONVERTING ROAD FROM BOLIGANAY, ODIONGAN TO KABALIWAN, SAN AGUSTIN (ROMBLON) INTO NATIONAL ROAD	
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HBN-7768	DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE (THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, BULACAN)
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HBN-6585	RTC IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION (DIPLAHAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY)
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HBN-8251	RTC/MTCC IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION (ORMOC, LEYTE)
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123	SBN-2442	PHILIPPINE ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY ACT
125	HBN-3972	ARAW NG MARINDUQUE
126	HBN-4840	DAPA CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY SANTO NIÑO (SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY)
127	HBN-3975	TANGALAN DAY (TANGALAN, AKLAN)
128	HBN-3976	KAADLAWAN NIN VIRAC (VIRAC, CATANDUANES)
129	HBN-3969	ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FOUNDATION DAY
130	HBN-758	BAYUGAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR CHARTER DAY
131	HBN-694	GUINAYANGAN, QUEZON FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
132	HBN-3962	BAMBANG DAY
133	HBN-5269	TAYSAN FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY (TAYSAN, BATANGAS)
134	SBN-2444	LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO 56 YEARS OLD
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139	SBN-2451	LIGTAS PINOY CENTERS ACT
161	SBN-2474	PNP FORENSIC DNA DATABASE ACT
170	UNR-9	MOTU PROPRIO INQUIRY INTO THE SEVERE BATTERY AND MALTREATMENT BY EMPLOYERS OF MS. ELVIE VERGARA
171	SBN-2491	NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ACT OF 2023
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186	SBN-2513	KAWAYAN ACT
193	SBN-2558	LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND DAIRY (LPD) INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

206	SBN-2568	EXPANDED TERTIARY EDUCATION EQUIVALENCY AND ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (ETEEAP) ACT
207	SBN-2569	CREATION OF A TRIPARTITE COUNCIL
208	HBN-7089	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (MISAMIS ORIENTAL)
210	SBN-2573	CANNABIS MEDICALIZATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES
211	SBN-2575	BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT ALIGNMENT ACT
212	SBN-2586	RANK CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION OF BFP AND BJMP (AMENDING RA. 9263)
213	SBN-2587	ENTERPRISE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING (EBET) FRAMEWORK ACT
216	HBN-8839	PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LI DUAN WANG
231	SBN-2596	ABOGADO PARA SA BAYAN ACT
232	SBN-2597	STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
233	SBN-2598	STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT
236	SBN-2605	MASTERPLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MIND) ACT
239	SBN-2614	AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE (AMPL) ACT
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THE SENATE COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

In keeping with the Senate's mandate to enact sensible laws that are responsive to the needs of the people and the challenges faced by our country, the different Senate Standing, Special and Oversight Committees conducted a total of **439** public hearings, and inquiries in aid of legislation, technical working group (TWG) meetings, consultations, and bicameral conferences (417 by the committees and 22 by the oversight committees).

Through the conduct of these hearings, meetings, and conferences, valuable information and insights were gathered, national issues and policy recommendations were discussed and thoroughly evaluated, and eventually policy directions are firmed up and decided for the plenary's approval.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

In sum, the standing committees and their subcommittees conducted a total of **417** public hearings, and inquiries in aid of legislation, TWG meetings, consultations, and bicameral conferences.

Notable among the standing committees which have the most number of activities are:

The ***Committee on Finance*** including its 15 subcommittees which had **81** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ briefings;

The ***Committee on Ways and Means*** including its 2 subcommittees which had **48** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations/ briefings;

The ***Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*** which conducted **23** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences;

The ***Committee on Basic Education*** which had **19** hearings/ TWG meetings;

The **Committee on Justice and Human Rights** conducted **18** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality** which had **15** hearings/ TWG meetings/ forums / ocular inspections / executive sessions;

The **Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies** conducted **13** hearings/ TWG and consultative meetings;

The **Committee on Health and Demography** and the **Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education** including their subcommittees both conducted **12** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development** and the **Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship** had **11** hearings/ TWG meetings/ consultations;

The **Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform** and the **Committee on Science and Technology** including their respective subcommittees also had **11** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Local Government** conducted **10** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences;

The **Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation** had **9** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes** (including its subcommittee), the **Committee on Energy**, the **Committee on Foreign Relations**, and the **Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development** conducted **8** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Economic Affairs**, the **Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation**, the **Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change**, the **Committee on Games and Amusement** and the **Committee on Migrant Workers**, the **Committee on Public Services** including their subcommittees had **7** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Accountability of Public Officers & Investigations (Blue Ribbon)** and the **Committee on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs** conducted **5** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations;

The **Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation**, the **Committee on Cooperatives**, the **Committee on Public Information and Mass Media**, and the **Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement** had **4** hearings/ TWG meetings/ briefings/ consultations; and

The **Committee on Culture and the Arts**, the **Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises**, the **Committee on Public Works** and the **Committee on Sports** conducted **3** hearings/ TWG meetings/ bicameral conferences/ consultations.

THE CONGRESSIONAL / SENATE SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES

Eight (8) Congressional Oversight Committees and Senate Select/Special Committees have conducted **22** hearings/ TWG and organizational meetings/ briefings.

These are:

The **Special Committee on Philippine Maritime and Admiralty Zones** which conducted **11** hearings/ TWG meetings;

The **Congressional Oversight Committee on the Official Development Assistance (ODA) Law** had **4** hearings/ briefings;

The ***Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation and Victims' Compensation*** conducted **2** hearings/organizational meetings; and

The ***Congressional Oversight Committee on Migrant Workers***, the ***Select Oversight Committee on Intelligence and Confidential Funds, Programs and Activities***, the ***Joint Congressional Energy Commission***, and the ***Congressional Oversight Committee on Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization*** had **1** hearing/organizational meeting each.

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