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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2375 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT FUNDS AND FOR A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY FOR THE USE OF THESE FUNDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation*

SBN 2376 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE SWIMMING LESSONS IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2377 "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGE SPECIFIC PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS REGARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2378 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 15 OF R.A. NO. 3720, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT, REQUIRING THAT FOODS CONTAINING SPICES, FLAVORING, OR COLORING DERIVED FROM MEAT, POULTRY OR OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS BEAR LABELING STATING THAT FACT AND THEIR NAMES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health And Demography*

SBN 2379 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology*

SBN 2380 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF OPEN TEXTBOOKS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2381 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SYSTEMIC RESEARCH AND COLLECTION OF INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO SPORTS-RELATED CONCUSSIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports*

SBN 2382 "AN ACT LAUNCHING A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO SUPPORT REGENERATIVE MEDICINE THROUGH FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE PRODUCTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT THAT ENABLES RAPID APPROVAL OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2383 "AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS AFFLICTED BY RARE DISORDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2384 "AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE POST-SECONDARY LEVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2385 "AN ACT GRANTING DISCOUNTS ON BASIC AND EDUCATION SERVICES TO UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS IN ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING THOSE ENROLLED IN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL (TECH-VOC) INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2386 "AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS PORAC DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

SBN 2387 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACCOMPANIED BY SERVICE ANIMALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 2388 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN THE PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 2389 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER A SALES ACT OR PRACTICE IS UNFAIR AND UNCONSCIONABLE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2390 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO SIX YEARS"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation*

SBN 2391 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance*

SBN 2392 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 2393 "AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCEDURE ON CONSULTAS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 117 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1529"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2394 "AN ACT ENSURING JOB SECURITY TO WORKING WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9262"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2395 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF WOMEN UNDER CUSTODY OF THE STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2396 "AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF TO WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2397 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 97 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2398 "AN ACT ALLOWING HOUSE ARREST OR CONFINEMENT IN PLACES OTHER THAN REGULAR DETENTION FACILITY FOR DETENTION PRISONERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2399 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, DELINEATE THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINE AND PENALIZE CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Energy; and Finance*

SBN 2400 "AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 74*

SBN 2401 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENABLING MECHANISMS FOR MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN NATION BUILDING, STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, CREATING THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 75*

SBN 2402 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UPGRADE AND MODERNIZATION AS WELL AS INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SEVERO VERALLO MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TAYTAYAN, CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2403 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARIVELES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2404 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2405 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR INTO THE SAMAR ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2406 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA), ALL THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES COLLECTED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2407 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOLISTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON ORPHAN OR RARE DISEASES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2408 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Vicente C. Sotto III, Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano, Loren B. Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*

- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government; and Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

SBN 2409 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

SBN 2410 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF WOMEN'S PREVENTIVE HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Withdrawn*

SBN 2411 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTERS IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2412 "AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN PASAY CITY, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE FOUNDATION DAY OF PASAY CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

SBN 2413 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PASAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'PASAY CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2414 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ *Substituted by Committee Report No. 76*

SBN 2415 "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE, USE, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSITION OF PLASTIC BAGS, PROMOTING THE USE OF NATIVE REUSABLE BAGS, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR THE RECOVERY AND COLLECTION OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
➤ *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

SBN 2416 "AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS A NON-WAGE BENEFIT IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION IN ANY STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR ONE (1) DEPENDENT CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
➤ *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2417 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
➤ *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

SBN 2418 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS UNDER THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013 OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" GuingonaIII*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 2419 "AN ACT BANNING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL (JBC) WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED TWO FULL TERMS"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 78*

SBN 2420 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JUVENAL SANJO" (Note: The original text contains a typo "SANSO")

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2421 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE PHILIPPINE MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2422 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT', FROM FIFTEEN (15) YEARS TO TWENTY (20) YEARS, AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 79*

SBN 2423 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2424 "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF WATERSHEDS SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (NIS) TO ENSURE CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF"

WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 869 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AVAILABLE AND EFFECTIVE ROAD CAPACITY OF METRO MANILA FOR A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN ROAD MANAGEMENT TO AVOID FURTHER LOSSES ARISING FROM TRAFFIC CONGESTION”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services*

PSRN 870 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT’S ALLEGED FAILURE TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE DECENT AND PROPER ACCOMMODATION TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) WHO WERE RECENTLY REPATRIATED FROM LIBYA”

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 871 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING GABRIEL LUIS MORENO FOR WINNING GOLD IN THE 2ND YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES HELD IN NANJING, CHINA, BRINGING HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND EXEMPLIFYING ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WORTHY OF EMULATION”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 872 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MRT 3 ACCIDENT THAT INJURED 38 PASSENGERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 873 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FORMER SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE AND CHANCELLOR OF THE PHILIPPINE JUDICIAL ACADEMY ADOLFO S. AZCUNA FOR HAVING BEEN ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 874 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO GOLFER LOU DANIELLA UY FOR WINNING THE 477 CALLAWAY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE TORREY PINES NORTH COURSE IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ON 18 JULY 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 875 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES PROFESSOR AND SCIENTIST, DR. ALONZO GABRIEL, FOR BEING NAMED AMONG THE TOP TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS OF THE WORLD BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 876 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO PEACEKEEPERS STATIONED AT THE GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR THEIR EXHIBITED BRAVERY AND RESOLVE AMIDST ADVERSITY AND VIOLENCE BY THE SYRIAN REBELS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 877 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING FILIPINO UN PEACEKEEPERS IN GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR DEMONSTRATING EXEMPLARY COURAGE AND RESOLVE IN THE RECENT STAND-OFF AGAINST SYRIAN REBELS, SUCCESSFULLY CARRYING OUT THEIR PEACE KEEPING MISSION, AND REFLECTING THE PROFESSIONALISM AND COMPETENCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 878 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO PEACEKEEPERS IN GOLAN HEIGHTS SERVING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF) FOR VALIANTLY DEFENDING THEIR POSTS AND GALLANTLY UPHOLDING OUR COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 879 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING BUSINESSMAN AND INVENTOR ROGELIO 'VONZ' SANTOS JR., DESIGNER BUDJI LAYUG, AND ARCHITECT ROYAL PINEDA FOR HAVING INITIATED THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE PROJECT, A DESIGN-LED APPROACH TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE, HABITABLE, DURABLE AND CONVENIENT EMERGENCY SHELTERS FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES, IN LIEU OF THE TRADITIONAL TENTS AND BUNK HOUSES; AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT SUCH GOOD DESIGN BY CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT VALUES AND UTILIZES FILIPINO INNOVATION AS A PROBLEM-SOLVING MECHANISM"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 880 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ATTY. ANDREW MICHAEL S. ONG FOR BEING APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL BUREAU OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ASPAC) OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 881 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO PEACEKEEPERS IN GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR EXHIBITING COURAGE AND BRAVERY AMIDST GRAVE DANGER AND CONFLICT, SHOWCASING THE FILIPINO SPIRIT OF VALOR AND EXCELLENCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 882 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SEVEN (7) TOURISM STUDENTS OF BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU) WHILE CROSSING THE MADLUM RIVER IN SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN DURING BSU'S EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS REGARDING EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS AND RECOMMENDING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO PREVENT SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 883 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INVESTIGATE THE PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING CRIME RATE INCIDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 884 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE DSWD CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM INVOLVING P5 BILLION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PLUNDERED, AND REQUIRING DSWD SECRETARY CORAZON SOLIMAN TO RENDER A FULL REPORT ON THIS AMOUNT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

PSRN 885 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ARREST OF SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN A 'SEXTORTION' SYNDICATE IN BULACAN PROVINCE THAT INVOLVE MINORS IN THEIR OPERATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 886 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON SMUGGLING OPERATIONS USING CARGO FORWARDING SERVICES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORT ON SMUGGLED WATCHES SEIZED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AT THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 887 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE OF KIDNAPPING INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN METRO MANILA AND THE PROVINCES OF LAGUNA AND CAVITE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 888 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL HARVEST AND SHIPMENT OF 39 SACKS OF TRUMPET SHELLS IMPORTED WITHOUT PROPER AND VALID AUTHORIZATION FROM THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 889 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CURTAIL THE RISE OF DEATHS CAUSED BY UNLICENSED FIREARMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 890 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORT ON THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN WORLDWIDE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 891 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CLAIM THAT FILIPINO CORN FARMERS STAND TO LOSE P15 BILLION FROM ALLEGEDLY TECHNICALLY-SMUGGLED CORN FROM ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL WHICH ARE SAID TO BE DECLARED AS IMPORTS FROM VIETNAM AND THAILAND"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 892 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLAIM BY ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUP ECOWASTE COALITION THAT ADHESIVES FOR CERTAIN BRANDS OF ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAILS CONTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 893 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD TO MONITOR AND ASSESS THE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ORDER TO ERADICATE THE PROLIFERATION OF MARIJUANA FARMING"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 894 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL APPEARS TO HAVE TRANSFERRED FUNDS TO VARIOUS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE NOT SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 895 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO SEND DEMAND OR COLLECTION LETTERS TO CLIENTS WITH OVERDUE ACCOUNTS, WHICH RESULTED IN THE NON-COLLECTION AND ACCUMULATION OF ACCOUNTS OF MORE THAN THREE YEARS AMOUNTING TO SOME P464 MILLION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 896 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COA AUDIT REPORT THAT P660 MILLION DISBURSEMENT ACCELERATION PROGRAM FUNDS THAT WERE GIVEN TO THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MEANT TO BOOST THE ECONOMY REMAIN UNSPENT OR UNACCOUNTED FOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 897 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SMART GILAS PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR EXHIBITED GALLANTRY AND SPIRITED PERFORMANCE AT THE 2014 FIBA WORLD CUP IN SEVILLE, SPAIN"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 898 "RESOLUTION ON QUESTION HOUR, REQUESTING SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FLORENCIO ABAD TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE ON A MATTER PERTAINING TO HIS DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICALLY TO BRING WITH HIM A LIST OF THE TOTAL DISBURSEMENT ACCELERATION PROGRAM (DAP) AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE, SPECIFYING THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH EACH DISBURSEMENT WAS RELEASED; AND TO ANSWER INTERPELLATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 899 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO PEACEKEEPERS IN GOLAN HEIGHTS AND RECOGNIZING THEIR ACTS OF BRAVERY, GALLANTRY, DETERMINATION, RESOLVE AND QUICK THINKING AMIDST DANGER AND ADVERSITY IN THE RECENT STAND-OFF AGAINST SYRIAN REBELS"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 900 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GILAS PILIPINAS TEAM FOR ITS RECENT VALIANT AND COMMENDABLE EFFORT IN REPRESENTING THE COUNTRY IN THE 2014 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP IN SPAIN"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 901 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING TWO (2) GOLD MEDALS IN THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION CLUB CREWS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN RAVENNA, ITALY"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 902 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LEGALITY

AND COST EFFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTING THE LRT 1 COMMON STATION BESIDE TRINOMA MALL INSTEAD OF SM NORTH EDSA”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services*

PSRN 903 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CONTROVERSIES INVOLVING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, IN PARTICULAR, THE CAVITE-LAGUNA EXPRESSWAY (CALAX) PROJECT”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Works*

PSRN 904 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INFORM AND PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR A POSSIBLE 7.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT WILL DEVASTATE NORTHERN LUZON AND THE CORDILLERA REGION”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 905 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED KICKBACKS FROM EXCESSIVE, EXORBITANT AND UNCONSCIONABLE LEGAL FEES OF FOREIGN AND LOCAL LEGAL CONSULTANTS HIRED BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION FOR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 906 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING

MULTIBILLION PESOS IN PUBLIC FUNDS BETWEEN HILMARC'S CONSTRUCTION CORP. AND CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 907 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT IT HAS FULL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS THE HEAD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 908"RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN IMPROVED 24/7 DEDICATED DIRECT NATIONAL EMERGENCY HOTLINE TO ADDRESS CRIME SITUATIONS AND ASSISTANCE, AN AVENUE FOR CITIZENS' PREDICAMENTS AND SIMILAR OTHER PEACE AND ORDER ISSUES ON A REAL TIME, PRO-ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 909 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GILAS PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE 2014 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP HELD IN SPAIN FOR ENDING A 36-YEAR WINLESS DROUGHT SINCE 1978, EARNING WORLD RESPECT BY SHOWING THE TRUE VALUE OF 'TEAMWORK' AND 'PUSO' IN SHOWCASING THE PHILIPPINE BRAND OF BASKETBALL TO THE WORLD"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 910 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE ERC WAS NEGLIGENT IN PROTECTING CONSUMERS BY FAILING TO OBTAIN THE COMPLIANCE OF 125 OUT OF THE 139 DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES (DUS) NATIONWIDE WITH THE PERIODIC TESTING OF IN-SERVICE ELECTRIC METERS, WHILE

LAVISHING ITS OFFICERS WITH EXPENSIVE COMPUTERS AND EQUIPMENT”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 911 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT HAS FAILED TO DELIVER MILLIONS OF PESOS WORTH OF RELIEF GOODS AND UTILIZE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PESOS OF MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

PSRN 912 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS AND PARLIAMENTS AROUND THE WORLD IN COMMEMORATING THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 WITH THE THEME, “ENGAGING YOUTH ON DEMOCRACY””

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 913 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION FOR THE INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM NATIONWIDE IN CRIME PREVENTION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SPECIFICALLY IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND METRO MANILA AREA”

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 914 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARMY DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING 2 GOLD MEDALS IN THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (IDBF) CLUB CREWS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RAVENNA, ITALY ON 3-7 SEPTEMBER 2014”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 915 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING 5 GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE MALTA REGATTA COURSE IN POZNAN, POLAND ON 28-31 AUGUST 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 916 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REGIE RAMIREZ AND JASMINE MARTIN FOR WINNING AT THE INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD JUNIORS & SUB-JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT OROSHAZA, HUNGARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 917 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SITUATION OF THE VICTIMS OF THE SIEGE OF ZAMBOANGA LAST 9 SEPTEMBER 2013 WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING MEASURES TO HOLISTICALLY ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF ANY KIND OF ARMED CONFLICT"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 918 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THERE ARE HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD PAINT USED ON IMPORTED CHILDREN'S FURNITURE THAT POSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS ON CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 919 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

WAYS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL WASTE DUMPING FROM OVERSEAS IN LIGHT OF THE BOTCHED IMPORTATION OF MIXED HAZARDOUS GARBAGE FROM CANADA”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 920 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATUS OF THE COUNTRY’S CACAO AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY AND TO TAP ITS FULL POTENTIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO BOOST LOCAL PRODUCTION AND PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE LIGHT OF A PROJECTED WORLD DEFICIT IN CACAO SUPPLY”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

PSRN 921 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND OTHER PERTINENT COMMITTEES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY’S NURSING PROFESSION, SUCH THAT CORRECTIVE MEASURES SHALL BE CRAFTED AND/OR REMEDIAL ACTIONS SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN, TO ONCE AND FOR ALL ADDRESS THE CONCERNS, PROBLEMS AND/OR ISSUES PERENNIALY AFFECTING THE PROFESSION”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 922 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REGULATION OF THE STATUS, MAINTENANCE, AND SEAWORTHINESS OF ALL MERCHANT MARINE VESSELS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENHANCING LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PASSENGERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 923 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PATRICK D. FLORES IN LIGHT OF THE SELECTION OF HIS CURATORIAL PROPOSAL AS THE OFFICIAL ENTRY OF THE COUNTRY TO THE 56TH VENICE ART BIENNALE 2015"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committeeon Rules*

PSRN 924 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN LAUNCHING THE 'TREEVOLUTION: GREENING MINDANOW' PROJECT, WHICH AIMS TO PLANT 4.6 MILLION TREES IN MINDANAO, IN A WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2014; AND URGING MINDANAOANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAID EVENT, THEREBY INCULCATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS TOWARD CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committeeon Rules*

PSRN 925 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS PRESIDENT MANNY V. PANGILINAN FOR HIS ELECTION AS MEMBER OF THE FIBA CENTRAL BOARD"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committeeon Rules*

PSRN 926 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVALENCE OF ABORTION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING LEGISLATION AGAINST SELLERS AND PROVIDERS OF ABORTION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, FOR THE PROTECTION OF BOTH THE WOMAN AND THE UNBORN CHILD"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committeeeson Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 927 "RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING FORMER HEALTH SECRETARY ALBERTO 'QUASI' G. ROMUALDEZ FOR HIS LEGACY IN HEALTH PROGRAM AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH SECTOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 928 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING REPORTED RECRUITMENT OF FILIPINOS IN THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA (ISIS), WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF PREVENTING THE SAME, AS WELL AS THWARTING ANY ACTIVITY OR PLAN OF SAID GROUP FROM PROSPERING IN THE COUNTRY, THEREBY AFFIRMING THE PHILIPPINES ZERO TOLERANCE REGARDING ANY ACT OF TERRORISM, EXTREMISM AND VIOLENCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

PSRN 929 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP WITH THE END VIEW OF THE ALIGNMENT OF THE INDUSTRY WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Economic Affairs*

PSRN 930 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE UNRESOLVED AND LONG-OVERDUE APPEAL OF THE COMMUNITY OF 'SLIP O' IN BARANGAY 20, DISTRICT 1, ZONE 2, TONDO, MANILA, TO BE AWARDED AN ON-SITE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF URBAN RENEWAL AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

PSRN 931 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF OUR RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION OF OUR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 932 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, PARTICULAR TO THE REINTEGRATION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF THE NATIONAL REINTEGRATION CENTER FOR OFWS AND OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE EFFICIENT RETRAINING AND LASTING REINTEGRATION OF OUR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 933 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE GOVERNMENT OPTIONS TO ALLEVIATE POWER SHORTAGE IN 2015"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. OsmenaIII*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 934 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL GENERATING CAPACITY TO ENSURE THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTRY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH

SECTION 71 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 10 “JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR FILING OF CLAIMS FOR REPARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS VICTIMS, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013, AND IN CONSEQUENCE THEREOF, THE EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS' CLAIMS BOARD”

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 72 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation on **HOUSE BILL NO. 3917**, introduced by Representative Fernandez et al., entitled “AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BINAN FROM TEN (10) TO TWELVE (12) AND SEPARATING IT FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BINAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 10 AND 61, RESPECTIVELY, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9740, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BINAN”

- *Sponsors: Senators Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos and Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 73 Submitted by the Committee on Public Works on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6** introduced by Senator Ralph Recto, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF THE APPROVED OVER-ALL MASTER PLAN ON FLOOD MANAGEMENT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COST-EFFICIENT SOLUTION TO THE FLOODING PROBLEM AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING RELIEF TO THE PUBLIC"

- *Sponsors: Senators Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos and Ralph G. Recto*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 74 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Government Corporations and Public Enterprises, Ways and Means and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2400** with Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Cynthia A. Villar, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Loren B. Legarda and Grace L. Poe as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 75 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government, Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, Finance and Youth on **SENATE BILL NO. 2401** with Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENABLING MECHANISMS FOR MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN NATION BUILDING, STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, CREATING THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV and Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 76 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Environment and Natural Resources and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2414** with Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Loren B. Legarda, Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Grace L. Poe, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Alan Peter Comanero S. Cayetano and Vicente C. Sotto III as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 77 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4537** introduced by Reps. Neil C. Tupas, Jr. and Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr., entitled "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PETER LESLIE WALLACE"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 78 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 2419** with Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada And Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT BANNING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL (JBC) WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED TWO FULL TERMS"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 79 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 2422** with Senators Teofisto "TG" Guingona III, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada and Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE

PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT', FROM FIFTEEN (15) YEARS TO TWENTY (20) YEARS, AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

- The Senate As An Institution
(A briefing manual on the workings of the Senate)
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