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**SBN 1151** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

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- *Referred to the Committee on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

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- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

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- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

**SBN 1159** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OVARIAN CANCER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 1160** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1161** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ALL COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1167** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1168** "AN ACT TO GIVE JURIDICAL PERSONALITY TO THE PRESENT VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1169** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

**SBN 1172** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1173** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) WHILE ON OVERSEAS DUTY WITH A PHILIPPINE EXPEDITIONARY OR PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT PURSUANT TO A PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT TO A UNITED NATIONS SANCTION OR POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1174** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1176** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THE PEOPLE'S CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION (PCFC), THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA), THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (QUEDANCOR)"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRARIAN REFORM; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

**SBN 1177** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1178** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PROGRAM, REVISING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1179** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7392, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MIDWIFERY ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1180** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE MAJOR SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY*

**SBN 1181** "AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER ELIGIBILITY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

**SBN 1182** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

**SBN 1183** "AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS A PAID LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

**SBN 1184** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INDICATE THEREIN THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1185** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, ALLOWING THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS A LAND AREA OF AT LEAST FIFTY (50) SQUARE KILOMETERS OR INHABITANTS OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS AN ANNUAL AVERAGE LOCALLY GENERATED INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION PESOS (P220,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BASED ON 2012 CONSTANT PRICES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 1186** "AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *WITHDRAWN*

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- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *WITHDRAWN*

**SBN 1190** "AN ACT ENHANCING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1191** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM ENTITLING PRISONERS TO ADDITIONAL TIME CREDIT ALLOWANCES AGAINST THEIR PRISON SENTENCES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAG-ASA NG PAGLAYA SA PAGBASA PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1195** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL PROGRAM PROMOTING LIFELONG ACTIVE COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1196** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD INNOVATION PRIZES TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES FOR RESEARCHING AND DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1197** "AN ACT TO PROTECT WATER AQUIFERS WITH REGARD TO SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 1198** "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE, SOLICITATION, AND OFFER OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PURPOSES OF APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, OR DESIGNATION, INTERIM OR OTHERWISE, OF PUBLIC OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**SBN 1199** "AN ACT PROHIBITING UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 1200** "AN ACT PUNISHING THE CRIME OF TAMPERING WITH A TAXIMETER"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 1201** "AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 542, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO CREATE A CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND TO DEFINE ITS POWERS AND PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

**SBN 1206** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF TAXI PASSENGERS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1208** "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE LIABILITY OF OWNERS FOR DOG BITES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 1209** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM REGISTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
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- *Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

**SBN 1219** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**SBN 1220** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL WEALTH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1221** "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF HAND-HELD MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILE DRIVING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 1222** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 98 OF ACT. NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

**SBN 1223** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR WILFUL OR INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

**SBN 1224** "AN ACT IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELECTION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES, AMENDING SECTIONS 263 AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED OR THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

**SBN 1225** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS MANDATORY IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1226** "AN ACT PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ACCESSIBILITY TO THE HEARING-IMPAIRED AND SPEECH-IMPAIRED"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

**SBN 1227** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN NATION-BUILDING THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A STRATEGIC VOLUNTEERISM-BASED MULTISECTORAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1228** "AN ACT AMENDING TITLES V AND VI, SECTIONS 102 AND 107 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

**SBN 1229** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY BY ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1230** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A NETWORK PROGRAM OF THE PARTICIPATING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1231** "AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF ACQUISITION BY QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED LANDS THEY ACTUALLY OCCUPY, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT*

**SBN 1232** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY, FOR THAT PURPOSE RATIONALIZING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

**SBN 1233** "AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING PORT AUTHORITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 1234** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1235** "AN ACT TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1236** "AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1237** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1238** "AN ACT PROVIDING TAX RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 22 AND 24A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

**SBN 1239** "AN ACT BROADENING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF FILIPINO YOUTH BY ALLOWING GRADUATES OF K-12 ENHANCED EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PNP LAW, RA 6975 AS AMENDED BY RA 8551"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

**SBN 1240** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AGRITOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *WITHDRAWN*

**SBN 1241** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *WITHDRAWN*

**SBN 1242** "AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PRODUCTION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT FILMS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FILMMAKERS WHO ARE GIVEN HONORS IN CREDIBLE INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1243** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL A RECALLED PRODUCT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE*

**SBN 1244** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL CORPS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1245** "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY ON CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DNA DATABASE FOR VIOLENT PREDATORS AGAINST CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1246** "AN ACT TO EVALUATE CERTAIN SKILLS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1247** "AN ACT PROHIBITING LANDFILLS/GARBAGE DUMPS NEAR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 1248** "AN ACT PROVIDING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE CONSORTIA TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, AND PROSPECTIVE SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1249** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE FINANCIAL AND RETIREMENT LITERACY FOR MID-LIFE AND OLDER FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1250** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS TO RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 198** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) SPECIAL AUDITS OFFICE (SAO) REPORT NO. 2012-03 ON THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) AND VARIOUS INFRASTRUCTURES INCLUDING LOCAL PROJECTS (VILP) FOR CYS 2007 TO 2009, TO DETERMINE ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, REVIEW AND STRENGTHEN BUDGETARY AND MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE PROPRIETY OF FUND RELEASES, THE EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS, THEREBY ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

**PSRN 199** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE MV ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND THE MV SULPICIO EXPRESS 7 LAST 16 AUGUST 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**PSRN 200** "RESOLUTION EXTENDING HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS WHO PERISHED IN THE COLLISION BETWEEN MV ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND MV SULPICIO EXPRESS 7 ON 16 AUGUST 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 201** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES OF CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO OIL SPILLS"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

**PSRN 202** "RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND TO APPROPRIATE THESE FUNDS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, CLASSROOMS, COMPUTERS, TEACHER TRAINING, AND OTHER ACITIVITIES, TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 203** "RESOLUTION DECLARING THE IMPERATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9242, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE USE OF THE PHILIPPINE TROPICAL FABRICS FOR THE UNIFORMS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**PSRN 204** "RESOLUTION URGING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT BENIGNO SIMEON C. AQUINO III, TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MISUSE OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS PURSUANT TO POLICY OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

**PSRN 205** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CASES OF VIOLATION AND COMPLAINTS OF UNJUST AND UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OR NON-DISTRIBUTION OF/NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT (85%) SHARE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 96 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVISITING AND REVIEWING SUCH PROVISION AND

OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE LABOR CODE FOR POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION FURTHER PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS, AND WELFARE OF THE WORKERS”

- *Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

**PSRN 206** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COLLISION OF MV SULPICIO EXPRESS SIETE WITH MV ST. THOMAS AQUINAS OFF THE WATERS OF TALISAY CITY, CEBU”

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**PSRN 207** “RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.”

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 208** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO INQUIRE IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION'S (PAGCOR) CHARTER, OR PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED, IN RELATION TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8, DATED 28 AUGUST 2001, PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM ENTERING, STAYING AND/OR PLAYING AT CASINOS”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; and ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

**PSRN 209** “RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013 FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY COMPETENCE, DEDICATION, AND COMMITMENT IN PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION TO OUR YOUTH”

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 210** "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2013 FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY COMPETENCE, DEDICATION, AND COMMITMENT IN PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION TO OUR YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 211** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO LOOK INTO, INQUIRE, AND INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT SEA MISHAP INVOLVING THE COLLISION BETWEEN M/V ST. THOMAS OF AQUINAS AND THE CARGO VESSEL M/V SULPICIO EXPRESS 7 OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL PORT OF CEBU, TO REVIEW THE DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOCATION OF POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN AND AMONG THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN MARITIME SAFETY AND TRAVEL WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE SAFETY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS ON MARITIME TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**PSRN 212** "RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE X, SECTION 13 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE"

- *Introduced by Senators ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV and JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

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*- Juliet Cerro -*

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