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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1264 "AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ALL METROPOLITAN AREAS NATIONWIDE TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM and FINANCE*

SBN 1265 "AN ACT REGULATING THE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES FROM LIVING DONORS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and FINANCE*

SBN 1266 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING MEANINGFUL YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10742 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015'"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

SBN 1267 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT and FINANCE*

SBN 1268 "AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE CONFIRMATION OF IMPERFECT TITLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL

DECREE NO. 1529, COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9176, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 1269 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11232 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP and FINANCE*

SBN 1270 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT and FINANCE*

SBN 1271 “AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS TO STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 1272 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010’ BY REINFORCING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 1273 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE*

SBN 1274 "AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN MAGUINDANAO"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 1275 "AN ACT CREATING THE TAAL VOLCANO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ESTABLISHING THE TAAL VOLCANO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING AID, RELIEF, RESETTLEMENT, REHABILITATION, LIVELIHOOD, AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

SBN 1276 "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DEATH INDEMNITY, MORAL AND EXEMPLARY DAMAGES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386 OR THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 1277 "AN ACT AUGMENTING THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR THE SOLICITORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY PROVIDING RETIREMENT, DEATH AND SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS and FINANCE*

SBN 1278 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 1279 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) IN THE PHILIPPINES BY INCORPORATING APPRENTICESHIP AND DUAL TRAINING SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR CONTINUOUS TRAINING OF THE UNEMPLOYED, AND EXPANDING THE PROVISION OF ENTERPRISE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE*

SBN 1280 "AN ACT MANDATING FOOD MANUFACTURERS TO DISPLAY COLOR-CODED NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION ON FOOD PACKAGING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1281 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME VALIDITY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 1282 "AN ACT INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) CURRICULUM"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 1283 "AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS TAKING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and FINANCE*

SBN 1284 "AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS LEAVE WITH PAY TO QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 1285 "AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY AND PROVIDING MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE VOLUNTEERS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS;*

SBN 1286 "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY BILLION PESOS (P30,000,000,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1287 "AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211, AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ' FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 1288 "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and FINANCE*

SBN 1289 "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTY BILLION PESOS (P50,000,000,000) FOR THE AID, RELIEF, RESETTLEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND LIVELIHOOD SERVICES AS WELL AS INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ERUPTION OF TAAL VOLCANO, CREATING THE TAAL VOLCANO ASSISTANCE, RESETTLEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Withdrawn*

SBN 1290 "AN ACT INCREASING THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR STATE SOLICITORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY PROVIDING RETIREMENT, DEATH AND SURVIVOSHIP BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Withdrawn*

SBN 1291 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and FINANCE*

SBN 1292 "AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN ORDER TO INCREASE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AMONG THE YOUTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION and FINANCE*

SBN 1293 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES OF DECEPTIVE, UNFAIR, AND UNCONSCIONABLE SALES ACTS OR PRACTICES, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF CALAMITY, EMERGENCY CONFLICT AND DISTRESS, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES'"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1294 "AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 12 EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 1295 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TAX REGIME OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 27, 28, 42 AND 199 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 1296 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE*

SBN 1297 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY FOR LIVESTOCK-RELATED DISEASES IN EVERY PROVINCE WHERE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IS A MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM and FINANCE*

SBN 1298 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF COMMUNITY SHELTERS IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTERS, CALAMITIES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 1299 "AN ACT EXEMPTING QUALIFIED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 33 ON SRN 65 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 32, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'OPLAN SAURON', IN RELATION TO THE RECENT SPATE OF KILLINGS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, IN PARTICULAR, AND OTHER AFFECTED AREAS"

- *Sponsored by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 34 ON SBN 1296 ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsored by Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, JOEL VILLANUEVA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RISA HONTIVEROS and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 283 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED ABUSE AND POOR SERVICE OF GRAB PH AND ITS EFFECTIVE MONOPOLY OF RIDE-HAILING SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 284 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JAMIE CHRISTINE BERBERABE LIM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S KARATEDO 61 KILOGRAM CATEGORY AT THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 285 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALL THE FILIPINO MEDALIST OF THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by SONNY ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 286 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT'S MIGRATION POLICIES ON PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND RIGHTS OF FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS AMIDST THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND ESCALATING SECURITY TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 287 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE HIGH-HANDED, ARROGANT, AND IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS OF ONE ANGELINE XIWEN THAM, A FOREIGN NATIONAL DOING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PURPOSES OF (1) REVIEWING CURRENT LAWS IN ORDER TO PREVENT SIMILARLY MINDED PERSONS FROM BULLYING AND MISLEADING PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS AND (2) DECLARING ANGELINE XIWEN THAM AS PERSONA NON GRATA"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 288 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121 OR THE 'PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010' AND EXISTING INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION MECHANISMS AND MEASURES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE END VIEW OF STRENGTHENING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 289 "RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AND THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND TO EXTEND CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY LOANS TO AND/OR IMPOSE A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON LOAN AMORTIZATIONS OF MEMBERS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION CALAMITY AREAS; THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO BE MORE LENIENT TO AFFECTED BUSINESSES ON THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES, RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMITS AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES; AND THE PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BANKS TO DEFER LOAN PAYMENTS OF AFFECTED BORROWERS"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES and LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WAYS AND MEANS*

PSRN 290 "RESOLUTION URGING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THE AID, RELIEF, RESETTLEMENT, REHABILITATION, LIVELIHOOD, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION, AND DIRECTING

THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY CALL THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC) FOR A SENATE BRIEFING TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THE AFFECTED LOCALITIES AND THE TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THE CALAMITY”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION*

PSRN 291 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ON THE DETECTION, PREVENTION, MINIMIZATION, TREATMENTS, AND CONTAINMENT MEASURES ON THE REPORTED POTENTIAL OUTBREAK OF AN UNKNOWN PNEUMONIA VIRUS IN CHINA, AND THE CAPACITY OF OUR HEALTH WORKERS AND PROFESSIONALS TO HANDLE SAID DISEASE”

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 292 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11364 OR THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHARTER OF 2019 AND THE FORMULATION OF ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE SECTOR AND THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to Committee on COOPERATIVES*

PSRN 293 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNKNOWN STRAIN OF CORONAVIRUS FIRST DETECTED IN WUHAN, CHINA, WITH THE INTENTION OF DETERMINING APPROPRIATE MEASURES AND NECESSARY FUNDING REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE A QUICK AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO ADDRESS A POSSIBLE OUTBREAK OF THE MYSTERIOUS RESPIRATORY VIRUS IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY and FINANCE*

PSRN 294 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EMIL Q. JAVIER, PH.D. FOR BEING NAMED NATIONAL SCIENTIST OF THE PHILIPPINES BY VIRTUE OF PROCLAMATION NO. 781"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 295 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF THE ANIMALS LEFT BEHIND DURING THE TAAL ERUPTION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING FOR THEIR INCLUSION IN EVACUATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PLANS"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION*

PSRN 296 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANS AND MEASURES ON THE REPATRIATION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN LIGHT OF THE MIDDLE EAST TENSIONS, THEREBY SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC WELFARE AND INTEREST"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 297 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND IN THE EXERCISE OF THE SENATE'S OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS, TO URGENTLY CALL UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO FORMULATE A SUSTAINABLE TAAL VOLCANO RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senators FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT*

PSRN 298 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE TOTAL DAMAGE OF THE TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE TOTAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AID, RELIEF, RESETTLEMENT, REHABILITATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE NATURAL CATASTROPHE"

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Referred to Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION and FINANCE*

PSRN 299 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE VALIDITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (EDCA) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BE URGENTLY REVIEWED"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 300 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUED INCAPACITY OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) IN STRENGTHENING THE SUGAR INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

PSRN 301 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), IN THE EVENT THAT THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-NCOV) SPREAD IN THE PHILIPPINES AND BECOME AN EPIDEMIC, WITH THE

END IN VIEW OF UPDATING AND INFORMING THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GENERAL PUBUC”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 302 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE COMPLEMENTARY ROLES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND FORMULATING A FRAMEWORK TO OPERATIONALIZE THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPLEMENTARITY TO ACHIEVE OUR NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EDUCATION”

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SJRN 5 “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS-BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT FORUM TO BE CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO’ AND TO MEET WITH THE DELEGATES DESIGNATED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

-Julieta Cervo -

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