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## BILLS ON FIRST READING

**SBN 3088** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION ONE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MORTGAGE OF PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY IN FAVOR OF ANY INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, OR ASSOCIATION SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED FORTY-THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO"

- *Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 3089** "AN ACT ALLOWING FOREIGN EQUITY IN THE CAPITAL OF RURAL BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE RURAL BANKS ACT OF 1992', AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 3090** "AN ACT ENHANCING THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Works*

**SBN 3091** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Gregorio B. Honasan II, Pia S. Cayetano, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Loren B. Legarda, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 94*

**SBN 3092** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Referred to the Committees on Amateur Sports Competitiveness; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3093** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 183 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, DECLARING THE FILING OF FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE OF PERJURY"

- *Introduced by Senators Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 96*

**SBN 3094** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION"

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

**SBN 3095** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO ISSUE AN INTERIM OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD REGARDING WORKER EXPOSURE TO COMBUSTIBLE DUST"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 3096** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLARK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC)"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3097** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3098** "AN ACT PENALIZING ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT, ABUSE OF DOMINANCE, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN OFFICE FOR COMPETITION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Ponce Enrile, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Ralph G. Recto, Sergio R. Osmena III, Miriam Defensor Santiago and Manny B. Villar*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 97*

**SBN 3099** "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 3100** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAM"

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

**SBN 3101** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE PERSISTENT QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE AND INCREASED EDUCATION AMONG THE YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**SBN 3102** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR TORTS OR CRIMES COMMITTED BY THEIR MINOR CHILDREN OR WARDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**SBN 3103** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING NUMBER PORTABILITY FOR MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

**SBN 3104** "AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3105** "AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT APPROACH AS A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING THE COUNTRY'S RIVER BASIN SYSTEMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Public Works*

**SBN 3106** "AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 3107** "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN MANDAUE CITY FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 3108** "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF UTILITY POLES, RELATED SUPPORT STRUCTURES, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEVISION OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SIGNALS,

INCLUDING RATES AND TERMS FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

**SBN 3109** “AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPETITION POLICY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, STRENGTHEN THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ABUSE OF MONOPOLY POWER OR DOMINANT POSITION, PREVENT CARTELS, COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE AND OTHER ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES AND CONDUCT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; Economic Affairs; and Finance*

**SBN 3110** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THE INCIDENCE AND EFFECTS OF PRISON RAPE AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, RESOURCES, RECOMMENDATIONS, FUNDING, AND PUNISHMENT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM PRISON RAPE”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 3111** “AN ACT STREAMLINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE SANDIGANBAYAN AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SANDIGANBAYAN ASSOCIATE JUSTICES AND DIVISIONS AND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7975 AND REPUBLIC ACT 8294, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 3112** “AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS A NATIONAL SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'FILIPINO DAY OF GOODWILL' OR 'BOXING DAY'”

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 3113** "AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL-GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN THE DAY AND MONTH IN THE DATE OF BIRTH OR SEX OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY FORTY-EIGHT"

- *Introduced Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 98*

**SBN 3114** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES ON ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF TITLE VIII CHAPTER ONE OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 3115** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CORDILLERA AUTONOMOUS REGION"

- *Introduced By Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance*

**SBN 3116** "AN ACT TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE NATURE OF FOOD ALLERGENS"

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

**SBN 3117** "AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE DATE OF BIRTH OR SEX OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9048"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*



**SBN 3118** "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FINANCING OF TERRORISMS PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Substituted By Committee Report No. 123*

**SBN 3119** "AN ACT CRIMINALIZING ILLEGAL RETENTION OF GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND IMPOSING APPROPRIATE PENALTIES THEREFOR, INCORPORATING FOR THIS PURPOSE AN ADDITIONAL SUB-PARAGRAPH INTO ARTICLE 288 OF ACT 3815 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced By Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 3120** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6426, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 3121** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BABY FOOD PRODUCTS WITH BPA AND PROVIDING FOR ITS REPLACEMENT WITH THE LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE"

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

**SBN 3122** "AN ACT CREATING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO FUND ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS IN TROUBLED SCHOOLS TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE"

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

**SBN 3123** "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senators Sergio R. Osmena III and Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 3124** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6646, THE ELECTORAL REFORMS LAW OF 1987, AS AMENDED, MAKING ELECTION SERVICE VOLUNTARY FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation*

**SBN 3125** "AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE AND AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 3126** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RATIONAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS FOR THE STATE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Cultural Communities; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3127** "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FINANCING OF TERRORISM, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Gregorio B. Honasan II,*

- Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Substituted By Committee Report No. 125*

**SBN 3128** "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, AND PROVIDING FOR A WELFARE PROGRAM FOR THE PROTECTION AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 3129** "AN ACT CREATING A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SCREENINGS FOR GLAUCOMA TO INDIVIDUALS DETERMINED TO BE AT HIGH RISK OF GLAUCOMA"

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

**SBN 3130** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means*

**SBN 3131** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 3132** "AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DR. JUAN C. ANGARA IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Manny Villar, Ralph G. Recto and Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee On Rules*

**SBN 3133** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT, AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER"

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

**SBN 3134** "AN ACT REGULATING THE AVAILABILITY OF BEVERAGES TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 3135** "AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR NEW GRADUATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OFFERING TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NEW GRADUATES"

- *Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3136** "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BRUCE DONALD MC TAVISH"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee On Rules*

**SBN 3137** "AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes and Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 126*

**SBN 3138** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT, ENTITLED 'LAW REGULATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL

PLANNING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Loren B. Legarda and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 127*

**SBN 3139** "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF THE INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8534 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 128*

**SBN 3140** "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921, THE PHARMACY LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 129*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SJRN 15** "RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PASS U.S. SENATE BILL NO. 1244 AND U.S. HOUSE BILL NO. 2387 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SAVE OUR INDUSTRIES ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 670** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE ON THE

DEATH OF HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, ILIGAN CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, COMPOSTELA VALLEY AND BUKIDNON AS A RESULT OF THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY TROPICAL STORM 'SENDONG' (INTERNATIONAL NAME 'WASHI') ON DECEMBER 17, 2011"

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

**PSRN 671** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE HUGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN HUMAN LIVES AND THE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY TYPHOON SENDONG THAT HIT THE PHILIPPINES IN DECEMBER 2011"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko III L. Pimentel*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 672** "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP NEW INDICATORS THAT WILL REFLECT THE HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING OF FILIPINOS, ADOPTING THE GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS CONCEPT OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PURSUING THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AMID THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 673** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO LOOK INTO THE CONDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2011 AND 2012 CALAMITY FUND, IN LIGHT OF THE NEED FOR IMPROVED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AMID WORSENING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Climate Change*

**PSRN 674** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN

AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IMPROPRIETIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE US\$21.9 MILLION JUDICIAL REFORM SUPPORT PROJECT BY THE SUPREME COURT, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF A WORLD BANK REPORT RENDERING AN UNSATISFACTORY OPINION ON HOW THE FUNDS THEREIN WERE MANAGED AND DISBURSED, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHO THE ACCOUNTABLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE, PRESERVING THE INTERNATIONAL CREDIT WORTHINESS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, ITS BRANCHES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND INSTITUTING ENHANCED SAFEGUARDS IN FUTURE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS MEASURES”

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Oversight Committee on Public Expenditures*

**PSRN 675** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF FINANCIERS OF SMALL-SCALE MINING OPERATIONS IN THE LANDSLIDE THAT OCCURRED IN BARANGAY NAPNAPAN, PANTUKAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY ON 5 JANUARY 2012”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Climate Change*

**PSRN 676** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON INITIATING REFORMS TO LOWER THE COST OF POWER RATES IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Committees on Energy; and Public Services*

**PSRN 677** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IRREGULAR TRANSFER FROM FUNDS OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TO NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS”

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

**PSRN 678** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING BACTERIA THAT PRODUCE RED TIDE TOXIN IN THE COUNTRY'S COASTLINES, AND TO ADVANCE RESEARCH ON PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THIS BACTERIA TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY"

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

**PSRN 679** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES FOR THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2011 HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES"

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

**PSRN 680** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES FOR THE OUTSTANDING FILIPINO (TOFIL) AWARDS 2012 HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL-SENATE PHILIPPINES AND THE INSULAR LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD."

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

**PSRN 681** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE TAPAN FOR BEING DECLARED WINNER IN THE 'PLACES' CATEGORY OF THE 2011 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST FOR HIS ENTRY INTO THE GREEN ZONE"

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

**PSRN 682** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO LOOK INTO THE NECESSITY OF INSTITUTING A SYSTEM OF MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE IN LIGHT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES GENERATED BY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND WORSENERED BY THE IMPACT OF



## CLIMATE CHANGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Climate Change*

**PSRN 683** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRACTICE OF FEEDING WHALE SHARKS BY LOCAL TOURISM INDUSTRIES, AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ANIMAL'S NATURAL WAY OF LIFE"

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

**PSRN 684** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CREATE MEASURES THAT WILL PROMOTE A 'ZERO TOURISM WASTE' POLICY"

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

**PSRN 685** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ESSENTIAL BENEFITS OF URBAN AGRICULTURE AS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE LOOMING FOOD SHORTAGE"

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

**PSRN 686** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MODUS OF DRUG SYNDICATES IN USING HOUSES IN EXCLUSIVE AND GATED VILLAGES AND SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING OUR PRESENT DRUG ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM BY STRENGTHENING FURTHER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 687** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SLAUGHTER AND TRADING OF ANTEATER, LOCALLY KNOWN AS PANGOLIN, AND HAWKSBILL TURTLES IN PALAWAN WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PREVENTING THEIR ILLEGAL TRADE AND PROTECTING THESE THREATENED SPECIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 688** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF MARINE DEAD ZONES WHICH COULD LEAD TO HUGE ECONOMIC LOSSES FOR THE COUNTRY"

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

**PSRN 689** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMINGLY INCREASING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TRUCKS, BUSES AND LARGE LOAD VEHICLES DUE TO FAULTY ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS"

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

**PSRN 690** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED RISE OF CRIMES INVOLVING SUSPECTS RIDING ON MOTORCYCLES"

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

**PSRN 691** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER MILAN EL METODICO MELINDO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WBO INTERCONTINENTAL FLYWEIGHT TITLE VIA TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JUAN "PANTERITA" ESQUER ON 28 JANUARY 2012 AT THE WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL AND CASINO IN CEBU CITY, PHILIPPINES"

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

**PSRN 692** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN FOR THE DECLARATION AND CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO PRINCESA SUBTERRANEAN RIVER NATIONAL PARK AS THE SECOND NEW7WONDERS OF NATURE"

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

**PSRN 693** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTATION OF MARINE PRODUCTS VIS-A-VIS THE REPORTED FLOODING OF IMPORTED 'GALUNGGONG', 'TULINGAN', 'HASA-HASA', 'TIMON-TIMON', AND OTHER VARIETIES OF FISHES, IN WET MARKETS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING THE LOCAL MARKET, THE FILIPINO FISHERMEN AND THE CONSUMING PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 694** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DECLINE IN CONDITION OF PHILIPPINE CORAL REEFS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HALTING THEIR CONTINUING DETERIORATION AND PROVIDE A ROADMAP TO THEIR REHABILITATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 695** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PRIORITIZE POVERTY ALLEVIATION POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE ALARMING INCREASE OF HUNGER INCIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY"

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

**PSRN 696** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CURB THE RISE OF KIDNAPPING INCIDENCES IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN MINDANAO"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 697** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO 'THE FILIPINO FLASH' DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AFTER DEFEATING PUERTO RICAN BOXER WILFREDO VAZQUEZ JR AT THE ALAMODOME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON 5 FEBRUARY 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Amateur Sports Competitiveness*

**PSRN 698** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE AND SAFETY OF AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO BOXERS, INCLUDING MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) FIGHTERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION THAT MANDATES COMPULSORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN COMBAT SPORTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Amateur Sports Competitiveness*

**PSRN 699** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT AND OTHER PERTINENT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF LEGAL AND ILLEGAL FORMS OF GAMBLING AND ITS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE, AND ON THE SPROUTING OF CASINOS AND INTERNET GAMBLING SITES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Games and Amusement*

**PSRN 700** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SAFETY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTRY'S BOXING EVENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR FILIPINO BOXERS"

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

**PSRN 701** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AND HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND ALL OTHER PROPER COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HUGE INCREASE IN PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 702** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY, COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONDITION OF ALL DUMPSITES IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING AND RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE ACTION IN VIEW OF RA 9003 - THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 703** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE LOSS OF LIVES CAUSED BY THE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK VISAYAS ON FEBRUARY 6, 2012"

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

**PSRN 704** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) PROPOSED CURRICULUM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K TO 12 PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY ON THE REPORTED NON-INCLUSION OF SCIENCE AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT FOR GRADES 1 AND II"

- *Introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano and Alan Peter Comanero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 705** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 706** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 167% REPORTED INCREASE IN THE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED TO PHILHEALTH OFW-MEMBERS AS EMBODIED IN CIRCULAR 22 SERIES OF 2011, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REMOVING APPARENT UNNECESSARY BURDEN AND IMPROVING THE PLIGHT OF OFW-MEMBERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 707** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PLANNED EXPORT OF EXOTIC PHILIPPINE BIRDS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED BIRD SPECIES BY STRIKING A BALANCE BETWEEN TRADE AND CONSERVATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 708** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LIVING AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ICLARM) TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE WORLDFISH CENTER IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 124*

**PSRN 709** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, AND HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH), IN LIGHT OF THE IMPENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INCREASE IN ANNUAL PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ITS MEMBERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR ALL FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 710** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WHETHER THE NEW FORM FOR THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH (SALN) AS PRESCRIBED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BEGINNING YEAR 2011 CONFORMS TO THE LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**PSRN 711** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW THE FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES OR R.A. 6426 TO SERVE PUBLIC INTEREST INCLUDING THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND SOUNDNESS OF THE PHILIPPINE BANKING SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 712** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO RELAX PENAL LAWS CONCERNING MINOR INFRACTIONS, SUCH AS THEFT, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO SENIOR CITIZENS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 713** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE MASS ADOPTION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs) ALLEGEDLY WITHOUT THE REQUIRED CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS"

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

**PSRN 714** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE LEGISLATION ON INDIGENOUS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES PATTERNED ON THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF WORLDWIDE EFFORTS BY ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUPS OF PROTECTING AND INCREASING THE GREEN TURTLE POPULATION"

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



**PSRN 715** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF EMPLOYMENT AND JOB CREATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF QUALITY JOBS FOR THE FILIPINO LABOR FORCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 716** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE INCREASING TREND OF 'LIFESTYLE DISEASES' AMONG FILIPINOS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING A PROGRAM THAT WILL ADDRESS THIS ALARMING SITUATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 717** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DELEGATION WHICH REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 1ST RAFFLES INVITATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD HELD IN SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 6-11, 2012"

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

**PSRN 718** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO STUDENTS MIKAELA ANGELINA UY, CAMILLE DEE, BRANDON CHAN, AND RUSSELLE GUADALUPE FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN THE RAFFLES INVITATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD IN SINGAPORE ON 9-11 FEBRUARY 2012"

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

**PSRN 719** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS AND OTHER PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD (GAB) PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE IBF INTERIM LIGHT FLYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT IN ARGENTINA"

WHERE FILIPINO BOXER JOHNRIEL CASIMERO AND HIS TEAM WERE ATTACKED BY ARGENTINE FANS AFTER WINNING THE SAID BOUT”

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Games and Amusement*

**PSRN 720** “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE PHILIPPINE EXPORT INDUSTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ARRESTING THE CONTINUOUS DECLINE OF THE PHILIPPINE EXPORTS AS COMPARED WITH ITS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 721** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RAMPANT INCIDENCE OF CELL PHONE SNATCHING, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CELL PHONE THEFT AND REVISITING THE ANTI-FENCING LAW TO PROTECT CELL PHONE BUYERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 722** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT" WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING AN ANTI-CHILD ABUSE POLICY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FILIPINO AND ASIAN CULTURAL MILIEU”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**PSRN 723** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROGRAMS AND APPROACHES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT THE SCOURGE OF LEPROSY IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 724** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO BAN ALCOHOL DURING THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING IN ORDER TO PREVENT ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS, AND THE REPORTED NEED TO ARM AGENTS OF THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR SELF-DEFENSE”

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

**PSRN 725** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING BOTH THE COUNTRY’S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR VOCATIONAL AND ENGINEERING-RELATED COURSES IN LIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT’S CALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO TAKE UP CONSTRUCTION-RELATED COURSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 726** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF REPEALING THE BANK SECRECY LAW, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT UNITS LAW TO INCULCATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY AND JOIN THE GLOBAL BANDWAGON IN RELAXING CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 727** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-HAZING LAW AND ITS SEEMING INEPTNESS TO CURB HAZING INCIDENTS AND DEATHS IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**PSRN 728** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE COFFEE INDUSTRY TO CONTINUE AND INSTITUTIONALIZE THE COFFEE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE ROBUST PROMOTION OF CAFE BARAKO, ALAMID, AND OTHER PHILIPPINE COFFEE VARIETY IN THE WORLD MARKET”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 729** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE OPINION OF THE SENATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS ON THE PROPER INTERPRETATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ON STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURES UNDER SECTION 8 THEREOF AND URGING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC) TO DEFER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CSC RESOLUTION NO. 1100902 WHICH WAS ADOPTED TO IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE REVISED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NETWORTH (SALN) FORM FOR THE YEAR 2001 ONWARDS”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Withdrawn*

**PSRN 730** “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND QUALITY AFFORDABLE MEDICINES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANUFACTURE, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION PRACTICES OF HERBAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF GUARANTEEING SAFETY AND THAT THE PRODUCTS ARE FREE FROM CONTAMINATION OR BACTERIA”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 731** "RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO DEVISE STRATEGIES THAT PROMOTE MODERN FARMING METHODS AND ADOPT NEW APPROACHES, INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Climate Change*

**PSRN 732** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 130*

**PSRN 733** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSULAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 131*

**PSRN 734** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS"

- *Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted By Committee Report No. 132*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 94** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning; Housing and

Resettlement; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3091** with Senators Honasan II, Cayetano (P)., Ejercito Estrada, Legarda, Escudero, Marcos Jr. and Drilon as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Franklin M. Drilon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Pia S. Cayetano, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada and Loren B. Legarda and the Committee on Rules*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 95** "Submitted by the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations, on **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 519** introduced by Senators Guingona III and Lacson, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATION (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT BY THE PREVIOUS BOARD OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO CURB CORRUPTION AND PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT"

- *Sponsor: Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 96** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws on **SENATE BILL NO. 3093** with Senators Revilla Jr., Escudero and Defensor Santiago as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 183 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, DECLARING THE FILING OF FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE OF PERJURY"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 97** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade and Commerce; Economic Affairs; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3098** with Senators Enrile, Trillanes IV, Recto, Osmena III, Defensor Santiago and Villar as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PENALIZING ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT, ABUSE OF DOMINANCE, AND ANTI-

COMPETITIVE MERGERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN OFFICE FOR COMPETITION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsor: Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 98** “Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 3113** with Senators Trillanes IV and Escudero as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL-GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN THE DAY AND MONTH IN THE DATE OF BIRTH OR SEX OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY FORTY-EIGHT”

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 99** “Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4488** introduced by Representative Fernandez, et al., entitled, “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT STA. ROSA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 100** “Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4471** introduced by Representative Tiangco, et al., entitled “AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 101** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4472** introduced by Representative Madrona, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, ISLAND OF SIBUYAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 102** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2539** introduced by Senator Revilla Jr., entitled "AN ACT CREATING FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND NINE ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 103** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2958** introduced by Senator Enrile, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF DAVAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 104** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4469** Introduced by



Representative Agyao, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBUAGAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (B) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 105** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4473** introduced by Representative Romualdez, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 106** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4474** introduced by Representative Tupas, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 107** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4475** introduced by Representative Garay, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 108** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4476** introduced by Representative Chipeco, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALAMBA AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LOS BANOS AND CABUYAO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 109** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4479** introduced by Representative Maranon, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
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**CRN 110** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4489** introduced by Representative Socrates, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN TO BE STATIONED AT PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 111** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4490** introduced by Representative Rodriguez (R.), et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL WITH SEATS AT CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 112** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4491** introduced by Representative FABIAN, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 113** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4492** introduced by Representative Gullas, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND A BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITIES OF NAGA AND CARCAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 114** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4493** introduced by Representative Garin (J.), et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF

ILOILO TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 115** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4494** introduced by Representative Loyola, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 116** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4495** introduced by Representative Ferrer (J.), et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITIES OF LA CARLOTA AND BAGO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 117** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4497** introduced by Representative Biazon, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN MUNTINLUPA CITY, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 118** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4511** introduced by Representative Salimbangon, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 119** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4513** introduced by Representative Gunigundo, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (D) AND SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 120** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4521** introduced by Representative Zamora-Apsay, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA AND MABINI, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 121** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4522** introduced by Representative Collantes, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF TANAUAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980" AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 122** "Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4744** introduced by Representative Angara, et al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 123** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 3118**, with Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FINANCING OF TERRORISMS PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Withdrawn*

**CRN 124** "Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 708** with Senator Loren B. Legarda as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

FOR LIVING AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ICLARM) TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE WORLDFISH CENTER IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Sponsor: Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 125** “Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 3127** with Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FINANCING OF TERRORISM, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsors: Senators Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 126** “Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3137** with Senators Franklin M. Drilon and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 127** “Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3138** with Senators Loren B. Legarda and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT, ENTITLED 'LAW REGULATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 128** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3139** with Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes and the Committee on Rules as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF THE INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8534 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 129** "Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 3140** with Senators Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero And Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921, THE PHARMACY LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 130** "Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 732** with Senator Loren B. Legarda as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND"

- *Sponsor: Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 131** "Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 733** with Senator Loren B. Legarda as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSULAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"



- *Sponsor: Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 132**      “Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 734** with Senator Loren B. Legarda as author thereof, entitled “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS”

- *Sponsor: Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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