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## 15<sup>th</sup> Congress –First Regular Session

### SENATE BILLS

#### **Senate Bill No. 1382**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense And Security; Education, Arts And Culture; and Finance

#### **Senate Bill No. 1383**

“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”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; Foreign Relations; and Finance

#### **Senate Bill No. 1384**

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES, HONORARIA AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1385**

“AN ACT INCREASING THE ENTRY LEVEL SALARY OF PRIORITY HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (HRH)”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1386**

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH NETWORK AS A STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1387**

“AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DONATION AND TRANSPLANT OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1388**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways And Means; and Health and Demography

### **Senate Bill No. 1389**

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL HOSPITALS, CLINICS, HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS RENDERING MATERNITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1390**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO INFANTS AND CHILDREN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1391**

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE FILIPINO CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION, INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE ‘THE MILK FEEDING PROGRAM’, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; Ways and Means; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1392**

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOS), PROVIDING THEM INCENTIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Ways and Means

### **Senate Bill No. 1393**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1394**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘BOTICA SA BARANGAY’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Local Government

### **Senate Bill No. 1395**

“AN ACT TO MANAGE MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1396**

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1397**

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

### **Senate Bill No. 1398**

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PREGNANCY TESTING OF ALL WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE WHO WILL UNDERGO COSMETIC PROCEDURES THAT ARE HARMFUL TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND UNBORN CHILDREN, AND DISCLOSURE OF THE POTENTIAL RISKS OF SUCH PROCEDURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

### **Senate Bill No. 1399**

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CONDUCT A QUARTERLY BREAST CANCER DETECTION PROGRAM”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

## **Senate Bill No. 1400**

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6850 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO GRANT CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES APPOINTED UNDER PROVISIONAL OR TEMPORARY STATUS WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF SEVEN (7) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 102**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED RISE IN CASES OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AMONG TEENAGERS AS YOUNG AS TWELVE AND THIRTEEN YEARS OLD.”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 103**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXODUS OF GOVERNMENT GEOLOGISTS FROM THE MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES”



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

#### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 104**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO RE-EVALUATE POLICE PROCEDURES ON APPREHENDING SUSPECTS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

#### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE FINANCIAL DISBURSEMENTS OF THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION ”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Energy

#### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 106**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON VAT REFUND FOR GOODS PURCHASED BY FOREIGN AND BALIKBAYAN TOURISTS FROM RETAILS STORES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Tourism

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 107**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED EXCESSIVE AND IMPRACTICAL PENALTIES IMPOSED ON MOTORISTS”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 108**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CURTAIL THE OPERATIONS OF SYNDICATES BY INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS BY THE CREATION OF AN ONLINE DATABASE OF CRIMINALS AND SYNDICATES AND THEIR OPERATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 109**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT BY IMPOSING TAX ON E-CASINO SOFTWARE SUPPLIES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Games, Amusement and Sports

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 110**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO LIMIT OR TOTALLY BAN THE

PROLIFERATION OF BANNERS, STREAMERS, BILLBOARDS, POSTERS, TARPAULINS, AND FLAGS BEARING CONGRATULATORY OF POLITICIANS REMARKS AND WELL-WISHES ADVERTISING THE NAMES AND PICTURES OF POLITICIANS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Local Government

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 111**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO UNIFY JAIL SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 112**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED RISING INSTANCES OF CHILD-ORGAN TRAFFICKING IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensr-Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Health and Demography

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 113**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THE USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS IN PRODUCTS SOLD IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago

- Referred to the Committee(s) Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 114**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LACK OF BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senators Miriam Defensor-Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Local Government

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 115**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED BIAS IN FAVOR OF RICH AND INFLUENTIAL INMATES AT BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY FACILITIES”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 116**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED UNDERPERFORMANCE ON THE AGRICULTURE INSURANCE PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO SUPPORT SMALLHOLDER FARMERS FROM THE SPATE OF TYPHOONS CAUSING ENORMOUS AGRICULTURAL DAMAGE”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 117**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE REPORTED NEED TO REGULARIZE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AND INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF FULL-TIME GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH WORKERS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 118**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK’S ACQUISITION OF BANKWISE, INC., A THRIFT BANK, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVISITING OR AMENDING THE GENERAL BANKING LAW OF 2000 AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY ON BANK ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 119**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO FEASIBLE MITIGATING MEASURES THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CAN PURSUE IN ORDER TO CUSHION THE DIRE EFFECTS ON THE MOTORING PUBLIC OF THE 250-PERCENT INCREASE IN TOLL FEES AT THE SOUTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (SLEX)”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 120**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE APPARENTLY HIGH PRICES OF MAJOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU COMPARED TO THOSE IN METRO MANILA AND OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSURING THAT THE STATE POLICY EXPRESSED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 8479 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT DEREGULATING THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY IS APPLIED EQUALLY TO THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Trade and Commerce

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 121**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS; AND JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REPORTED TORTURE OF A ROBBERY SUSPECT BY A POLICE OFFICER THAT WAS SHOWN IN AN EXCLUSIVE VIDEO CLIP BY ABS-CBN NEWS ON AUGUST 17, 2010, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF LOOKING INTO AND REVIEWING THE MANNER AND PROCEDURES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN HANDLING DETAINEES UNDER ITS CUSTODY IN LIGHT OF THE ANTI-TORTURE ACT OF 2009, OTHER RELATED LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS TO WHICH THE PHILIPPINES IS A SIGNATORY, AND COME UP WITH REMEDIAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME”

- Introduced by Senator Gregorio Honasan II
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 122**

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS; PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SPATE OF ARRESTS OF FILIPINO NATIONALS, PARTICULARLY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEING USED AS ‘DRUG MULES’ BY INTERNATIONAL DRUG SYNDICATES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 123**

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND TRADE AND COMMERCE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON SO-CALLED MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS THAT POSE UNDUE ADVANTAGE OVER OUR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENCOURAGING FAIR MARKET AND HEALTHY COMPETITION AMONG ALL INDUSTRIES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Economic Affairs

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 124**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF RICE SUPPLY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF OBTAINING A TRANSPARENT RICE IMPORTATION PROGRAM TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THE CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS - PARTICULARLY THE CONSUMERS AND FARMERS ALIKE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 125**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLORABLE STATE OF HYGIENE AND SANITATION IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 126**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DETERIORATION OF THE LAGUNA LAKE AND ITS POSSIBLE RAMIFICATION ON THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Economic Affairs

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 127**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON FILIPINO SEAMEN REPORTEDLY FAILING TO MEET INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 128**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION OF PROACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY’S GARBAGE WOES”



- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 129**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED CONTINUED ILLEGAL DEPLOYMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS TO IRAQ AND OTHER WAR-TORN COUNTRIES DESPITE A COMPLETE BAN IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 130**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ADDRESS THE EMERGING INTERNATIONAL TRENDS OF TIGHTENING LABOR MARKETS AND PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESSES INCREASINGLY BEING PRESSURED TO RETAIN AND ATTRACT SKILLED WORKERS”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 131**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) DIRECTOR GENERAL REGARDING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS AND OTHER PROCESSES ISSUED BY THE SENATE AND ITS COMMITTEES”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 132**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NOTORIOUS REPUTATION OF THE COUNTRY AS A SOURCE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ITS TRANSSHIPMENT IN ASIA”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 133**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED KILLING AND MAIMING OF FILIPINO CHILDREN IN AREAS OF ARMED CONFLICT, AND FOR THE PEACE AND CEASEFIRE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND REBEL GROUPS TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and National Defense and Security

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 134**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RAMPANT TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN ORGANS”

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

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 135**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DIVERSION OF A DONATION OF FORTY-NINE METRIC TONS OF RICE WORTH PHP1.4 MILLION INTENDED FOR TYPHOON VICTIMS IN 2008, PERPETRATED BY FORMER PHILIPPINE GAMING CORP. (PAGCOR) CHAIR EFRAIM GENUINO TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDACIES OF HIS SONS ANTHONY AND ERWIN GENUINO IN THE MAY 2010 ELECTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 136**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO AMEND POLICE PROCEDURES WITH REGARDS TO INVESTIGATIONS ON ALLEGED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF MINORS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 137**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED TORTURE INCIDENT INVOLVING MANILA POLICE OFFICERS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 138**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SELECTIVE EMISSION TESTING OF VEHICLES AND THE QUALITY OF AIR IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Public Services

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 139**

“RESOLUTION CREATING A SELECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Adopted Resolution No., 11

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 140**

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BEAUTY QUEEN MARIA VENUS BAYONITO RAJ FOR FINISHING FOURTH IN THE MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT ON 24 AUGUST 2010 AT THE MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Adopted Resolution No. 12

### **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 141**

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ELEVEN-HOUR LONG HOSTAGE-TAKING INCIDENT AT THE

QUIRINO GRANDSTAND INVOLVING TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE ON BOARD A TOURIST BUS”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

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## **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, implement able and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

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## **Other Publications Of The Institutional Linkages Service**

- "The Senate As An Institution"  
(A briefing manual on the workings of the Senate)
- "ILS Resource Directory ( Volumes 1 – II)"  
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