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SBN 401 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE, ISSUANCE, MANUFACTURE, AND, SALE OF FALSE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS"

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

SBN 402 "AN ACT GRANTING FAMILY LEAVE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senators MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 403 "AN ACT PENALIZING WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY LEGAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

SBN 404 "AN ACT LIMITING THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO IMPOUND APPROPRIATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE*

SBN 405 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR THE VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT, VERIFICATION, AND STANDARDIZED LABELING OF THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 406 "AN ACT REQUIRING FULL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FROM ALL ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT FUNDS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

SBN 407 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 452 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BY INCREASING THE LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREATION OF A HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 408 "AN ACT CREATING A HYDROGEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND FINANCE*

SBN 409 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SOYBEAN AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SOYBEAN (GLYCINE MAX) AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; AND FINANCE*

SBN 410 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CODE AND RATING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 411 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 412 "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 413 "AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE COMMUTING BY BICYCLES OR OTHER NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORT VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; AND WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 414 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; AND WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 415 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNEMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND FINANCE*

SBN 416 "AN ACT DEFINING ROAD RAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; AND PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 417 "AN ACT PROVIDING PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND FINANCE*

SBN 418 "AN ACT MOVING THE OBSERVANCE OF RIZAL DAY FROM DECEMBER 30 TO JUNE 19, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER-7, BOOK 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 419 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 420 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT FUND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 421 "AN ACT CREATING THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES "

- *Introduced by FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; PUBLIC SERVICES; WAYS AND MEANS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 422 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; AND FINANCE*

SBN 423 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHUD), DEFINING THE MANDATES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 424 "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on COOPERATIVES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 425 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 426 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 220, CHAPTER II, TITLE VIII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AMENDING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED , AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 427 "AN ACT MANDATING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY LOWER THAN THAT PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CRIMINAL CASES THE CIVIL CASE OF WHICH IS SETTLED THROUGH OR BY ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9285"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 428 "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A CAREER DIRECTION PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY GRADUATES, DEFINING ITS SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AND FINANCE*

SBN 429 "AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 430 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, BY MANDATING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONWIDE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS AND IMPOSING STIFF PENALTIES AGAINST BUILDING OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE SAID CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 431 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 432 "AN ACT PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS IN THE IMPOSITION OF EXCESSIVE PLACEMENT FEES AGAINST OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 433 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 434 "AN ACT BANNING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL (JBC) WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED THE FULL TERM"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 435 "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING SECTION 24, ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION ON THE DISMANTLING OF PRIVATE ARMIES AND OTHER PRIVATE ARMED GROUPS NOT RECOGNIZED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 436 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 437 "AN ACT CONVERTING ALL ROADS LEADING TO TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND PORTS AS NATIONAL ROADS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; AND TOURISM*

SBN 438 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RULES ON THE PROPER USE AND DISPLAY OF OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND THE RENDITION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 439 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIARY WITH THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

SBN 440 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 441 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 7160 AND 8282"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; AND FINANCES*

SBN 442 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 443 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OR THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 444 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A MINOR INJURED BY EXPOSURE TO AN ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCT CONTAINING MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

SBN 445 "AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 446 "AN ACT CREATING THE SPECIAL MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SUPPORT FUND, REALLOCATING THE DISPOSITION OF MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; WAYS AND MEANS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 447 "AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN THE GRANT OF LOANS BY THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; AND AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 448 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81. OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE 1986 REVISED CHARTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AND BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 449 "AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, DECLARING THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL RESPECT FOR CENTENARIANS DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 450 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 451 "AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 452 "AN ACT EXCLUDING 13TH MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) (e) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 453 "AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 454 "AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND FINANCE*

SBN 455 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS BY THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, CREATING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY FUND COMMITTEE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT, AND USE OF PROCEEDS OF SUCH ASSETS FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE COCONUT FARMERS AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; AND FINANCE*

SBN 456 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, INCREASING PENALTIES FOR SMUGGLING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 457 "AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON MINERALS, MINERAL PRODUCTS AND QUARRY RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 458 "AN ACT GRANTING BROADER PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 459 "AN ACT ENCOURAGING MORE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS, CREATING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) GUARANTY FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6957, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7718, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BUILD-OPERATE-TRANSFER" (BOT) LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; AND FINANCE*

SBN 460 "AN ACT EXEMPTING TOLLWAY OPERATIONS FROM THE TWELVE PERCENT (12%) VALUE ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 461 "AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD FOR CERTAIN NON-VAT TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 109 AND 236 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 462 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LOWER THE RATE OF VALUE ADDED TAX TO TEN PERCENT (10%), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 106 (A), 107 (A), AND 108 (A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 9337"

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

SBN 463 "AN ACT ADDRESSING THE CLASSROOM SHORTAGE BY RATIONALIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7880, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE*

SBN 464 "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM UNREASONABLE FEE INCREASES BY PROVIDING FOR A CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 465 "AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS AND STRANDED DEBTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE and ENERGY*

SBN 466 "AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE REVISED AFP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, EARMARKING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS TO POWER (MNGP) PROJECT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10349"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE and ENERGY*

SBN 467 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, AS AMENDED, EXPANDING AND INCREASING THE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM TO INCLUDE ELECTED AND APPOINTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

SBN 468 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY REDEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 469 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR TAX INCENTIVES MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

SBN 470 "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 471 "PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 472 "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 473 "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 ANTI-COMPETITIVE 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 474 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY RE-DEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 475 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION THROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT FOR OTHER SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 476 "AN ACT CREATING THE AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY SAFETY BOARD THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND RIDES INDUSTRY, INSTITUTING SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 477 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS BY MANDATING THE VIDEO RECORDING OF ALL PROCUREMENT RELATED CONFERENCES, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT OF 2003, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and FINANCE*

SBN 478 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT ON ITS SCOPE AND APPLICATION"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 479 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 480 "AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 481 "PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2013"

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

SBN 482 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 483 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS, PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 484 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICY MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MODE OF ACQUISITION FOR PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE ISLAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 1064 AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 485 "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

SBN 486 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

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

SBN 487 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 20 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 488 "AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES TO POOR PATIENTS"

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

SBN 489 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ACTIVE FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 490 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ICT HUB IN EVERY PROVINCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 491 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PROVINCES AND HIGHLY-URBANIZED CITIES TO ESTABLISH A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL"

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

SBN 492 "AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF HOARDING, PRICE MANIPULATION AND PROFITEERING, DECLARING THE SAME TO BE TANTAMOUNT TO ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 493 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MARITIME AFFAIRS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 494 "AN ACT DEFINING "PRIVATE ARMIES AND OTHER ARMED GROUPS," IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR THEIR DISMANTLING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 495 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS IN THE JUDICIARY BY ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 496 "AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 497 "AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF TRANSACTION WINDOWS AND THE CREATION OF E-SERVICES IN ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MINIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMISSION OF BRIBERY AND OTHER CORRUPT PRACTICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 498 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

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

SBN 499 "AN ACT TO EFFECTIVELY INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH PICTURE-BASED WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 500 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PETER WALLACE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 25 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS THAT PROTECT THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF TEACHER"

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

PSRN 26 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NOTORIOUS REPUTATION OF THE PHILIPPINES 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 DANGEROUS DRUGS;*

PSRN 27 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALERTNESS AND RESPONSIVENESS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS"

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

PSRN 28 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY OF GRANTING POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO IMMEDIATELY SOLVE THE WORSENING TRAFFIC AND FLOODING PROBLEMS IN METRO MANILA AND NEARBY PROVINCES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 29 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) SOCIAL INSURANCE FUND AND THE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS RAISED AGAINST GSIS FOR ALLEGED INEFFICIENCIES IN THE PROCESSING AND DELIVERY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING A HEALTHY PENSION FUND SYSTEM THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERS"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

PSRN 30 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT IT WILL BE USED PRIMARILY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COCONUT FARMERS AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COCONUT INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

PSRN 31 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DELAYS IN THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES, STICKERS AND TAGS BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND TRANSPARENT DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC"

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

PSRN 32 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATE OF THE EMERGENCY REPATRIATION FUND UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION, CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA), TO EVALUATE ITS UTILIZATION AND DISBURSEMENT, AND ASSESS ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN ADDRESSING THE PROMPT NEEDS OF DISTRESSED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) WORLDWIDE"

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 33 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED OVERCHARGING BY THE TWO (2) WATER CONCESSIONAIRES PRIMARILY OPERATING IN METRO MANILA, BY PASSING MORE THAN 15 BILLION PESOS OF CORPORATE TAXES AND OTHER EXPENSES ON TO CONSUMERS BETWEEN 2008 TO 2012 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS AND ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF CONSUMERS"

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

PSRN 34 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE TO STOP RAMPANT MEAT AND OFFAL SMUGGLING THAT THREATENS THE VIABILITY OF THE LOCAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INDUSTRIES, UNDERMINES MEASURES TO ENSURE SUPPLY OF HIGH-QUALITY MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS AND DIMINISHES GOVERNMENT REVENUES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ATTAINING FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY AND STRENGTHENING THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and WAYS AND MEANS*

PSRN 35 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ABUSIVE PRACTICES IN THE GRANT AND USE OF VARIOUS MINING PERMITS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942 OR THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PREVENTING SUCH ABUSIVE PRACTICES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

PSRN 36 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERVICE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO THE ENERGY EXPLORATION COMPANIES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT SUCH CONTRACTS ARE NOT DISADVANTAGEOUS TO GOVERNMENT AND TO OUR INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES"

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

PSRN 37 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REGULAR RECRUITMENT PROGRAM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN THE UTILIZATION OF ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

PSRN 38 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES ON SECURING DIFFERENT TYPES OF PERMITS AND LICENSES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STREAMLINING BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES, LESSEN IF NOT TOTALLY ELIMINATE RED TAPE AND ULTIMATELY DEVELOP A 'FEES BOOK' OR A UNIVERSAL GUIDE TO ALL THESE TRANSACTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THOSE WHO TRANSACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

PSRN 39 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM BY THE PRIVATIZATION COUNCIL AND THE PRIVATIZATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF GENERATING GREATER REVENUES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND STREAMLINING THE BUREAUCRACY"

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

PSRN 40 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT'S MASS HOUSING ROADMAP, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE RELOCATION PROGRAM, ENSURING THE PROVISION OF SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR INFORMAL SETTLERS AND POSSIBLY ENGAGING THE HELP OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN PROVIDING CHEAP FINANCING"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT*

PSRN 41 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED TEN BILLION PESOS PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) SCAM INVOLVING THE JANET LIM-NAPOLES GROUP WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME"

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

PSRN 42 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LARGE DISPARITY IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX LEVEL AMONG PROVINCES, ESPECIALLY IN CONFLICT AREAS IN MINDANAO"

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

PSRN 43 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO REDUCE THE HUNGER INCIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY AND ACHIEVE THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS"

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

PSRN 44 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION OF MECHANISMS TO AMEND THE PAGCOR CHARTER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF ITS FUNDS, AND THE TRANSPARENCY IN ITS OPERATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

PSRN 45 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COUNTRY'S DISMAL PERFORMANCE IN ACHIEVING THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDGS) PARTICULARLY IN POVERTY REDUCTION AND MATERNAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT"

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

PSRN 46 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE 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 Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY*

PSRN 47 "RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF A NEW SENATE BUILDING"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 48 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE 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 Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 49 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INVEST ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND INTERGOVERNMENT COORDINATION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and CLIMATE CHANGE*

PSRN 50 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LACK OF BARANGAY HEALTH CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY"

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

PSRN 51 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CREATE AN ANTI-VENOM BANK IN ALL REGIONAL HOSPITALS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 52 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE 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 Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 53 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED POOR FORENSIC INVESTIGATION BY PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES"

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

PSRN 54 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON 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 Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

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