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SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1946 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF FAMILY PRIVACY"

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

Senate Bill No. 1947 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS IN CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1948 "AN ACT MAKING ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY A SEPARATE SUBJECT AND COMPULSORY AT GRADE SIX AND GRADE TWELVE OF THE ENHANCED K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 1949 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S STANDING IN THE SPORT OF BOXING AND TO ENSURE THE WELFARE OF BOXING ATHLETES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

Senate Bill No. 1950 "AN ACT PENALIZING MALICIOUS USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 1951 "AN ACT ALLOWING LEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO BEAR THE SURNAME OF THE FATHER AND/OR THE MOTHER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 174"

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

Senate Bill No. 1952 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO HELP IMPROVE THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF EARLY EDUCATION PRECEDING THE YEAR A CHILD ENTERS KINDERGARTEN"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 1953 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1954 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LABO"

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

Senate Bill No. 1955 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1956 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 393 (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1957 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND ESTABLISHING A VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHT FOR CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and YOUTH

Senate Bill No. 1958 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY AND FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING CASES OF HEPATITIS C AMONG FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1959 "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1960 "AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A FREE PUBLIC COLLEGE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1961 "AN ACT REVIVING THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO THE PROPRIETORS, LESSEES, OPERATORS OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 1962 "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 355 AND 360 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

Senate Bill No. 1963 "AN ACT INCREASING THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND AUTHORIZING ITS AUTOMATIC RETENTION, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSES SECTION 284 AND 286 OF R.A. NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1964 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1965 "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P200,000.00) PER ANNUM FOR EVERY BARANGAY FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO CONSTITUTE A FUND KNOWN AS THE RURAL LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

Senate Bill No. 1966 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1967 "AN ACT PROVIDING REPARATION TO WRONGLY JAILED INDIVIDUALS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1968 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RELIEF FROM AND EXECUTION OF FINAL DECISIONS AND AWARDS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE LABOR ARBITERS THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 223 AND 224 OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 1969 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND CREATING AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1970 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 123 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REQUIRING THE REGIONAL BOARD TO ISSUE A WAGE ORDER EVERY YEAR OR AN EXPLANATION FOR NOT ISSUING SUCH WAGE ORDER"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 1971 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 (PARAGRAPH 58) OF R.A. 8550, ENTITLED: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, INTEGRATING ALL LAWS PERTINENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senate Bill No. 1972 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 352 AND 513 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senate Bill No. 1973 "AN ACT GRANTING FRANKING PRIVILEGE TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1974 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1975 "AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF RECYCLABLE OR BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PACKAGING OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 1976 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A 'TULONG-DUNONG PROGRAM' FOR STUDENTS OF UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P100,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1977 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FARMERS ORGANIZATION IN THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1770, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Senate Bill No. 1978 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 226-B OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Senate Bill No. 1979 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 178 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE (ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED) BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 1980 "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Senate Bill No. 1981 "AN ACT TO DECLARE APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERNANDO MAGALLANES IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS 'LAPU-LAPU DAY' OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 1982 "AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO OF RA 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND ARTICLE 63 OF E.O. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Senate Bill No. 1983 "AN ACT PENALIZING PUBLIC OFFICERS FOR RELEASING PRISONERS IN ORDER TO COMMIT A CRIME AND ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO PRISON, AND FOR THIS

PURPOSE AMENDING ARTICLE 223 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 1984 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AVIATION NOISE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

Senate Bill No. 1985 “AN ACT GRANTING WORKERS THE RIGHT TO OWN AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO BUY A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF STOCKS OF ANY COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS RELIGIOUS, MEDICAL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATED FOR PROFIT AND TO ENSURE WORKERS REPRESENTATION IN NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ENTERPRISES, AND TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTIVITY, PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN INDUSTRIAL PEACE”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 1986

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS

Senate Bill No. 1987 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BAKOD CENTRAL VISAYAS COMMISSION FOR THE AID, RECONSTRUCTION, RELIEF, REHABILITATION, HOME REBUILDING FINANCING SUBSIDY, LIVELIHOOD GENERATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILDING, AND HERITAGE STRUCTURES AND TOURISM SITES RESTORATION, FOR THE VICTIMS AND AFFECTED AREAS OF THE OCTOBER 15, 2013 EARTHQUAKE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1988 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE GRANTEES USING WIRES AND CABLES IN THE OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES TO PLACE THEIR WIRE AND CABLE CONNECTIONS UNDER THE GROUND, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.."

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

Senate Bill No. 1989 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE SITE OPERATORS OF LOCALLY-HOSTED WEBSITES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVEL DESTINATIONS MARKETED ON THEIR WEBSITES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TOURISM; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1990 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL MERCURY MONITORING PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1991 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY COMPARING TOTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES, INCLUDING RISK OF AUTISM, IN VACCINATED POPULATION WITH SUCH OUTCOMES IN UNVACCINATED POPULATIONS"

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

Senate Bill No. 1992 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY AND TO RATIONALIZE ITS FUNCTIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Senate Bill No. 1993 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF FRANKING PRIVILEGES BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"

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

Senate Bill No. 1994 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WAGES AND TIPS RECEIVED BY CERTAIN EMPLOYEES"

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

Senate Bill No. 1995 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S DESK IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Senate Bill No. 1996 "AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, SECTION 97, ON CONDUCTING FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

Senate Bill No. 1997 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Senate Bill No. 1998

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF FILIPINO SEA-BASED OVERSEAS WORKERS, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL SEAFARERS ADMINISTRATION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1999 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2000 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LEGAL EFFECT OF VIOLATING THE PROHIBITED ACTS AND MANDATORY PROVISIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, AMENDING FOR THE SAID PURPOSE SECTION 92 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8293 OR THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Senate Bill No. 2001 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE LEASE OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

Senate Bill No. 2002 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8424, OR THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY GRANTING FULL DEDUCTION FROM GROSS INCOME THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO DISASTER RELIEF, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2003 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OR THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY GRANTING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF PERSONAL EXEMPTION FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO DISASTER RELIEF, RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2004 "AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM DONOR'S TAX AND DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX GIFTS/DONATIONS/REMITTANCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER CALAMITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8424 OR THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2005 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS TO ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND OTHER FORMS OF ADVANCEMENT, BY GRANTING EMPLOYERS TAX INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2006 "AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2007 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS TO PRIVACY OF VICTIMS OF ABUSE, VIOLENCE, EXPLOITATION, AND OTHER OFFENSES, AND THEIR FAMILIES BY MANDATING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS OF ACTIONS, SUITS OR PROCEEDINGS, AND THE IDENTITY OF VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 2008 "AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF TO DISABLED PERSONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2009 "AN ACT GRANTING ECONOMIC RELIEF TO DOMESTIC WORKERS BY PROVIDING DISCOUNTS ON AVAILMENT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE DOMESTIC WORKERS OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 2010 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF DERIVATIVE WORKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 173.1 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT 8293 OR THE PHILIPPINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Senate Bill No. 2011 "AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2012 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2013 "AN ACT GRANTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) A NEW TEN (10) YEAR PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED TITLES WHICH WERE ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE,

ESTABLISHING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

Senate Bill No. 2014 “AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF PHILIPPINE MADE MATERIALS IN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROVIDING FOR THE BLACKLISTING OF CONTRACTORS VIOLATING SUCH REQUIREMENT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

Senate Bill No. 2015 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR ENGAGED IN SUBSISTENCE ENTERPRISES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 AND REPUBLIC ACT 8282”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2016 “AN ACT RESTORING, REHABILITATING AND MODERNIZING THE OLD AND EXISTING LINES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS (PNR), EXTENDING THESE LINES FURTHER AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6366, TO PROVIDE A VIABLE PUBLIC RAILWAY TRANSPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2017 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8505, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RAPE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

Senate Bill No. 2018 "AN ACT ALLOCATING THE TRAVEL TAX COLLECTION TO THE PHILIPPINE TOURISM AUTHORITY, AMENDING THEREBY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; TOURISM; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2019 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWER AND FUNCTION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2020 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR CHILDREN OF GSIS AND SSS MEMBERS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 2021 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT COOPERATIVE EXTENSION RESEARCH SERVICE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2022 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8189 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996 BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

Senate Bill No. 2023 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL, CARBONATED AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2024 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2025 "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE POOR, DEFINING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2026 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

Senate Bill No. 2027

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 2028 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 86 (A) (6) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2029 "AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2030 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 737, MAKING IT CONSISTENT WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER THE TITLE ON DONATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 2031 "AN ACT TO PROFESSIONALIZE THE PRACTICE OF PRISON MANAGEMENT AND SET FOR THAT PURPOSE THE QUALIFICATION OF WARDENS OF PROVINCIAL, CITY, OR MUNICIPAL JAILS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Senate Bill No. 2032 "AN ACT REGULATING THE POWER OF THE PHILIPPINES AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN CASINOS IN THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senate Bill No. 2033 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT', BY INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR ITS VIOLATION FROM FIFTEEN (15) YEARS TO THIRTY (30) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Senate Bill No. 2034 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE GIVING OF FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2035 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS', AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Senate Bill No. 2036 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2037 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM CENSUS OF FILIPINOS RESIDING ABROAD AND TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS BE INCLUDED IN REGULAR CENSUSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2038 "AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE ON COMMUNICATIONS TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE STATE OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS SYTEM AND RECOMMEND POLICY, INSTITUTIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS SECTOR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2039 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS REDEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 546"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2040 "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 THREE (3) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Senate Bill No. 2041 "AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO DE ORO CORPORATION FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

Senate Bill No. 2042 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

Senate Bill No. 2043

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) AS THE SINGLE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, AS AMENDED, AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OR COVENANTS RELATED THERETO"

- Introduced by Senator(s) FRANKLIN M. DRILON, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO, PIA S. CAYETANO, JOSEPH

VICTOR G. EJERCITO, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, JUAN PONCE ENRILE, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, TEOFISTOR "Tg" GUINGONA III, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, LOREN B. LEGARDA, SERGIO R. OSMENA III, AQUILINO KOKO III PIMENTEL, GRACE L. POE, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON A. REVILLA JR., VICENTE C. SOTTO III, AND CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2044 "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE OF EVERY YEAR AS PHILIPPINE PRESS FREEDOM DAY"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 2045 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SHARE IN THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 2046 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- Introduced by Senator(s) SERGIO R. OSMENA III, RALPH G. RECTO, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, GRACE L. POE, LOREN B. LEGARDA and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, LOCAL GOVERNMENT; BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; WAYS AND MEANS; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2047 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BLOOD DISEASE AND TRANSFUSION CENTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 5 on HBN 2630 ENTITLED, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 7 on HJRN 7 ENTITLED, "JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE CALAMITY FUND AND QUICK RESPONSE FUND, INCLUDING THOSE, SOURCED FROM SAVINGS REALIGNED IN THE CURRENT YEAR, AS WELL AS ALL UNOBLIGATED ALLOTMENTS AND UNRELAEASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10352 OR THE FY 2013 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, UNTIL

DECEMBER 31, 2014, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 63 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS THEREIN”, taking into consideration **SJRN 5.**

- Sponsored by Senators FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO and FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

CRN 7 on HBN 3423 ENTITLED, “AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOURTEEN BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P14,500,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2013 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

CRN 8 on SBN 2042 ENTITLED, “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 9 on SBN 2043 ENTITLED, “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, RAMON “Bong” A. REVILLA JR. and FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 393 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE(S), TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MOTIVE(S) BEHIND THE ZAMBOANGA SIEGE IN SEPTEMBER 2013 WHICH RESULTED IN A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THE SAID CITY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RECCURRENCE OF A SIMILAR INCIDENT IN THE FUTURE"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

PSRN 394 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH IN DECEMBER 2013"

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

PSRN 395 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING NONITO THE FILIPINO FLASH DONAIRE FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN AGAINST VIC DARCHINYAN AND FOR DISPLAYING THE FILIPINO ATHLETES UNWAVERING PERSEVERANCE"

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

PSRN 396 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LAW STUDENTS FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE EAST ASIA REGIONAL

ROUND OF THE 18TH STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION"

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

PSRN 397 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DONNIE 'AHAS' NIETES FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) LIGHT FLYWEIGHT TITLE, VIA A THIRD-ROUND KNOCKOUT, AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER SAMMY GUTIEREZ AT THE SMART-ARANETA COLISEUM IN QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES ON 30 NOVEMBER 2013"

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

PSRN 398 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DISCOVERY OF CANCER-CAUSING CADMIUM IN CHEAP FASHION ACCESSORIES AND JEWELRY SOLD IN METRO MANILA"

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

PSRN 399 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WILL SERVE AS EVACUATION CENTERS CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING NATURAL CALAMITIES, SUCH AS MASSIVE TYPHOONS"

- Introduced by SENATOR MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

PSRN 400 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PROGRAMS AND MEASURES TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION IN EVACUATION CENTERS DURING TIMES OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES"

- Introduced by SENATOR MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and YOUTH

PSRN 401 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT STUDY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ANN ARBOR LINKING CHEMICALS KNOWN AS PHTHALATES TO PRETERM BIRTHS"

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

PSRN 402

"RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE STUDY OF THE 'MARSHALL PLAN' IN THE EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT AND SPEEDY RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND REVIVAL OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSRY AND ECONOMY OF YOLANDA-STRUCK AREAS"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PSRN 403 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS TO LOOK INTO APPROACHES AND STRATEGIES ON

HOW THE PHILIPPINES CAN MAXIMIZE ITS POTENTIAL WITH REGARD TO THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN 2015, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS SECTOR THAT CAN BE MORE COMPETITIVE WITH THE ECONOMIC BLUEPRINTS FULL IMPLEMENTATION"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 404 "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE PUBLIC BE GRANTED FULL ACCESS TO THE BICAMERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND MEETINGS ON THE PRECEPTS AND PROMOTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 405 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, GOVERNMENT'S DELAYED RESPONSE TO TYPHOON YOLANDA"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

PSRN 406 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF ACTOR PAUL WALKER WITH DEEP GRATITUDE ON HIS EFFORTS OF HELPING THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON "Bong" A. REVILLA JR

- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 407 "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; AND THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY IN LIGHT OF THE COUNTRY'S COMMITMENTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325, THUS STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND THE PEACE-BUILDING PROCESS"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

PSRN 408 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO REVIEW THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) SCHEME, THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTERPIECE PROGRAM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF HARNESSING ITS FULL POTENTIALS IN GENERATING INVESTMENTS AND MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND SPEEDING UP IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROMOTION OF THE INTEREST OF THE STATE AND THE PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and PUBLIC WORKS

PSRN 409 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO EVALUATE THE GOVERNMENTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISMAL RANKING OF THE PHILIPPINES IN TERMS OF QUALITY OF OVERALL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT 2013-2014 AND TO RECOMMEND MEASURES TO REVAMP THE COUNTRYS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

PSRN 410 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUANCE OF BIR REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 13-2013, WHICH PARTICULARLY AMENDS THE DEFINITION OF RAW SUGAR AS PROVIDED IN REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 13-08 IN RELATION TO THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

PSRN 411 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLANNED BIG-TIME INCREASE IN THE GENERATION COST CHARGED BY THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO) AND TO DETERMINE AND VALIDATE THE REASONS GIVEN TO JUSTIFY THE SAME; AS WELL AS ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT (EPIRA) OF 2011, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTEREST OF CONSUMERS AND ENSURING AFFORDABLE ENERGY IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHI

PSRN 412 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SOUTH AFRICA PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA"

- Introduced by Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON and LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 413 "RESOLUTION URGING THAT A STUDY BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE BACKING UP AND STORING/ARCHIVING OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS AND FILES TO AVOID LOSS AND DESTRUCTION IN TIMES OF NATURAL CALAMITIES AND CATASTROPHES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

PSRN 414 "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RELEVANT OFFICE/S TO STUDY AND TO CONSIDER FOR POSSIBLE ADHERENCE AND ACQUIESCENCE THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (ICESCR), AS A STRONG AND UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT ABOUT THE VALUE OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 415 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDIERS OF THE 14TH INFANTRY BATTALION DEPLOYED TO GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR INCREDIBLE ACTS OF BRAVERY IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

PSRN 416 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW THE EPIRA LAW, PROPOSE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS AND CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE ABRUPT INCREASE OF POWER GENERATION COSTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE INTEREST OF THE CONSUMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 417 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNREGISTERED BIRTHS IN THE PHILIPPINES, UPHOLDING THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO A LEGALLY-RECOGNIZED NAME AND NATIONALITY THUS PROMOTING CITIZENS PRODUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CIVIC LIFE"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 418 "RESOLUTION URGING A REVIEW OF STATE POLICIES, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH REGARD TO THE BADJAOS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE INDIGENOUS GROUP'S APPARENT SOCIETAL EXCLUSION AND DESIGNATION AS A SUBORDINATE SOCIAL STATUS, WITH THE INTENTION OF HELPING THE COMMUNITY IN LIVELIHOOD AND IMPROVING THEIR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE

- Referred to the Committee on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

PSRN 419

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BEA ROSE SANTIAGO FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2013 TITLE IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 17 DECEMBER 2013”

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

PSRN 420 “RESOLUTION HONORING THE NEWLY-CROWNED MISS INTERNATIONAL 2013 BEA ROSE MONTERDE SANTIAGO, BECOMING THE FIFTH FILIPINO WOMAN TO WIN THE PAGEANT, FURTHER ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINES AS A GLOBAL BEAUTY PAGEANT POWERHOUSE AND INSPIRING HER KABABAYANS STILL REELING FROM RECENT CALAMITIES”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

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SJRN 6 “JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ACCOUNTS; and FINANCE

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