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SBN 1859 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMM&MC), BATAK CITY, ILOCOS NORTE FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1860 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS AND HAZARD PAY FOR JOURNALISTS, EMPLOYEES OF MEDIA ENTITIES ON FIELD ASSIGNMENTS AND FREELANCE JOURNALISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1861 "AN ACT REQUIRING TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1862 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 AND SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8750, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SEAT BELTS USE ACT OF 1999"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 1863 "AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS, AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

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

SBN 1864 "AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573 ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF DANGEROUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1865 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 1866 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAWS AND STIRRERS IN RESTAURANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 1867 "AN ACT INCREASING THE HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND GRANTING A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR

THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 1868 “AN ACT UPHOLDING AND PROMOTING CAMPUS JOURNALISM AND CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7079, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF CAMPUS JOURNALISM’, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS AGAINST CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 1869 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”

- *Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government*

SBN 1870 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND MECHANISMS FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PROTECTION IN CASES RELATED THERETO”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1871 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1872 "AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 1873 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE, RECOVERY, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC DRINKING STRAWS IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PRE-PACKED BEVERAGES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 1874 "AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE POST-SECONDARY LEVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1875 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government*

SBN 1876 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 30 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government*

SBN 1877 "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 1878 "AN ACT REGULATING CLASS SIZE IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1879 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A UNIFIED CORRECTIONS AND JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, INTEGRATING THE NATIONAL PRISONS AND PENAL FARMS, AND THE PROVINCIAL, SUB-PROVINCIAL, CITY, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL JAILS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONS AND JAIL MANAGEMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 1880 "AN ACT PROVIDING MONTHLY LIVING PENSION TO QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE R.A. NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 1881 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL AND MONITORING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1882 "AN ACT INCREASING THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) FROM THE CURRENT VALUE THEY ARE RECEIVING TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Archived*

SBN 1883 "AN ACT IMPROVING THE DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance*

SBN 1884 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS ON MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1885 "AN ACT ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8042"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

SBN 1886 "AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 1887 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SMALL FARMERS, PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

SBN 1888 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Risa Hontiveros, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1889 "AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING ELDER ABUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 1890 "AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE OF QUANTITY SURVEYING, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1891 "AN ACT REGULATING AND MODERNIZING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1892 "AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, UPGRADING AUDIOLOGIC EDUCATION, INTEGRATING AUDIOLOGISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1893 "AN ACT REDEFINING THE PROHIBITED ACT OF PREMATURE CAMPAIGNING, ACCORDINGLY AMENDING SECTIONS 79, 80, AND 81 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 1894 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1895 "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1896 "AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Cynthia A. Villar, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Risa Hontiveros, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, and Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1897 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ROAD SAFETY INSTITUTE UNDER THE U.P. NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSPORT STUDIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1898 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 66 AND 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Joel Villanueva, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Grace L. Poe, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Gregorio B. Honasan, and Risa Hontiveros*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 413*

SBN 1899 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE SAFETY NETS IN ACQUISITION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10752, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RIGHT OF WAY ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Works*

SBN 1900 "AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1901 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCRN 11 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEETH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 777 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS, AND PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NUMEROUS IRREGULARITIES FOUND BY THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT WITH REGARD TO THE PURCHASE OF PHP 1.89 BILLION WORTH OF MAHINDRA ENFORCER AND MAHINDRA SCORPION VEHICLES IN 2015, ON POSSIBLE MISFEASANCE, MALFEASANCE, AND NONFEASANCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 778 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MANDATES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO DETERMINE THE GAPS THAT COMPOUND THE HIGHER PREVALENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN COMMUNITIES WHERE LARGE-SCALE MINING IS CONDUCTED"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 779 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LANDING OF CHINESE MILITARY AIRCRAFTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES THAT STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY AND SAFEGUARD THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security*

PSRN 780 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY OF THE AIRING OF CHINESE SHOWS ON THE PEOPLE'S TELEVISION NETWORK (PTV), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING DUE EXERCISE OF ITS MANDATE AS AN INSTRUMENT IN ADVANCING THE FILIPINO IDENTITY"

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Franklin M. Dilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 781 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA AND CEBU CITY WITH THE END GOAL OF FACILITATING THEIR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVELY INSTITUTING SOLUTIONS THAT PROVIDE EFFICIENCY AND COMFORT IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM THEREBY INCREASING ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PEOPLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Services*

PSRN 782 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF METRO MANILA AIRPORTS AND THE PROGRAMS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE GROWTH OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY VIS-À-VIS THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AND, AFFORDING PASSENGER EFFICIENCY AND COMFORT"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Services*

PSRN 783 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING NUMBER OR CASES OF LEPTOSPIROSIS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 784 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OR THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

PSRN 785 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH (NTM) GRATITUDE INTENSIFIED"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 786 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A FOREIGN POLICY AUDIT TO SCRUTINIZE AND REVIEW THE DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) AGAINST CHINESE INCURSIONS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security*

PSRN 787 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON RECENT REPORTS THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS OF PLASTIC WASTE TO THE WORLD'S OCEANS, WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF FORMULATING AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, AND CONSTITUTING AND CONVENING THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003 OR THE 'ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000', AND FOR OUR COUNTRY TO TAKE A LARGER ROLE IN REDUCING THE SAME NOT ONLY IN OUR JURISDICTION BUT ALSO AROUND THE WORLD"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 788 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINO RING SENSATION SENATOR MANNY 'PACMAN' PACQUIAO FOR DEFEATING THE REIGNING WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION LUCAS MATTHYSSE TO CLAIM THE TITLE IN THEIR BOXING MATCH, HELD ON JULY 15, 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Francis N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Grace L. Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 789 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY SECURING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST ARGENTINE BOXER LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE ON 15 JULY 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution (7/24/2018)*

PSRN 790 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SPATE OF ONLINE FRAUD IN THE PHILIPPINES INVOLVING STOCK MARKET SCAMS WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF PUTTING TO STOP THESE DECEPTIVE SCAMS AND TO FORMULATE POLICIES TO PROTECT INVESTORS AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FRAUD"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 791 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND VALIDATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE REPORTED LOW AWARENESS AND NONCOMPLIANCE WITH LAWS ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) IN SOME LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) WITH THE END GOAL OF FORMULATING MEASURES AND POLICIES TO MONITOR AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SAID LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Local Government*

PSRN 792 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; FINANCE; AND WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY ITS DELIVERY AND IMPLEMENTATION TO POOR FAMILIES AND SOLO PARENTS, WITH THE INTENTION OF STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PERIPHERAL FACILITIES AND PROVIDING HEALTH CARDS OR VOUCHERS WHICH THE INDIGENT CITIZENS AND SOLO PARENTS CAN UTILIZE TO BUY MEDICINES AND HEALTH SUPPLIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance*

PSRN 793 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SERVICES; AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE ALLEGED ABSENCE OF ROAD WARNINGS INDICATING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF DEATH AND ACCIDENTS, AND TO MANDATE CONTRACTORS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO OBSERVE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES GEARED TOWARDS SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services*

PSRN 794 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE INEQUITABLE ANTI-SMALL FARMERS PROVISIONS OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. AO-2018-05-001 ISSUED

BY THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) COUNCIL REGARDING IMPORT ALLOCATIONS FOR WHITE RICE, WITH THE END GOAL OF ENSURING THAT PREFERENCES AND ADVANTAGES SHALL BE ACCORDED BY STATE POLICIES, MEASURES AND LAWS TO OUR FARMERS AND THEIR GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 795 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF ARROCEROS FOREST PARK FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF GREEN SPACES IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SEVERE POLLUTION”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 796 “RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 797 “RESOLUTION INFORMING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 798 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS REGARDS THE STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM MAGUINDANAO, NORTH COTABATO, AND LANA O DEL SUR DISPLACED BY THE ONGOING ARMED CLASH BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE BANGSAMORO ISLAMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

PSRN 799 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) WORLD WELTERWEIGHT TITLE LAST JULY 15, 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution (7/24/2018)*

PSRN 800 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; AND PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST MEDIA WORKERS IN IMPLEMENTING ITS MANDATE UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, S. 2016, IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTED HIGH INCIDENCE OF KILLINGS, VIOLENCE, ATTACKS, AND THREATS TOWARDS MEDIA WORKERS UNDER THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY THE RECENT DEATH OF MR. JOEY LLANA, A LOCAL JOURNALIST BASED IN DARAGA, ALBAY, LAST 20 JULY 2018"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 801 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE JUAN LUNA BUILDING HOUSING AND NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES (NAP), WITH THE END GOALS OF FORMULATING MEASURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHIVING AND RECORD-KEEPING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE RELOCATION OF THE NAP"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Withdrawn*

PSRN 802 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE STEEL INDUSTRY, TO ASSESS ITS

VITAL ROLE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT MAY HELP REVITALIZE THE STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 803 “A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S RIGHTS ACT (IPRA), PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION ON THE FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT, RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF AN INDUSTRIAL FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (IFMA) IN LAKE SEBU, SOUTH COTABATO, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF EIGHT (8) LUMADS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FORMULATING POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”

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

PSRN 804 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE APPARENT UNDERSPENDING OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SRA) OF THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT ACT FUND (SIDA) THEREBY DEPRIVING THE SUGAR FARMERS AND THE INDUSTRY A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN THE WORLD MARKET”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 805 “A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROCUREMENT OF MAHINDRA VEHICLES BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 806 "RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 104TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC), RECOGNIZING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY, AND COMMENDING THE LEADERSHIP OF KA EDUARDO V. MANALO"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Grace L. Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Joel Villanueva, and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 807 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S REPORTED LACK OF ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THE MASA MASID PROJECT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING PROPER INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF TRANSPARENCY MECHANISMS IN IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES AND DUE COMPLIANCE WITH ANNUAL REPORTING PROCEDURES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Local Government*

PSRN 808 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MANILA SYMPHONY JUNIOR ORCHESTRA FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE WITH OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AT THE 12TH SUMMA CUM LAUDE FESTIVAL HELD IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA FROM JULY 6 TO 11, 2018"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 809 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN AND AMONG AGENCIES, TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8493, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE 'SPEEDY TRIAL ACT OF 1998', IN LIGHT OF THE SURFEIT OF JUSTICE IN THE COUNTRY DUE TO THE SLOW DISPOSITION OF CASES AND CLOGGED DOCKETS, TO HELP POOR LITIGANTS, AND TO RECOMMEND REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 810 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE REGULARIZATION OF EMPLOYEES WITH A VIEW TO ADDRESS GAPS THEREIN THROUGH LEGISLATION OR POLICY REVIEW"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 811 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR LEILA M. DE LIMA FOR BEING CONFERRED THE PRESTIGIOUS 'PRIZE FOR FREEDOM' AWARD BY LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL IN RECOGNITION OF HER UNWAVERING AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO THE DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

- *Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 394, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5577**, introduced by Representative Noel, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSERVATION OF GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1481 and 1506.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 395, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **House Bill No. 7449**, introduced by Representative Alvarez (P.), *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1794, 1795 and 1769.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 396, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Local Government, on **Senate Bill No. 1842**, with Senators Lacson, Trillanes IV and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, BY EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000)", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 233 and 643, taking into consideration House Bill No. 4149.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 397, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee on Local Government; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1843**, with Senators Angara and Legarda as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND ALLOCATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FUND", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1656.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 398, submitted by the Committee on Local Government, on **Senate Bill No. 1789**, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 399, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1850**, with Senators Ejercito, Binay, Angara, Villanueva, De Lima, Legarda, Trillanes IV, Recto, Poe, and Villar as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1545 and 1570, taking into consideration Senate Nos. 405, 495, 528, 588, 595, 614, 830, 874, 1048 and 1201.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 400, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Health and Demography; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1888**, with Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Risa Hontiveros, and Sherwin T. Gatchalian, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1154 and 1482.

- *Sponsored by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 401, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1896** with Senators Ejercito, Binay, De Lima, Villar, Angara, Hontiveros, Recto, Villanueva, and Gatchalian as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS,

PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1458, 1673, and 1714, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 60 and House Bill No. 5784.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 402, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6715** introduced by Representative Bautista-Bandigan, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRICULTURE. BUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 403, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6741** introduced by Representative Lobregat, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 404, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6995** introduced by Representative Andaya, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES (CASIFMAS) - RAGAY CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, CAMARINES SUR INTO A TESDA-SUPERVISED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAGAY POLYTECHNIC SKILLS INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 405, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7241** introduced by Representative Olivarez, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARANAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS SILVERIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 406, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7177** introduced by Representative Gatchalian, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MALANDAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY MALANDAY, VALENZUELA CITY FROM THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALANDAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 407, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7175** introduced by Representative Garin (R.), *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ALAMEDA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ALAMEDA, MUNICIPALITY OF IGBARAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 408, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7176** introduced by Representative Mangudadatu (S.), *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 409, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7243** introduced by Representative Mangudadatu (S.), *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - UPPER KATUNGAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY UPPER KATUNGAL, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS UPPER KATUNGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 410, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7242** introduced by Representative Garin, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LOMBOYAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LOMBOYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 411, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7240** introduced by Representative Gatchalian, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VEINTE REALES, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS VEINTE REALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 412, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7178** introduced by Representative Olivarez, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBO, PARANAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS TAMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION

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