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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2064 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369"

- *Introduced by Senators Richard J. Gordon, Leila M. De Lima and Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 2065 "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITIONS FOR JUDGES-AT-LARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Loren B. Legarda, Joel Villanueva, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Risa Hontiveros, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance*

SBN 2066 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2067 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWÉ, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2068 "AN ACT INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ADDITIVES IN PET FOOD"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Traded, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2069 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2070 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO COMBAT SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (SLE) DISEASE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2071 "IMMIGRATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 2072 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendar for Ordinary Business to the Calendar for Special Order*

SBN 2073 "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016'"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 2074 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE URBAN POOR, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2075 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARRASCAL, CANTILAN, MADRID, CARMEN, AND LANUZA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2076 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, ENTITLED 'THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999'"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2077 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN EVERY SCHOOL"

- *Introduced by Senator Marian Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2078 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A RETINOBLASTOMA PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2079 "AN ACT REGULATING TERATOGENS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2080 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC WELFARE ORGANIZATION) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7530 TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2081 "AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY FOR SIMULATED BIRTHS, ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe, Risa Hontiveros and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 498*

SBN 2082 "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COMELEC OFFICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance*

SBN 2083 "AN ACT SEEKING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GARBAGE COLLECTION, WORKING IN DUMPSITES OR ASSIGNED IN DISASTER AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources*

SBN 2084 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL PAROLE TO QUALIFIED PRISONERS AND SETTING RULES ON THE GRANT THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2085 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY STANDARD FOR EACH DURABLE INFANT OR TODDLER PRODUCT"

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

SBN 2086 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2087 "AN ACT TO ORDAIN THE NEW BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

SBN 2088 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, TESTING, AND EVALUATION OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 2089 "AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO REPORT CASES OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANT INFECTIONS"

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

SBN 2090 "AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ARAW NG DABAW', REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7551 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7685"

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

SBN 2091 "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

SBN 2092 "AN ACT CREATING LOCAL HOUSING BOARDS IN ALL CITIES AND FIRST TO THIRD CLASS MUNICIPALITIES, ADOPTING THE PEOPLE'S PLANNING APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF SHELTER AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INFORMAL SETTLERS, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Local Government*

SBN 2093 "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF 2016'"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 2094 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MARAMAG"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2095 "AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER BY SUPPLYING A MINIMUM HOSPITAL STAY FOR MASTECTOMIES, LUMPECTOMIES, AND LYMPH NODE DISSECTION AND EXTENDING THE COVERAGE FOR SECONDARY CONSULTATIONS"

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

SBN 2096 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN 'OPT-OUT' SYSTEM OF ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7170 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ORGAN DONATION ACT OF 1991,' PROMOTING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2097 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2098 "AN ACT ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF POWER LINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 499*

SBN 2099 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2100 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar and Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 501*

SBN 2101 "AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS INVESTING IN BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2102 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2103 "AN ACT DEVELOPING THE PILI INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PILI SUBSIDY FUND AND THE PILI RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AS THE PILI CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

SBN 2104 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC REVERSAL OF THE EXCISE TAX ON FUEL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN)' AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2105 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC BANKS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2106 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND A CENTRALIZED HOME FINANCING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7835, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED SHELTER FINANCING ACT (CISFA) OF 1994'"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2107 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 106, 107, 108 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2108 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AS A MEANS TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE 'POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM', PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2109 "AN ACT ENABLING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE THROUGH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CANCEL LICENSES OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ALLOW WEBSITES TO INFRINGE OR TO FACILITATE INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

SBN 2110 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RETROFIT INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM DETECTION SYSTEMS AND OTHER FIRE DETECTION AND PREVENTION TECHNOLOGIES IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

SBN 2111 "AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 4075, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1564, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLICITATION PERMIT LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 521*

SBN 2112 "AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FROM INCOME TAX AND FRINGE BENEFIT TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 33 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) OF 1997"

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

SBN 2113 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING AND REVITALIZING OF THE SELF RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE (SRDP) PROGRAM, INCENTIVIZING IN-COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, RATIONALIZING DEFENSE ACQUISITION, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means and Finance*

SBN 2114 "AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE ARMCHAIRS TO LEFT-HANDED STUDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angra*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2115 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND MAGSAYSAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2116 "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016'"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 2117 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 522*

SBN 2118 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Leila M. De Lima and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 523*

SBN 2119 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV. Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Joel Villanueva, Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 524*

SBN 2120 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC AND PLANNING AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 230 SERIES OF 1987, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 525*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 918 "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION INCLUDING ITS RECOMMENDATION TO DECLARE A NUCLEAR POLICY FOR THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 919 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO SWIMMER ERNIE GAWILAN FOR WINNING THREE GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES THAT WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 6 TO 13, 2018 AT JAKARTA, INDONESIA"

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

PSRN 920 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SANDER SEVERINO FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES THAT WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 6 TO 13, 2018 AT JAKARTA, INDONESIA"

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

PSRN 921 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION THAT COMPETED IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA"

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

PSRN 922 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE USE OF PRESIDENTIAL EMBLEM BY A FOREIGN NATIONAL WHO REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC ADVISER, AND INTO THE APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO PUBLIC OFFICE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY, GUARANTEEING THAT STATE SECRETS ARE PROTECTED, UPHOLDING OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND OUR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND ENSURING THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY"

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

PSRN 923 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING DR. GAY JANE PEREZ FOR BEING AWARDED AS THE FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE 2018 ASEAN-US SCIENCE PRIZE FOR WOMEN"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 924 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BRUTAL AND BRAZEN KILLING OF NINE SUGAR WORKERS IN SAGAY CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Agrarian Reform*

PSRN 925 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE OVERSUPPLY OF TOMATOES THAT RESULTED TO THE DECREASE OF FARM GATE PRICES FROM FIFTY FIVE PESOS (P55) PER KILO TO FIVE PESOS (P5) PER KILO IN KALAYAAN, LAGUNA"

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

PSRN 926 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES LADEN WITH HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 927 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPENDING DEMOLITION OF THOUSANDS OF

HOUSES AND THE DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION OF ITS RESIDENTS IN THIRTY-EIGHT (38) BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN ORDER TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NLEX-SLEX CONNECTOR ROAD AND THE PNR NORTH-SOUTH COMMUTER RAILWAY PROJECT”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Public Works*

PSRN 928 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OPERATIVES ON THE REPORTED NUMBER OF LAWLESSNESS COMPLEXED WITH DRUGS ISSUE IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, WITH THE END GOALS OF REVIEWING PERTINENT LAWS REGARDING POLICE OPERATIONS, TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON PEOPLE’S SAFETY AND SECURITY AND TO ADOPT MEASURES GEARED TOWARDS LARGER ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY”

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

PSRN 929 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT MASSACRE IN SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, WITH THE END VIEW OF ADDRESSING SOCIAL INJUSTICE AMONG FARMERS, PROMOTING GENUINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO ASSURE THAT JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, ADDRESS THE PLIGHT OF FARMERS WITH RESPECT TO AGRARIAN REFORM”

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Francis N. Pangilinan and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Agrarian Reform*

PSRN 930 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED CASES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSES ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY LAW ENFORCERS AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE RELATIVES OF DETAINEES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROPOSING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE FULL PROTECTION, INCLUDING LEGAL REMEDIES, FOR AFFECTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 931 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO ALLEGED EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS IN ANTIQUE AND SOCCSKSARGEN"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 932 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS, AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF CANDIDATES DURING THE 2018 MISS EARTH PAGEANT AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ENABLED THE SAME, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CREATING POLICIES TOWARDS A PHILIPPINES THAT IS A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

PSRN 933 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY AND ON THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING INTERNET ACCESS, QUALITY, AND AFFORDABILITY IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators Francis N. Pangilinan and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 934 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE TOTAL BAN AGAINST THE USE OF THE MODIFIED DANISH SEINE OR HULBOT-HULBOT METHOD OF FISHING RESULTING TO FISH SHORTAGE IN THE DOMESTIC MARKET"

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

PSRN 935 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO LOOK INTO AND CONDUCT A TRANSPARENCY ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE POLICIES TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT IMPORTANT NATIONAL HERITAGE, CULTURAL PROPERTIES, AND SIGNIFICANT PHILIPPINE LANDMARKS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REPORTED CONSTRUCTION OF 31-FLOOR CONDOMINIUM NEAR A NATIONAL TREASURE SUCH AS THE SAN SEBASTIAN CHURCH WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING CLARITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT POLICY OF THE COUNTRY"

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

PSRN 936 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DESIGNING A PROGRAM AND CORRESPONDING INCENTIVES FOR SERVICE-ORIENTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, AS WELL AS CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS AND STUDENTS TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY TEACHING SERVICES TO OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH (OSCY), AND TO INTEGRATE THE SAME INTO THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ESTABLISHED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2001"

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

PSRN 937 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE NEED TO CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING TO EASE PRICE PRESSURES AND TEMPER INFLATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO MANAGE ECONOMIC RISKS AND BOOST CONSUMER CONFIDENCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Economic Affairs*

PSRN 938 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EXISTING PROCEDURES AND/OR PROTOCOLS IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) AMIDST REPORTS OF ALLEGED RAILROADING AND/OR IRREGULARITIES LEADING TO ISSUANCES BY THE BOARD, WITH THE END GOALS OF FORMULATING MEASURES TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT OF PERTINENT STAKEHOLDERS TO BE HEARD, TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS, OPINIONS AND ANALYSES OF INVOLVED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BE JUDICIOUSLY CONSIDERED, AND TO ULTIMATELY ENSURE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RIDING PUBLIC BE SERVED"

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

PSRN 939 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IMPORTATION OF PLASTIC WASTE FROM SOUTH KOREA"

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

PSRN 940 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON A MEDICAL STUDY PUBLISHED ON WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY, REGARDING THE PREVALENCE OF PNEUMONIA AS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS IN CHILDREN, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT PNEUMONIA IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

PSRN 941 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERLINDA UY KOE FOR WINNING THE INAUGURAL ASEAN PRIZE DURING THE 33RD ASEAN SUMMIT THAT WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 11 TO 15, 2018 AT SINGAPORE"

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

PSRN 942 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED 5,100 TONS OF GARBAGE THAT ARRIVED FROM SOUTH KOREA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING AND IMPROVING GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS ON THE MOVEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 943 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO RELEASE THE DEFINITIVE DRAFT OF THE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AGREEMENT/S WITH CHINA BEFORE SIGNING, AND DIRECTING SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE POTENTIAL DEAL/S ON OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION WITH CHINA"

- *Introduced by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

PSRN 944 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POSSIBLE DELISTING OF THE 'BAROQUE CHURCHES OF THE PHILIPPINES' FROM THE UNESCO WORLD"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 945 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF CHILD CYBER SEX ABUSE IN THE PHILIPPINES DESPITE EXISTING LAWS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE PROTECTED THROUGH THE TIGHTENING OF APPLICABLE LAWS, AND THE EXPANSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING LEGISLATION PENALIZING AND PROHIBITING CHILD CYBERSEX TRAFFICKING"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology*

PSRN 946 "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 SOCIAL DUMPING AND THE PLIGHT OF THE TWENTY-TWO (22) FILIPINO TRUCK DRIVERS RESCUED/ APPREHENDED IN PADBORG, DENMARK"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 947 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ENTRY AND DUMPING OF GARBAGE AND WASTES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES INTO THE PHILIPPINES AND OUR TERRITORIES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHETHER PRESENT LEGAL SAFEGUARDS ARE SUFFICIENT AGAINST THE INDISCRIMINATE ENTRY OF SOLID WASTES AND OTHER FORMS OF HARMFUL TRASH INTO THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 948 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE USERS CHARGE (MVUC), AND RECOMMENDING THAT SUCH INCREASE BE HELD IN ABEYANCE SO AS NOT TO ADD TO THE BURDEN ALREADY BEING EXPERIENCED BY MOTORISTS DUE TO HIGH INTERNATIONAL OIL PRICES, AS WELL AS THE EXCISE TAXES ON GASOLINE AND ON AUTOMOBILES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN)' LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 949 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE'S ORDER TO THE MILITARY TO TEMPORARILY TAKE OVER THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS"

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

PSRN 950 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (P. D.) NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES' IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE CHALLENGES AND ISSUES IN ITS ENFORCEMENT, WITH THE END VIEW OF PROPOSING LEGISLATIONS THAT WOULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN EXISTING LAWS ON SANITATION AND PROTECT THE FILIPINO YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 951 "A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EDUARD FOLAYANG FOR WINNING THE ONE LIGHTWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION TITLE"

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

PSRN 952 "RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE METROBANK FOUNDER DR. GEORGE S.K. TY, A PILLAR IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND A HUMANITARIAN NONPAREIL"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

PSRN 953 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROLIFERATION OF INTEGRATED CASINO-ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS AND THE EMERGENCE OF ONLINE-GAMBLING AND GAMBLING-BASED TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROPOSING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE LAWS GOVERNING CASINO-ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, ONLINE-GAMBLING AND GAMBLING-BASED TOURISM, AND ADDRESS THEIR SOCIAL COSTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Tourism*

PSRN 954 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RULES OR POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN RELATION TO WHICH PROVINCIAL BUSES SHALL HAVE ROUTES TERMINATED AT THE PARAÑAQUE INTEGRATED TERMINAL EXCHANGE (PITX), WITH THE END GOALS OF ENSURING THE VIABILITY AND INTERCONNECTIVITY OF THE PITX, ENSURING THAT THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD OF PASSENGERS, OPERATORS, DRIVERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS BE UPHELD AND TO ERADICATE ANY AND ALL CONFUSION AS TO THE OPERATION OF THE PITX"

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

PSRN 955 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO BAN FIFTEEN

(15) YEAR OLD TRUCKS, THE APPARENT LACK OF REGULATION, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE RETURN OF EMPTY CONTAINERS TO SHIPPING LINES IN PORTS, THE TERMINAL APPOINTMENT BOOKING SYSTEM OR TABS IN PORTS AND IN THE WEIGHING OF TRUCKS AND ITS CARGOES, WITH THE END GOAL OF FORMULATING REASONABLE AND VIABLE MEASURES TO ENSURE ROADWORTHINESS AND SAFETY IN THE TRUCKING SECTOR AND THE REGULATION OF INDUSTRY NORMS AND PRACTICES TO WEED OUT UNNECESSARY COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS AND PRODUCTS”

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

PSRN 956 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD AIDS DAY 2018”

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

PSRN 957 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE YEARLY CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY”

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

PSRN 958 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MIXED MARTIAL ARTISTS BRANDON ‘THE TRUTH’ VERA, EDUARD ‘LANDSLIDE’ FOLAYANG FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHT DIVISIONS IN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP’S CONQUEST OF CHAMPIONS AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA, PHILIPPINES ON 23 NOVEMBER 2018”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJRN 16, "JOINT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE INCREASE IN EXCISE TAX ON FUEL SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2019"

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

SJRN 17, "JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2018 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 61 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10964, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018"

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CTE. REPORT NO. 497, submitted by the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on SBN 2072, introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. PIMENTEL III, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval without amendment taking into consideration HBN-7295.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 498, submitted by the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, on SBN 2081, introduced by Senators GRACE L. POE, RISA HONTIVEROS and LEILA M. DE LIMA, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY FOR SIMULATED BIRTHS, ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBNS 1725 and 1728.

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

CTE. REPORT NO. 499, submitted by the Committee on ENERGY, on SBN 2098, introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN, entitled "AN ACT ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF POWER LINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN 1939.

- *Sponsored by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 500, submitted jointly by the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE on SBN 2017, introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING A SOCIALIZED MICROFINANCING PROGRAM FOR MICRO ENTERPRISES THEREBY PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP" and recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 501, prepared and submitted by the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, on SBN 2100, introduced by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, entitled "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN 721.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 502, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES on HBN 7199, introduced by Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, JOSE JR. L. ATIENZA, STRIKE B. REVILLA, et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE DELTA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7723" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 503, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES on HBN 7754, introduced by Representatives SETH FREDERICK P. JALOSJOS, FRANZ ALVAREZ and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8100, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL FM AND AM RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 504, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 6754, introduced by Representatives LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL, MICAELA S. VIOLAGO and FRANZ ALVAREZ, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8081, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 505, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 7752, introduced by Representatives XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7964, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 506, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 7386, introduced by Representatives ANTHONY M., PH.D. BRAVO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, RODEL M. BATOCABE, MICAELA S. VIOLAGO, et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8120, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 507, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 7753, introduced by Representatives FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES, MANUEL JOSE "MANNIX" M. DALIPE, FRANZ ALVAREZ, AILEEN C. RADAZA, et. al., entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225" and recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration SBN 2035.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 508, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 6914, introduced by Representatives FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES, FRANZ ALVAREZ, PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ, ROMERO QUIMBO and JOHNNY TY. PIMENTEL, et. al., entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PENAFRANCIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8166, EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF ITS CORPORATE SHARES" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 509, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 7385, introduced by Representatives MARK O. GO, FRANZ ALVAREZ and MICAELA S. VIOLAGO, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (PHILCOMSAT) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE PHILIPPINES GROUND SATELLITE TERMINAL STATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION WITH SATELLITE FACILITIES AND DELIVERY TO COMMON CARRIERS" and recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration SBN 1987.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 510, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 5654 introduced by Representatives JESUS N. SACDALAN, FRANZ "CHICOY" E. ALVAREZ, NANCY A. CATAMCO and JOSE I. TEJADA, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO COTABATO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.-PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PIKIT, PIGCAWAYAN, ALEOSAN, LIBUNGAN, MIDSAYAP AND ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND ITS NEIGHBORING SUBURBS" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 511, submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, on HBN 6913, introduced by Representatives ALFREDO III D. VARGAS, XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO MARINE NETWORK, INCORPORATED, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4607, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7512" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 512, submitted jointly by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE, on HBN 7103, introduced by Representatives LUIS RAYMUND JR. F. VILLAFUERTE, CESAR V. SARMIENTO, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 513, submitted jointly by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE, on HBN 6319, introduced by Representatives RENE L. RELAMPAGOS, CESAR V. SARMIENTO, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 514, submitted jointly by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE, on HBN 6979, introduced by Representatives MA. LUCILLE L., M.D. NAVA, CESAR V. SARMIENTO, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES and JOSE ANTONIO "KUYA JONATHAN" R. SY-ALVARADO, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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