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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; TOURISM; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 704 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 706 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and FINANCE*

SBN 707 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE RISE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PRDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 710 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFITS FROM FINITE MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS AND QUARRY RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 713 "AN ACT ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 714 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING WORKERS' RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 240[234](C), 242[235], 243[236], 244[237] AND 285 [270] OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 716 "AN ACT PROVIDING CAMPUS HOUSING TO TENURED FACULTY MEMBERS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 717 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM AND PROVIDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO INMATES IN DETENTION FACILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 718 "AN ACT BANNING THE SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF SHARK FIN AND FOOD CONTAINING SHARK FIN"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 721 "AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF ON-BODY CAMERAS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING ANY ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG AND CRIMINALITY OPERATIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 723 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT MUFFLERS OR THOSE THAT ARE DEFECTIVE OR HAVE BEEN MODIFIED WHICH INCREASE THE SOUND EMITTED BY MOTOR VEHICLES, PENALIZING OWNERS AND DRIVERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO NOISE POLLUTION IN THE ENVIRONMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 724 "AN ACT BANNING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 725 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT CENTER, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 726 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 69, 261 (CC) AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 727 "AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN TEACHER EDUCATION AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 728 "AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET CAFES, OR COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS, AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OFFERING COMPUTER SERVICES TO MINORS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 729 "AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES, IMPOSING AND AUTHORIZING FEES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

SBN 732 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SPORTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 733 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY, CITY AND PROVINCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 734 "AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNONG BARANGAY AS DEEMED IPSO FACTO RESIGNED UPON THE FILING CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTION ACT' AND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881,

ENTITLED 'OMNIBUS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' AND OTHER ELECTION RELATED LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 735 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

SBN 737 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NURSING HOME FOR HOMELESS AND ABANDONED SENIOR CITIZENS IN EVERY CITY OR MUNICIPALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 738 "AN ACT LOWERING THE COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 13(B) AND 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

SBN 739 "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 740 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM OF EDUCATION FOR ADULTS, OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH, MEMBERS OF CULTURAL MINORITIES, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 744 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF PENALTIES FOR UNPAID SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYERS RELATIVE TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7655, ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF HOUSEHELPERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 143 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361, ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC WORKERS ACT OR BATAS KASAMBAHAY"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

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- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 746 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE APPLICATION OF THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 747 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FACILITIES, ENSURING THEIR STRUCTURAL CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

SBN 748 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDS AT ALL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING FACILITIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 749 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO, 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002', AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 750 "AN ACT PROMOTING CORPORATIVE FARMING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; AGRARIAN REFORM; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 752 "AN ACT BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 753 "AN ACT REIMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY AND INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CRIMES INVOLVING DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

SBN 754 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS, PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, ENSURING PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL THEIR BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 755 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL PENSION SYSTEM, CREATING THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL INSURANCE FUND, AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8291, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 756 "AN ACT GRANTING BROADER PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

SBN 757 "AN ACT RESCINDING THE RESTRICTIONS ON OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFERABILITY OF LANDS AWARDED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRARIAN REFORM*

SBN 758 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEALTH AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

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

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

SBN 760 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MARICULTURE PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 762 "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*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 765 "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG CAMPAIGN AND RESEARCH PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 766 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 767 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 768 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9505, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PERSONAL EQUITY AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (PERA) LAW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 769 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) AND AMBISYON NATIN 2040 FUND"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 770 "AN ACT EXPANDING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS GRANTED TO BENEFICIARIES OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), AND PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 771 "AN ACT INCREASING THE HAZARD PAY OF ALL PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 772 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS, CREATING THE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ""

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 773 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR SMALL ORGANIC FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 774 "AN ACT RAISING THE AGE OF CONSENT AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 266 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 775 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR DIGNIFIED COMMUTING, CREATING THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF COMMUTER AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 776 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 777 "AN ACT PENALIZING PREMATURE CAMPAIGNING, AMENDING SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 778 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE', AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 779 "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS AND USERS AGAINST FORCED E-BILLING, ADDING FOR THIS PURPOSE A NEW PROVISION AND AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 780 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE TO ADD, AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE, THE CRIME HAVING BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST LAWYERS AND JUSTICE SECTOR

OFFICIALS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 781 "AN ACT TO HARMONIZE LEGAL EDUCATION IN OUR COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 782 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 783 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 784 "AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 785 "AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AND DECRIMINALIZING VAGRANCY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES

202 AND 341 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND AMENDING R.A. 9208, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 786 “AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGEMENTS (AVAS) IN AGRARIAN REFORM LANDS”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRARIAN REFORM*

SBN 787 “AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

SBN 788 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL EVALUATION POLICY”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 789 “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAHAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE ACT SHALL BE CALLED AS ‘NATIONAL KASAMBAHAY DAY’ OR ‘ARAW NG KASAMBAHAY’”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 790 “AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW’, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRARIAN REFORM*

SBN 791 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 792 "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 793 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

SBN 794 "AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF TANDANG SORA"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 795 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONALIZING OPEN DATA GOVERNANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 796 "AN ACT RE-INSTITUTING THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

SBN 797 "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 798 "AN ACT ASSISTING YOUNG ATHLETES BY PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SPORTS; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

SBN 799 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 800 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 801 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 802 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ACADEMY AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SPORTS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 803 "AN ACT REQUIRING A BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING FOR PERSONNEL OF TOURISM ENTERPRISES, TOURISM-ORIENTED NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS OF TOURISM-RELATED SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TOURISM*

SBN 804 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNS) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 805 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SPORTS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 806 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING WORKERS RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 106, 107, 108, AND 109 OF BOOK III, AND ARTICLES 294 [279], 295 [280], 296 [281], AND

297 [282] OF BOOK VI OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 807 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 808 "AN ACT ENHANCING ADMINISTRATIVE FEASIBILITY AND EQUITABILITY OF THE TAX SYSTEM AND RATIONALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX TO ADDRESS INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 809 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL EXERCISES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 810 "AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 811 "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 812 "AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 813 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 814 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. FE DEL MUNDO"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 815 "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRANCISCA REYES-AQUINO"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 816 "AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF GABRIELA SILANG"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 817 "AN ACT PROMOTING WOMEN PARTICIPATION AND EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION IN AND BY POLITICAL PARTIES, GIVING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, CREATING THE WOMEN IN POLITICAL PARTIES EMPOWERMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 818 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 819 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 820 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROMOTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE POOR AS PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 821 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 822 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 823 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

SBN 824 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 825 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 826 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FORFEITURE LAW', TO PROVIDE A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE VALUE OF FORFEITED PROPERTIES IN CORRUPTION CASES AS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 827 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTER THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 828 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 829 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SALE OR IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 830 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ACADEMY, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 831 "AN ACT ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF STREET CHILDREN BY STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 832 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 9173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 833 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 834 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF CARE AND TREATMENT CENTERS FOR PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 835 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 836 "AN ACT MODERNIZING HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 837 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FRAUD COMMITTED IN RELATION TO THE MANDATORY EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 838 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

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