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SENATE BILLS

SBN 1757 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9512, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and FINANCE*

SBN 1758 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8792 OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT OF 2000, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1759 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST PANDEMIC AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTHCARE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1760 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DRUG PRICE REGULATORY BOARD TO REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1761 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS DURING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OR CALAMITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 1762 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FILIPINO WORKERS AND PROFESSIONALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

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

SBN 1763 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION, FILING OF RETURNS AND PAYMENT OF INCOME AND PERCENTAGE TAXES AND PROVIDING TAX RELIEF FOR MICRO-ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 74,128 AND 236 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 1764 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL MERCHANTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1765 "AN ACT CREATING THE INSURANCE FRAUD DETECTION DIVISION UNDER THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *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 1766 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTHCARE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S PROTECTION AGAINST PANDEMICS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1767 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 1768 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1769 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROSARIO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1770 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANALATE, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS CANALATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1771 "AN ACT MANDATING THE REPORTING OF DEATHS AND ILLNESSES OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY AND DETAINED CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW, PENALIZING NON-REPORTING AND FALSE REPORTING OF DEATHS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 1772 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291 ALSO KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE ACT OF 1997, INSTITUTING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBERS, REMOVING PRESCRIPTION ON BENEFIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1773 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ONE PATIENT- ONE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1774 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING FINANCING PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL AUTOMATED FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1775 "AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL FRONTLINERS MONTH IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY"

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

SBN 1776 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK UP FOR FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 1777 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTHCARE WORKERS, FRONTLINERS, AND PERSONS SUSPECTED OR INFECTED OF COVID-19, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 1778 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE REGULATION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 40, 41, AND 42 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators JOEL VILLANUEVA and RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 1779 "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SEVEN REGULAR DISTRICTS"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *WITHDRAWN*

SBN 1780 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1781 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTISIMA TRINIDAD, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SANTISIMA TRINIDAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1782 "AN ACT EXEMPTING MIGRANT WORKERS FROM THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 1783 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GABIHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE GABIHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1784 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE OSPITAL NG MEYCAUAYAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1785 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONALISM AND CONTINUITY OF POLICIES AND MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES BY PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHIEF-OF-STAFF AND OTHER KEY OFFICERS THEREOF, INCREASING THE MANDATORY AGE OF RETIREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, PROVIDING FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE ATTRITION SYSTEM, REPEALING SECTIONS 10, 11 AND 12 PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT 8186, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION*

SBN 1786 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE ARTS SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 1787 AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ""

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 1788 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ILOCOS NORTE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1789 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FACILITIES UTILIZING WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES"

- *Introduced by Senators WIN GATCHALIAN, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO; and MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 1790 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINALABAC TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1791 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY HOSPITAL UNDER THE CONTROL, SUPERVISION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAMAR ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1792 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND SAFEGUARDS FOR THE BETTER NORMAL IN THE WORKPLACE, PUBLIC PLACES AND COMMUNITIES TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY FROM THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE-19 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1793 "AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,

INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1794 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10364, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO ELIMINATE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

SBN 1795 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO PWDS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 1796 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY’S READINESS AND PROTECTION AGAINST PANDEMICS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1797 "AN ACT FACILITATING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY STRENGTHENING THE FRAUD DETECTION, PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION CAPABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT BY CREATING A PHILIPPINE DEATH CHECK (PDC) REGISTER AND ONLINE DEATH VERIFICATION (ODV) SYSTEM UNDER THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ACT NO. 3753, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1798 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1799 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST AND FOREST LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and FINANCE*

SBN 1800 "AN ACT DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 483 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENATE TO ACT AS A SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE OF THE HEALTH OF THE NATION WITH EMPHASIS ON THE STATUS, CAPABILITY, AND PLAN TO COMBAT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, RALPH G. RECTO, PIA S. CAYETANO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 484 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF) ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM, WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

PSRN 485 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE REPORTED SURGE IN THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE LOCAL BROILER INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

PSRN 486 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9512,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2008, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IDENTIFYING THE GAPS IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENSURING THE INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULA AT ALL LEVELS”

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

PSRN 487 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING REPORTS OF ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROJECTED LONG TERM EFFECT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WHICH WILL CONSIDERABLY INCREASE THE VULNERABILITIES OF CHILDREN, AND WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING LAWS ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

PSRN 488 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CURRENT STATUS AND PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM (PCTS)”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

PSRN 489 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE CASE OF RANNIE LUDOVICA, HEAD OF THE QUEZON CITY TASK FORCE DISIPLINA, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER CASES RELATING TO ABUSIVE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE COURSE OF ENFORCING COMMUNITY QUARANTINES”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 490 "RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE GROWING DISREGARD FOR BASIC CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AMONG OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AS EVIDENCED BY THE UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF PROTEST MATERIALS DURING A MASS AT THE QUIAPO CHURCH"

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

PSRN 491 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING LACK OF TRANSPARENCY SURROUNDING THE DEATHS OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs) AND THE ACTUAL EXTENT OF COVID- 19 CONTAGION IN JAILS AND PRISONS NATIONWIDE"

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

PSRN 492 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON HOW THE EDUCATION SECTOR PLANS TO ADAPT TO THE NEW NORMAL WITH A VIEW TO PROMULGATING COORDINATED POLICIES THAT WILL DEMONSTRATE A SYNCHRONIZED APPROACH TO EDUCATION RESPONSES TO THE NEW NORMAL"

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

PSRN 493 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE EDGAR EDDIE U. ILARDE, FORMER SENATOR, FORMER MAMBABATAS PAMBANSA (ASSEMBLYMAN), AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO,*

LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, IMEE R. MARCOS, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN, AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, GRACE POE, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON "BONG" REVILLA, JR., JOEL VILLANUEVA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, and JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI

- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 494 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALFREDO 'FRED' S. LIM, FORMER SENATOR, FORMER MAYOR OF MANILA, AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON and FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Adopted, subject to style, taking into consideration SRNos. 498 and 501*

PSRN 495 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IATF RESOLUTION NO. 62, SERIES OF 2020, ASSIGNING IATF MEMBER-CABINET SECRETARIES TO VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN NCR, BULACAN, CAVITE, LAGUNA AND RIZAL"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 496 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE INCONSISTENCIES AND APPARENT ANOMALIES IN THE REPORTING OF THE EXPANDED SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY AID (SURE-AID) PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN THE INTEREST OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE WITH THE END VIEW OF INCREASING ITS OVERALL EFFICIENCY TO BETTER SERVE ITS INTENDED BENEFICIARIES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

PSRN 497 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER (OFW) REPATRIATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AMID REPORTS OF CONTINUED DELAYS AND INEFFICIENCIES IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 498 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR AND CITY OF MANILA MAYOR ALFREDO "FRED" S. LIM"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution No. 62*

PSRN 499 "RESOLUTION URGING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO IMMEDIATELY ADOPT STANDARD HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN THE WORKPLACE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES IN THE WORKPLACE"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

PSRN 500 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT HEALTH CRISIS THAT THE COUNTRY IS FACING"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 501 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE

ALFREDO LIM, FORMER SENATOR (2004 – 2007), FORMER MAYOR OF MANILA (1992-1998; 2007-2013), FORMER MEMBER OF THE CABINET (2000-2001), FORMER NBI DIRECTOR (1989-1992), AND A DISTINGUISHED POLICE OFFICER”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Adopted as RESOLUTION NO. 62*

PSRN 502 “RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT TO PREVENTIVELY SUSPEND IMMEDIATELY THE TOP MANAGEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION, THOSE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED CORRUPTION AND FRAUDULENT SCHEMES IN THE AGENCY AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY OR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS AND THE AUDIT BEING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT”

- *Introduced by Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, EDAGRADO "SONNY" ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, IMEE R. MARCOS, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, GRACE POE, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON "BONG" REVILLA JR., , VICENTE C. SOTTO III, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Adopted as RESOLUTION NO. 63*

PSRN 503 “RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 2020 CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY ON AUGUST 12”

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 504 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY AS IMPLEMENTED BY THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY AND THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

PSRN 505 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DOMINATING THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN — JUNIOR GIRLS DOUBLES HELD IN MELBOURNE PARK, AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 31, 2020"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 506 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE BAYANIHAN PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) PROJECT, INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC PRODUCERS AND MANUFACTURERES OF PPE"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCRN 13 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
 - *Adopted*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 105 Submitted by the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, on SBN 1778, with Senators Joel Villanueva and Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ENHANCING

THE REGULATION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 40, 41, AND 42 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 343 and 458.

- *Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 106 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Energy; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Ways and Means, on SBN 1789, with Senators Win Gatchalian, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FACILITIES UTILIZING WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 363 and 401.

- *Sponsor: Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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