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## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

**SBN 2029** "AN ACT EXEMPTING MEDICATIONS AND VACCINES FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE ACT, DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES"

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III and PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 2030** "AN ACT CONVERTING AND EXPANDING THE LEYTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESTATE INTO THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE*

**SBN 2031** "AN ACT CREATING THE EASTERN VISAYAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (EVDA) DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2032** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAMAR ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2033** "AN ACT RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2034** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONTROL AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN PALO, LEYTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. ROMUALDEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SCHISTOSOMIASIS CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2035** "AN ACT TO UPHOLD THE ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

**SBN 2036** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL WETLAND POLICY, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS INSTITUTIONALIZATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

**SBN 2037** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2038** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MANOLO FORTICH"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Committee on RULES*

**SBN 2039** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE RISE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2040** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF TALAVERA"

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

**SBN 2041** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS

THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2042** “AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PURCHASE AND ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 BY EXEMPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT,’ AND OTHER RELATED LAWS”

- *Introduced by Senators JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RAMON "BONG" REVILLA, JR., and CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO*
- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 185*

**SBN 2043** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NEW FILIPINO GESTURE OF RESPECT, GOODWILL, AND PRAISE”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

**SBN 2044** “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AS THE ‘EGG BASKET OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and MARIA LOURDES "NANCY" S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

**SBN 2045** “AN ACT IMPOSING AMUSEMENT TAX ON DIGITAL PLATFORM AND OFFSITE BETTING STATIONS OF LICENSED COCKPITS, AND EARMARKING THE TOTAL AMUSEMENT TAX COLLECTION FROM

COCKPITS FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 125, AND CREATING A NEW SECTION 288-B 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 2046** “AN ACT EXEMPTING THE DONATION OF VACCINES, CRITICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL GOODS, EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES NEEDED TO CONTAIN AND MITIGATE COVID-19 FROM DONOR'S TAX AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 185*

**SBN 2047** “AN ACT TO REHABILITATE LAGUNA DE BAY AND TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2048** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)”

- *Introduced by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2049** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING ACT

NO. 2137 OR THE 'WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS LAW', AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2050** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND FOR SIX (6) MONTHS THEREAFTER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOSTER CARE ACT OF 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

**SBN 2051** "AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILMENT OF THE ESTATE TAX AMNESTY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 11213, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX AMNESTY ACT'"

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

**SBN 2052** "AN ACT REGULATING POLES, POLE ATTACHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2053** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE HEMODIALYSIS, PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROVED DIALYSIS PROCEDURES TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*



- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2054** "AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH AND NUTRITION WORKERS DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 2055** "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS THE HOME OF THE GOLDEN TARA"

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

**SBN 2056** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ASSUME LIABILITIES WHICH MAY ARISE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPROVED VACCINES, ESTABLISHING A VACCINE INDEMNIFICATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *CONSOLIDATED/SUBSTITUTED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 185*

**SBN 2057** "AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators IMEE R. MARCOS, GRACE POE, PIA S. CAYETANO, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, SONNY ANGARA, RALPH G. RECTO and CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, WIN GATCHALIAN, RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS, CYNTHIA A.*

*VILLAR, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*

- *Approved and signed into law, in consolidation with HBN-8648, by the President of the Philippines, His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on February 26, 2021, and became RA No. 11525*

**SBN 2058** "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANGEL KOUAME"

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

**SBN 2059** "AN ACT GRANTING THE HIGHLAND BROADCASTING NETWORK CORP. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MINDANAO"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *CONSOLIDATED/SUBSTITUTED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 221*

**SBN 2060** "AN ACT CREATING A MANDATORY POSITION FOR A HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICER IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 443, 454 AND 463 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2061** "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF DEPRIVATION OF SUPPORT TO PARENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

**SBN 2062** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8506 ENTITLED 'AN ACT BANNING THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF VEHICLES WITH RIGHT-HAND STEERING WHEEL IN ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 2063** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INSURANCE COMMISSION AND REORGANIZING IT INTO A COLLEGIAL BODY, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INSURANCE CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

**SBN 2064** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10642 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE LEMON LAW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**SBN 2065** "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, AMENDING SECTION 443 (A) AND SECTION 490 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 2066** "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) AS THE NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM (NPM) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (OPCAT) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*

- *Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2067** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ECHAGUE IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF ECHAGUE"

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

**SBN 2068** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, AMENDING ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009 AND ANTI-PHOTO AND VIDEO VOYEURISM ACT OF 2009 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS and LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2069** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICY TOWARDS THE LEAST DISPLACEMENT OF INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES THROUGH ON-SITE, IN-CITY AND NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT STRATEGIES PURSUANT TO THE PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN RESETTLEMENT SITES"

- *Introduced by Senators RISA HONTIVEROS and LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 2070** "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KIMBUAYA, LONGBOY, BULAIA, KINAPIAN, INDADANGAN, KUMANIBE AND MACAAG FROM BARANGAY SUYO PROPER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINAPIAN"

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

**SBN 2071** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TRAVERSES THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KAYAPA AND AMBAGUIO IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND ENDS AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 2072** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD STRECHING FROM BARANGAY AMGANAD, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE- BARANGAY NORTHERN CABABUYAN, BARANGAY CABABUYAN, BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY PIWONG, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 2073** "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KAINGGIAN, BUTAC, COSCOSNONG, LONGBOY, BANGCAG, AND BOTIGUE FROM BARANGAY MAN-ATONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUTAC"

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

**SBN 2074** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, RALPH G. RECTO, SONNY ANGARA, IMEE R. MARCOS and PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and WAYS AND MEANS;*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 166 ON SBN 2027 ENTITLED** "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO DEFER THE INCREASES IN CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED TO ANOTHER SIX MONTHS IN TIMES OF A DECLARED NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR STATE OF CALAMITY, AMENDING SECTION 4(A)(9) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsored by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 167 ON HBN 6867 ENTITLED** "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 168 ON HBN 6413 ENTITLED** "AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO TWO (2) PROVINCES, NAMELY: NORTHERN MAGUINDANAO AND SOUTHERN MAGUINDANAO"

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 169 ON HBN 7700 ENTITLED** "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALOOCAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

- *Sponsored by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and JOEL VILLANUEVA, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 170 ON HBN 2582 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LYING-IN CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN (10) BEDS TO TWENTY (20) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 171 ON HBN 5870 ENTITLED** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THREE HUNDRED (300)-BED CAPACITY TERTIARY TRAINING AND GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 172 ON HBN 6498 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 173 ON HBN 6727 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 174 ON HBN 6728 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (P1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 175 ON HBN 6729 ENTITLED** "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"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 176 ON HBN 6730 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MAYOR HILARION A. RAMIRO SR. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 177 ON HBN 6753 ENTITLED** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MEDINA EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRST MISAMIS ORIENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 178 ON HBN 6849 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS, PLACING THE



HOSPITAL UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 179 ON HBN 6850 ENTITLED** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN PANGASINAN REGIONAL MEDICAL AND TRAUMA CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 180 ON HBN 6971 ENTITLED** “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONTROL AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN PALO, LEYTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. ROMUALDEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SCHISTOSOMIASIS CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 181 ON HBN 6972 ENTITLED** “AN ACT RENAMING THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO EASTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 182 ON HBN 7321 ENTITLED** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE

DAVAO OCCIDENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 183 ON HBN 7322 ENTITLED** “AN ACT UPGRADING THE LANA DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, LANA DEL NORTE INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 184 ON SRN 634 ENTITLED** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2018-019 AND LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-2158, AND ALL RELATED ISSUANCES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF MOTORISTS REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTERS (PMVICS) AND, ULTIMATELY, IMPROVING THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION SYSTEM (MVIS) IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Sponsored by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 185 ON SBN 2057 ENTITLED** “AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsored by Senator SONNY ANGARA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 186 ON SRN 559 ENTITLED** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION TO EXERCISE ITS OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER THE DEFENSE SECTOR ON THE ISSUE OF RED-

TAGGING/RED-BAITING OF CERTAIN CELEBRITIES, PERSONALITIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING PROPER GUIDELINES THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THE MILITARY AND ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST OF OUR PEOPLE ON THE PROFESSIONALISM OF OUR MILITARY IN CONSONANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDICT THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE AND THAT CIVILIAN AUTHORITY IS AT ALL TIMES SUPREME OVER THE MILITARY”

- *Sponsored by Senator PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 187 ON SBN 2074 ENTITLED "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 627 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING REPORTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ABUSE, RAPE, AND IMPRISONMENT INVOLVING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT OF THE SAID VICTIMS BY THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS, SYRIA AND ITS FAILURE TO IMMEDIATELY EFFECT THEIR REPATRIATION THEREBY CAUSING FURTHER DISTRESS AND HARDSHIP TO THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"**

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

**PSRN 628** "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT INSTANCES OF RED-TAGGING BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES OF ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES FOLLOWING THE UNILATERAL ABROGATION OF THE 1989 UP-DND ACCORD"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

**PSRN 629** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEPLETION OF THE PASSPORT REVOLVING FUND (PRF) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA), WITH THE END VIEW OF PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE BY IMPROVING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

**PSRN 630** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR VICTOR S. ZIGA"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Richard J. Gordon, Sonny Angara, Binay, 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, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 631** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO

CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ISSUE OF TRAFFICKED FILIPINO WOMEN IN SYRIA AND THE GENDERED DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

**PSRN 632** “RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE OF SENATOR VICTOR SAN ANDRES ZIGA EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON HIS DEATH ON JANUARY 31, 2021 AT 75 YEARS OF AGE”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

**PSRN 633** “RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO DEFER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11229 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHILD SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT UNTIL NECESSARY GUIDELINES ARE PUT IN PLACE AND AGENCY MANDATES ARE FULFILLED”

- *Introduced by Senators SONNY ANGARA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, JOEL VILLANUEVA, WIN GATCHALIAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and GRACE POE*
- *Referred to Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

**PSRN 634** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2018-019 AND LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-2158, AND ALL RELATED ISSUANCES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF MOTORISTS REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTERS

(PMVICS) AND, ULTIMATELY, IMPROVING THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION SYSTEM (MVIS) IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**PSRN 635** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR JOHN HENRY “SONNY” RENNER OSMENA”

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN MIGUEL “MIGZ” F. ZUBIRI, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and MANUEL “LITO” M. LAPID, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES “Nancy” BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO, LEILA M. DELIMA, RONALD “Bato” DELA ROSA, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE “Bong” GO, RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANFILO “Ping” LACSON, IMEE R. MARCOS, EMMANUEL “Manny” D. PACQUIAO, FRANCIS “Kiko” N. PANGILINAN, AQUILINO “Koko” PIMENTEL III, GRACE POE, RAMONG “Bong” REVILLA, JR., FRANCIS “Toi” N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 636** “RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE OF SENATOR JOHN HENRY OSMENA EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON HIS DEATH ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

**PSRN 637** “RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY FOLLOWING THE REPORTED WORST CONTRACTION IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY AND THE NEGATIVE 9.5% GROWTH RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020, WITH THE END VIEW OF IDENTIFYING THE URGENT AND NECESSARY ECONOMIC INTERVENTIONS, SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS AND RECOVERY PLANS”

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

**PSRN 638** "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTERS (PMVICS) UNTIL A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC CONSULTATION IS CONDUCTED, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY TO STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC, FORGING PROGRAMS WITH SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY, AND ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY"

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

**PSRN 639** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SLOW PROGRESS OF VOTERS REGISTRATION AND THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) TO CONDUCT THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS (NLE) DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

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

**PSRN 640** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO KARATEKA ORENCIO JAMES DELOS SANTOS FOR RANKING FIRST PLACE IN THE E-KATA INDIVIDUAL MALE SENIORS 2020 WORLD RANKINGS"

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

**PSRN 641** "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED PRECIPITOUS AND HASTY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTER (PMVIC) PROJECT OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) FOLLOWING CRITICISMS AND

ALLEGATIONS OF LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AND APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION OF ITS MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS IN ITS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION LEADING TO FEARS OF OUR CITIZENS BEING DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO USE THEIR VEHICLES WITHOUT DUE PROCESS”

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Committee Report No. 184 approved*

**PSRN 642** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS, AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISING INCIDENCE OF ONLINE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Consolidated under Committee Report No. 257*

**PSRN 643** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AND MAYOR JAMES 'BONG' GORDON JR.”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES "Nancy" BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO, LEILA M. DELIMA, RONALD "Bato" DELA ROSA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "Bong" 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" PIMENTEL III, GRACE POE, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMONG "Bong" REVILLA, JR., VICENTE C. SOTTO III, FRANCIS "Tol" N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 644** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL ONLINE ADOPTION FACILITATED THROUGH FAKE FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS”



- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

**PSRN 645** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUE OF COUNTERFEIT GARMENTS APPROPRIATING WEAVE PATTERNS OF FILIPINO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITIES ENTERING THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**PSRN 646** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF FORMER OLONGAPO CITY MAYOR AND FIRST DISTRICT OF ZAMBALES REPRESENTATIVE JAMES BONG GORDON, JR."

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

**PSRN 647** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RELEASE AND UTILIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT, IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL GAPS IN THE COUNTRY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE MEASURES"

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

**PSRN 648** "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WORLD RADIO DAY ON FEBRUARY 13 OF EVERY YEAR AND ENCOURAGING THE NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE EVENT THROUGH APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 649** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COUNTRY'S ENERGY TRANSITION PLAN, OR LACK THEREOF, IN RELATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S MORATORIUM ON GREENFIELD COAL POWER PLANTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DEVELOPING AND ENSURING AN EQUITABLE, SECURE, AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to Committee on ENERGY*

**PSRN 650** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING GROWTH OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

**PSRN 651** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, TRADE, COMMERCE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE COUNTRY'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WTO TO SECURE THE SPEEDY AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAVOURABLE DECISIONS FROM THE WTO COMPLIANCE PANEL VIS-À-VIS DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AGAINST PHILIPPINE EXPORTS TO THAILAND, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IDENTIFYING THE POLICY INTERVENTIONS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PHILIPPINES' SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMUNITY"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**PSRN 652** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ACKNOWLEDGING LAPULAPU AS A SENTINEL OF FREEDOM WHO COURAGEOUSLY FOUGHT TO PROTECT HIS NATIVE

LAND AND LED THE VICTORY AT MACTAN DURING THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 653** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE RETURN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF THE BALANGIGA BELLS AND RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WHO FACILITATED ITS RETURN”

- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committee RULES*

**PSRN 654** “RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT A HEARING IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INFLUX OF COUNTERFEIT CORDILLERA-WOVEN BLANKETS AND GARMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINE LOCAL MARKET, WITH THE END GOAL OF PROTECTING THE SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD, AUTONOMY, AND INDIGENOUS CRAFT OF LOCAL WEAVERS BY STRENGTHENING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PROTECTING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLESY”

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**PSRN 655** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN OBIENA FOR HIS REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE AND FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE 2021 WORLD ATHLETICS INDOOR TOUR”

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

**PSRN 656** “RESOLUTION URGING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, IN CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, TO COME UP WITH A CONCRETE PLAN ON THE PROPER HANDLING AND MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINATION MEDICAL WASTES IN ORDER TO PREVENT HARMFUL HEALTH RISKS”

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**PSRN 657** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE THREE (3) FILIPINO SPACE ENGINEERS, NAMELY IZRAEL ZENAR C. BAUTISTA, MARK ANGELO C. PURIO AND MARLOUN P. SEJERA, FOR DEVELOPING THE PHILIPPINES' SECOND NANOSATELLITE CALLED THE MAYA-2 CUBESAT THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION ON 21 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 1:36 AM UNDER PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME"

- *Introduced by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 658** "RESOLUTION TO ALLOW SENATOR LEILA M. DE LIMA TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS THROUGH TELECONFERENCING, VIDEO TELECONFERENCING OR OTHER FORMS OF REMOTE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, RISA HONTIVEROS, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN and RALPH G. RECTO;*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 659** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PASIG CITY MAYOR REGIS "VICO" SOTTO FOR BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS ONE OF ITS INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CHAMPIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, JOEL VILLANUEVA, RALPH G. RECTO, GRACE POE, EMMANUEL "Manny" D. PACQUIAO, and RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 660** "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING MAYOR VICTOR MA. REGIS 'VICO' NUBLA SOTTO OF PASIG CITY FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION CHAMPIONS BY THE UNITED STATES' DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PRIORITIZING ANTICORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVES NOT ONLY IN HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WHILE IN OFFICE, THEREBY BECOMING THE STANDARD BEARER FOR THE NEW BREED OF POLITICIANS WHO STANDS AS THE BRIGHT BEACON OF THE LAND"

- *Introduced by Senators PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON and VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

**PSRN 661** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF CANCELATIONS OF VARIOUS LICENSURE EXAMINATION SCHEDULES, PARTICULARLY THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS (LET), AND TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF CONDUCTING BOARD EXAMINATIONS AMID THE PANDEMIC AND THE 'NEW NORMAL'"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

## **THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION**

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

*-Julieta Cervo -*

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