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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2426 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 2427 "AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP TO MR. PATRICK FRANCOIS RENUCCI, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND PREROGATIVES APPURTENANT THERETO"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 2428 "AN ACT CAPACITATING EMPLOYEES TO AVAIL OF LOANS AND IMPROVE CREDIT SCORES BY ENTERING INTO A SALARY DEDUCTION AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS AND CREDITOR BANKS WHERE THEY MAINTAIN A PAYROLL ACCOUNT, AMENDING FOR ITS PURPOSE ARTICLE 113 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ' THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 2429 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 2430 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 490(B)(3) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,' AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 2431 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM WAREHOUSING AND INVENTORY SYSTEM FOR ALL GOVERNMENT PROCURING ENTITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

SBN 2432 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9, BOOK V, TITLE I, SUBTITLE A, CHAPTER 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS*

SBN 2433 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 53 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

SBN 2434 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 17, CHAPTER V, TITLE I, BOOK III AND SECTION 27, CHAPTER V, TITLE I, (A), BOOK V OF

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292 OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 2435 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR HOME SYSTEM FINANCING FOR SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; ENERGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 2436 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SENATE CONCURRENCE IN THE ABROGATION, TERMINATION, OR REPEAL OF TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS”

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS*

SBN 2437 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UNIVERSAL DISABILITY SUPPORT ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 2438 “AN ACT PROMOTING THE ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT CONCEPT TO ENHANCE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., WIN GATCHALIAN and AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 329 ON SBN 2438 ENTITLED "AN ACT PROMOTING THE ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT CONCEPT TO ENHANCE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsored by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 923 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUING ESCALATION OF SMUGGLED VEGETABLES IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

PSRN 924 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF SMUGGLED CARROTS FROM CHINA IN LOCAL MARKETS WHICH HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON THE INCOME AND LIVELIHOOD OF LOCAL FARMERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET"

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

PSRN 925 "RESOLUTION CONFERMENT OF HIGH ACCLAMATION TO MARIA ANGELITA RESSA FOR HER HISTORIC FEAT AS THE FIRST (1ST) FILIPINO LAUREATE OF THE 2021 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE,

CHAMPIONING THE UNIMPEDED EXERCISE OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED FREEDOMS OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE PRESS, AND DAUNTLESSLY EXPOSING THE TRUTH TO DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY"

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

PSRN 926 "RESOLUTION VENERATING THE VIRTUES, LEGACY, AND LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JOSE LUIS MARTIN "CHITO" C. GASCON, SEVENTH (7TH) CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS"

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

PSRN 927 "RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO NOBEL PRIZE WINNER MARIA RESSA"

- *Introduced by Senators RISA HONTIVEROS, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN and LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 928 "RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2021 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE ROBERTO "KA DODOY" BALLON"

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

PSRN 929 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS CHAIRPERSON JOSE LUIS MARTIN 'CHITO' GASCON AND RECOGNIZING HIS LEGACY IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY"

- *Introduced by Senators RISA HONTIVEROS, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN and LEILA M. DE LIMA*

➤ *Referred to Committee on RULES*

PSRN 930 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAPPLER FOUNDER AND CEO, MARIA RESSA, FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE OWING TO HER EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE AND UNWAVERING EFFORTS IN FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE PRESS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 931 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE CONDEMNING THE 4 OCTOBER 2021 MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DIRECTING ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO NO LONGER APPEAR OR ATTEND THE SENATE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON THE 2020 AUDIT REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT FOR BEING VIOLATIVE OF THE SENATE'S POWER OF LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY AND THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 932 "RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) CHAIRPERSON JOSE LUIS MARTIN "CHITO" C. GASCON FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN UPHOLDING, PROTECTING AND PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS EXEMPLIFIED BY HIS CRUSADE TO STAND AND ADVOCATE FOR THE SANCTITY OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS EVEN IN THE MIDST OF RISING THREATS OF REPRESSION"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 933 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED REMOVAL OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, RESEARCH WORK OR ANY READING MATERIAL CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS 'SUBVERSIVE' FROM THE LIBRARIES OF STATE

UNIVERSITIES THEREBY PREVENTING THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND CURTAILING OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING”

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

PSRN 934 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SALE OF TEXT BLAST MACHINES ON FACEBOOK (MARKETPLACE) PHILIPPINES AND E-COMMERCE COMPANIES, SUCH AS LAZADA AND SHOPEE, AND ARE BEING USED FOR PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

PSRN 935 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001 (R.A. NO. 9136), AND RAMPANT CORRUPTION, IN THE TRANSFER AND AWARD, WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, OF THE CONTRACT TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRIC MARKET OPERATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES (LEMOP) AS THE OPERATOR OF THE PHILIPPINE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET (WESM)”

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO.*
- *Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and ENERGY*

PSRN 936 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO GYMNAST CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S VAULT AND THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE MEN'S

PARALLEL BARS AT THE 2021 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN"

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

PSRN 937 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENTLY REPORTED TAKEOVER OF THE BENGUET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (BENECO) BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA) WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HEAVILY ARMED POLICE OFFICERS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to Committees on ENERGY; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 938 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S VAULT EVENT AND A SILVER MEDAL IN THE MEN'S PARALLEL BARS EVENT DURING THE 2021 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS"

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

PSRN 939 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DENISE SANTOS FOR WINNING THE OUTSTANDING MUSIC COMPOSITION CATEGORY AT THE 42ND ANNUAL NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS"

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

PSRN 940 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN MEN'S VAULT AND BAGGING THE SILVER MEDAL IN PARALLEL BARS AT THE 50TH FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT THE KITAKYUSHU CITY GENERAL GYMNASIUM IN KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 941 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO GYMNAST CARLOS YULO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS WHERE HE CAPTURED THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S VAULT AND ANOTHER SILVER MEDAL IN THE PARALLEL BARS EVENT"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to Committee on RULES*

PSRN 942 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO GYMNAST CARLOS EDRIEL "CALOY" YULO FOR HIS TRIUMPHS IN THE 2021 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN"

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

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 being 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.

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-Julieta Cervo -

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