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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2508 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4726 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CONDOMINIUM ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

SBN 2509 "AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TAX INCENTIVES ON GIFTS AND DONATIONS TO ACCREDITED FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISES UNDER THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11321, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SAGIP SAKA ACT'"

- *Introduced by Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan;*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2510 "AN ACT REMOVING AS ABSOLUTORY CAUSE THE SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE OF THE OFFENDED PARTY TO THE OFFENDER IN CASES OF RAPE, THEREBY EXTINGUISHING CRIMINAL LIABILITY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 344 AND REPEALING ARTICLE 266-C OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2511 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11036 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MENTAL HEALTH ACT,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee Health and Demography*

SBN 2512 "AN ACT REGULATING PHARMACEUTICAL OUTLETS ENGAGED IN THE ONLINE SALE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND THOSE DISPENSING ONLINE PHARMACY SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10918, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PHARMACY ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2513 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 478(B)(4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'"

- *Introduced by Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee Local Government*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 997 "RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE IMPORT DUTIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE GENERAL WELFARE OF FILIPINO CONSUMERS IN LIGHT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SURGE IN GLOBAL OIL PRICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima;*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 998 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE'S FAILURE TO COLLECT THE ESTATE TAX DUE ON THE ESTATE OF THE LATE FERDINAND E. MARCOS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Ways and Means*

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.

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.

-Julietta J. Cervo-

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