



Republic of the Philippines
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Pasay City

COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE : 3 January 2012

FOR : **SEN. RAMON "BONG" REVILLA, JR.**
Vice-Chair, Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation
SEN. PANFILO M. LACSON
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SEN. VICENTE C. SOTTO III, *Ex-Officio Member*
SEN. ALAN PETER COMPAÑERO S. CAYETANO, *Ex-Officio Member*

FROM : **SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" L. PIMENTEL III**, *Chair*

Please be informed that the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation will conduct a Public Hearing on **Thursday, 19 January 2012, 9:00 A.M.** at the **Gloria Maris Restaurant**, Juan Felipe St. (at the back of Coconut Palace), Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Complex, Pasay City, Metro Manila, with telephone nos. (02) 831-3816.

The Committee will deliberate on the following:

I. **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTORAL PROCESS**

SBN 1851 – "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, ENUMERATING PROHIBITED ACTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PENALTIES" Sen. Miriam Santiago

II. **OTHER BILLS**

SBN 724 – "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGO) AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE A BOTTOM-UP MECHANISM IN CRAFTING DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

SBN 916 – “AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY INVOLUNTARY COLLECTED AND USED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY A CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP” Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

SBN 1871 – “AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY INVOLUNTARY COLLECTED AND USED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY A CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP” Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

SBN 2649 – “AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES” Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

HBN 4225 – “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) IN THE FORMULATION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” Representatives Ejercito, Castelo, Villarica, Asilo, Cruz-Gonzales, Mendoza (R.), Olivarez, Paez, Arquiza Mariano, Leoner-Pizarro, Obillo, Gullas, and Garin (S.)

SBN 2999 – “AN ACT ENSURING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESSES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS) AND SENIOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES (SCWDS)” Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

HBN 4145 – “AN ACT IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELECTION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES, AMENDING SECTIONS 263 AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED OR THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” Reps. Rufus Rodriguez, Maximo Rodriguez and Eric Aumentado

SBN 3079 – “AN ACT AMENDING PROVISION SEC. 26 (W) OF THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE (BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881) – Senator Juan Ponce Enrile

III. OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE

On Batas Pambansa 881 - S.B. NO. 500, 1867, 524, 535, 2013, 366, 485, 1850, 518, 2254, 836, 526, 590, 191, 830, 913, 1208, 1563, 2525, 525

On Special Place for Differently Abled and Elderly – S. B. NOS. 617, 935, 1843, 2820

S. B. Nos. 405, 652, 1923, 778, and 2278

IV. SYNCHRONIZED ELECTION LAW OF 1991 (R.A. 7166)

S. B. NOS. 1865 and 1927 – “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SYNCHRONIZED ELECTION LAW OF 1991’, ON THE PARTICULAR OFFICE WHERE CANDIDATES SHALL FILE THEIR STATEMENTS OF ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AND PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAID SECTION” Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago

V. VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996 (R.A. 8189)

S. B. NOS. 470, 1945, 1030, 1198 and H. B. NOS. 3469 & 4241 – “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8189 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996’ BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” – Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada

VI. PARTY LIST

S. B. NOS. 1457 & 2470 – “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT SEVENTY NINE FORTY ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARTY LIST SYSTEM ACT” – Senators Miriam Defensor-Santiago and Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada

VII. OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (R.A. NO. 9189)

S. B. NOS. 2124 & 2401- “ AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9189 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 2003” – Senator Francis Escudero and Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.

VIII. FAIR ELECTION ACT (R.A. 9006)

S. B. NO. 2881 – “AN RELAXING AND LIBERALIZING THE LIMITS ON ACCESS TO PRINT SPACE AS WELL AS TV AND RADIO TIME OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAIR ELECTION ACT – Senator Antonio “Sonny” Trillanes IV

IX. AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM (R.A. 8436/9369)

S. B. NO. 2816 – “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, ALSO KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND IN SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIORAL EXERCISES’, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9386, ON THE MINIMUM SYSTEM CAPABILITIES OF THE AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM” – Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago

For your guidance. Thank you.

For the Chair:



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Legislative Committee Secretary

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