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COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS & GENDER EQUALITY
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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE	:	**JANUARY 14, 2020**
FOR	:	**SEN. PIA S. CAYETANO** **SEN. LEILA M. DE LIMA** **SEN. SONNY ANGARA** **SEN. CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO** **SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY** **SEN. IMEE R. MARCOS** **SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR** **SEN. PANFILO M. LACSON** **SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA** **SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN** **SEN. RICHARD J. GORDON** **SEN. GRACE POE** **SEN. RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA** **SEN. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.** **SEN. MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID** **SEN. EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO** **SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III** **SEN. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO** **SEN. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN**
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FROM	:	**SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS** *Chairperson, Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations & Gender Equality*

Please be informed that the **Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations & Gender Equality** joint with the **Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Finance; Health and Demography,** and **Ways and Means** will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, January 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m.,** at the **Senator Claro M. Recto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City.** The following legislative matters will be discussed, to wit:

A. <u>PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY</u>

1. **Senate Bill No. 161**- AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR (Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS);

2. **Senate Bill No. 414** – AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS);

3. **Senate Bill No. 649** – AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR (Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.),

4. **Senate Resolution No. 169** - RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DRASTIC ESCALATION IN THE NUMBER OF PREGNANCIES AMONG TEENAGERS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10354, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT OF 2012', AND INTENSIFYING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE MYRIAD NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN THE COUNTRY (Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA), and

5. **Senate Resolution No. 205** - RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISING INCIDENCE OF CHILD AND TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10354, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT OF 2012' (Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA).

B. <u>PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE</u>

- **Senate Bill No. 162** - AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING AND DECLARING CHILD MARRIAGE AS ILLEGAL, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF (Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS)

C. <u>DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION ACT</u>

- **Senate Bill No. 1070** - AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND POLICIES ON THE DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDING OF FILIPINO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Grace Poe)

D. <u>SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT</u>

1. **Senate Bill No. 86** - AN ACT AMENDING RA 8972 ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000, ENHANCING THE PROGRAM FOR SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon);

2. **Senate Bill No. 164** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS);

3. **Senate Bill No. 206** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Christophe Lawrence "Bong" T. Go);

4. **Senate Bill No. 238** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III);

5. **Senate Bill No. 307** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT (Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri);

6. **Senate Bill No. 951** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000', PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.), and

7. **Senate Bill No. 1014** - AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos).

Your Honor's presence will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS

MARIA GYLISSA LOVE J. MORALES
Legislative Committee Secretary

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