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SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1

“AN ACT PENALIZING UNFAIR TRADE AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, UNFAIR COMPETITION, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POWER, STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committee on Trade And Commerce and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE REDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY RATES THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND/OR PRODUCTION OF INDIGENOUS SOURCES OF ENERGY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOWERING THE COST OF ELECTRICITY”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committee on Energy

Senate Bill No. 3

“AN ACT IMPOSING A UNIFORM FRANCHISE TAX ON DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES ENJOYING LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL TAXES COLLECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REDUCING THE COST OF ELECTRICITY BORNE BY CONSUMERS”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Energy

Senate Bill No. 4

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT INDIGENT FILIPINOS ARE GRANTED WITH BASIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995 AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 5

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 6

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE GREENING AND FORESTLAND REHABILITATION AND PROTECTION IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL, SPURRING LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 7

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PROTECTION TO HOUSEHOLD HELPERS THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 141, 142, 143, 148 AND 151 OF CHAPTER III OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 8

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment And Human Resources Development; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 9

“AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THERETO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1569”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 10

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE, CODE OF CONDUCT AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 11

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE II AND SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE III OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 12

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT BROADCAST SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information And Mass Media; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 13

"AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866, ENTITLED CODIFYING THE LAWS ON

ILLEGAL/UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, DEALING IN, AQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITIONS OR INSTRUMENTS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 8294 AND 9516”

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and National Defense And Security

Senate Bill No. 14

“AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR PREVENTION, SUPPRESSION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 15

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAREER EXECUTIVE SYSTEM”

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 16

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 17

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 18

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography And Finance

Senate Bill No. 19

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON ACCOUNT OF ETHNIC ORIGIN AND/OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee on Cultural Communities and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 20

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND MAJOR SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes
- Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 21

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RIDING OR TRANSPORTING OF CHILDREN SEVEN YEARS OLD AND BELOW ON MOTORCYCLES ALONG HIGHWAYS”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 22

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS ALONG NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 23

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROVINCIAL WATER UTILITIES ACT OF 1973”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 24

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services and Finance; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 25

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 26

“AN ACT EXPANDING AND MAXIMIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS EXTENDED TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 27

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR

CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 28

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION NETWORKS OR STATIONS AND PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS TO HAVE THEIR NEWS PROGRAMS BROADCAST WITH CLOSED-CAPTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 29

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 6 AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8794, ALSO KNOWN AS AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLES USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works; and Ways And Means

Senate Bill No. 30

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE AND HOLISTIC FRAMEWORK AND PROGRAMS FOR LEFT-HANDERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ""

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 32

"AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER'S INCENTIVES FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACTUALLY PROVIDED TO THE POOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 33

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXER WELFARE, INSURANCE AND PENSION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Games, Amusement and Sports; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 34

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING THE STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Games, Amusement and Sports; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 35

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS TECHNOLOGY TO BE APPLIED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE-ADDED CROPS AND VEGETABLE FARMING TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS OF THE COUNTRY AND JUDICIOUSLY UTILIZE SCARCE FERTILE LAND RESOURCES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 36

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND COASTAL OBSERVATION SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTRY'S SEAS, OCEANS, COASTS AND OTHER HYDROGRAPHICAL FEATURES TO ENHANCE WARNINGS OF TSUNAMI, FLOOD, EL NIÑO PHENOMENA AND IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Climate Change; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 37

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ON AMBLYOPIA AND REQUIRING THE MANDATORY INCLUSION OF VISUAL SCREENING TESTS ON AMBLYOPIA IN THE NATIONAL NEWBORN SCREENING COVERAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9288, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NEWBORN SCREENING ACT OF 2004' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 38

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CORPORATION (CIAC)”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 39

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 40

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ON AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 41

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE”

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 42

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 150 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 ""

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 43

"AN ACT TO LOWER THE AGE OF EXEMPTION FROM CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY AMENDING SECTIONS 6, 20, 22, 23, 58 AND 64 OF R.A. 9344 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 44

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7875, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 45

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY DRUG TESTING FOR DRIVERS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 36 OF R.A. 9165 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 46

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002”

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 47

“AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘DANGEROUS DRUGS COURT’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 48

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS UNIVERSITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Games, Amusement And Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 49

“COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES LAW”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Banks, Financial Institutions And Currencies And Trade And Commerce

Senate Bill No. 50

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 51

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 52

"AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes And Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 53

"AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INSURANCE CODE, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NOS. 1141, 1280, 1455, 1460, 1814, AND 1981, AND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 874, AND FOR OTEHR PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 54

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE ENTITLED THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 55

“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 56

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING NON-STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8367, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED NON-STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 57

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND INNOVATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND

SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 58

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY FILIPINO IS GRANTED WITH BASIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE A MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 59

“AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINES, THEREBY AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 192, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 60

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, RESETTING THE SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 61

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accounts and Finance

Senate Bill No. 62

“AN ACT DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT AND RED CRYSTAL EMBLEMS”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 63

“AN ACT REGULATING THE BOTTLED WATER BUSINESS”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 64

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR AS HEAD OF THE SCHOOLS DISTRICT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2001”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts And Culture

Senate Bill No. 65

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO ISSUE AN HOURLY WEATHER BULLETIN DURING TYPHOONS AND OTHER WEATHER DISTURBANCES AND THE BROADCAST MEDIA TO REPORT THE SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 66

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS RELATED TO HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 67

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Ways And Means

Senate Bill No. 68

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN

PROGRAM FOR THE POOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts And Culture; Ways And Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 69

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 70

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO IN TIMES OF NEED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 71

“AN ACT SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS OF PROTECTION OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042 OTHERWISE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES OF OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN DISTRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment And Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 72

“AN ACT GRANTING ALL QUALIFIED FARMERS AND FISHERMEN DISCOUNT ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 73

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 74

“AN ACT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC FORESTS, MANGROVES AND WILDLIFE THEREIN THROUGH A PROGRAM OF RENEWAL, REFORESTATION AND REPLANTING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 75

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO QUALITY

EDUCATION ORDAINING FOR THE PURPOSE A NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2010”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 76

“AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT OF REPLY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 77

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES, PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO EXTEND FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; And Ways And Means

Senate Bill No. 78

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PROTECTION TO THE HOUSEHELPERS THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 141, 142, 143, 148, AND 151 OF CHAPTER III OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 79

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 393 (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 80

“AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUAL PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVE TO ALL WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 81

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 82

“AN ACT REVIVING THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO THE PROPRIETORS, LESSEES, OPERATORS OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 83

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 355 AND 360 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 84

“AN ACT INCREASING THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND AUTHORIZING ITS AUTOMATIC RETENTION, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 284 AND 286 OF R.A. NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 85

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF AND PROVIDING PROTECTION TO JOURNALISTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 86

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 87

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P200,000.00) PER ANNUM FOR EVERY BARANGAY FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO CONSTITUTE A FUND KNOWN AS THE RURAL LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Senate Bill No. 88

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN LIEU OF RETRENCHMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 89

“AN ACT BANNING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTION IN COMMERCE OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade And Commerce; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 90

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PART-TIME AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 91

“AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS’ PHONE RECORDS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services and Justice; and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 92

“AN ACT TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL CONDITIONAL FUND TRANSFER PROGRAM”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 93

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SAFE ACCESS IN FIRE EMERGENCIES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 94

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF HUMAN ORGANS, TISSUES OR PARTS OF LIVING PERSONS, PROVIDING

PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE BOARD OF ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AND A NATIONAL TRANSPLANT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 95

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF BILLBOARDS INCLUDING THEIR SUPPORT STRUCTURES ALONGSIDE NATIONAL ROADS AND ROWS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 96

“AN ACT TO MAKE A SEPARATE COURSE ON ETHICS COMPULSORY AT ALL LEVELS OF GRADE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND EVERY DEGREE COURSE IN ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 97

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUREAUS, AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND AFFILIATES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, TO DISCLOSE CONTACT INFORMATION”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization;

Senate Bill No. 98

“PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2010”

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice And Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 99

AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 “”

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 100

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE”

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

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- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Adopted

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