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**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 3365** "AN ACT PENALIZING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, MANNY B. VILLAR, LOREN B. LEGARDA, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, RAMON A. REVILLA JR., PIA S. CAYETANO, FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS and GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

**SBN 3366** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF COCONUT TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA and FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

**SBN 3367** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TOY AND GAME SAFETY LABELING, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators MANNY B. VILLAR and MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 3368** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS TO HAVE MANDATORY TRAINING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF DEAD BODIES DURING AND AFTER NATURAL AND HUMAN-INDUCED DISASTERS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 478 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced BY SENATOR AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and HEALTH and DEMOGRAPHY*

**SBN 3369** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE TOP TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE GRADUATING CLASS"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

**SBN 3370** "AN ACT DECLARING THE BALER CHURCH, MALER MUNICIPAL PLAZA, QUEZON PARK, AND ERMITA, LOCATED IN BALER, AURORA, AND CASIGURAN CHURCH AND ERMITA, LOCATED IN CASIGURAN, AURORA, AS CULTURAL HERITAGE TOURISM ZONES"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**SBN 3372** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL SPORTS COMPLEXES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 3373** "AN ACT CREATNG THE AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY SAFETY BOARD THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND RIDES INDUSTRY, INSTITUTING SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

**SBN 3374** "AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 355 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION and MASS MEDIA and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; REVISION OF CODES and LAWS*

**SBN 3375** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES and LAWS*

**SBN 3378** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR TAX INCENTIVES MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

**SBN 3379** "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OR THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 521**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous, on HBN 4253, introduced by Representative VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES, et. Al., entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE PALAWAN POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE (PALAWAN PPO) TO CAMP HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA SR.," recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 522**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, on HBN 522, introduced by Representatives MARC DOUGLAS C. CAGAS IV and PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE 11 AT SITIO CATITIPAN, BARANGAY COMMUNAL, BUHANGIN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY AS CAMP QUINTIN M. MERECCIDO," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 523**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, on SBN 5763, introduced by Representative MAXIMO B. DALOG, et. Al., entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO CAMP LT. GERONIMO F. MONTES," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 524**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food, on SBN 3366, with Senators JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA and FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF COCONUT TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,'" per Committee Report No. 524, recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-450, taking into consideration HBN-613.

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 525**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography, on SBN 3367, with Senators MANNY B. VILLAR and MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TOY AND GAME SAFETY LABELING, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," per Committee Report No. 525, recommending its approval in substitution of SNos. 1308 and 1547, taking into consideration SRN-191 and HBN-6529.

- *Sponsored by Senator MANNY VILLAR*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 526**, returned and submitted by the Committee on Environment And Natural Resources, on HBN 5996, introduced by Representatives PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES, et. al., entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION BY THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD OF SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) OF THE REVENUES ACCRUING TO THE INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS FUND (IPAF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992,'" recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration SBN-2543.

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 527**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, on SBN 3371, with Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES as author, entitled "AN ACT EXPANDING THE POSITIONS RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY," recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-3145

- *Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 528**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 797, introduced by Representative Cagas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COGON - KAPATAGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 529**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2011, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE POBLACION – PAWA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANAY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 530**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2015, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. FE – CASANAVAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 531**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2150, introduced by Representative Alcala, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION MSR – POBLACION – TUMBAGA I – CASTAÑAS PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARIAYA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 532**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3414, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD FROM CARPENTERS BRIDGE TO DIVERSION ROAD AND FROM JALANDONI BRIDGE TO FORBES BRIDGE KNOWN AS EFRAIN B. TREÑAS BOULEVARD IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 533**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3875, introduced by Representative Cojuangco (E.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYANTOC – SAN CLEMENTE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAYANTOC AND SAN CLEMENTE, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
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**CRN 534**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Foreign Relations, on SBN 3373, with Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY

IN THE PHILIPPINES," recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration SBN 550 and 3289.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 535**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Games and Amusement, Local Government; and Finance, on SBN 3373 with Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATNG THE AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY SAFETY BOARD THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND RIDES INDUSTRY, INSTITUTING SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 254 and 2255.

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

**CRN 536**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3806, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANSIAN – ADAMS PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 537**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3994, introduced by Representative Paras, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALAE – CAMP PHILIPS – MAMPAYAG ROAD – DAHILAYAN – LINDABAN – JCT. MANOLO FORTICH ROAD – TANKULAN IN THE MUNICIPLAITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 538**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 4299, introduced by Representative Benitez, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SILAY – PATAG ROAD IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 539**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on HBN 2012, with Representative Rex Gatchalian as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT



PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF CANUMAY TO BIGNAY ROAD IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment;

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 540**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2012, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE HIPONA – CANAPIAN – QUINABONGLAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PONTEVEDRA AND MAAYON, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 541**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2013, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONCIENCIA – TINIGBAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANITAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 542**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2014, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COGON – PONTEVEDRA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PANIT-AN AND PONTEVEDRA, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 543**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2017, introduced by Representative Del Rosario (A.A.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DUMULOG – GABUAN – MONGPONG – CULAJAO – BANICA ROAD IN ROXAS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 544**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2152, introduced by Representative Alcala, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION MSR – PAIISA – CABAY – DEL ROSARIO PROVINCIAL

ROAD IN THE MUNICIPLAITY OF TIAONG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 545**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2232, introduced by Representative Cosalan, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BADAYAN – BANGA – CAYAPAS – MANHOYOHOY ROAD TO BADAYAN – TOKING – MANHOYOHOY ROAD, PROVINCE OF BENQUET INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 546**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on HBN 2233, introduced by Representative Ronald M. Cosalan as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATUBLENG - NABALICONG - PACSO - KABAYAN ROAD INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 547**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2330, introduced by Representative Ting, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JP RIZAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRILE, CAGAYAN GOING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA VIA BARANGAYS LANNA, MAGALALAG, ALIBAGO, MARACURU, INGA, LEMU AND DIVISORIA OF THE SAME MUNICIPALITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 548**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2409, introduced by Representatives Bulut-Begtang and Agyao, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BULUAN – DAGA – CATABUGAN – PINUKPUK PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 549**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2865, introduced by Representative Paras, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SILOO – KALABUGAO – CROSIING DAMAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPLATIES OF MALITBOG AND SUMILAO, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 550**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3109, introduced by Representative Paras entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION ALAE – MANTIBUGAO – MINSORO – STA. ANA – TAGOLOAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPLAITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 551**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3110, introduced by Representative Paras, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION CABULA – SAN VICENTE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPLAITY OF BAUNGON, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
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**CRN 552**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on PSRN 919, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 553**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on PSRN 920, with Senator Loren B. Legarda as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE

PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 554**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on PSRN 921, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 555**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation, on HBN 5786, with Representative Danilo Ramon S. Fernandez as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PEDRO IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO," recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, and AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 556**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization with Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS 'ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY," recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-233.

- *Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 557**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Amateur Sports Competitiveness; and Finance, on SBN 3377, with Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF THE PALARONG PAMBANSA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-3168.

- *Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 558**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works and Finance, on SBN 1629, introduced by Representative Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE KIANGAN - TINOC - BUGUIAS PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIANGAN AND TINOC, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO

AND MUNICIPALITY OF BUGUIAS, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 559**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3111, introduced by Representative Paras, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION CAMP 9 – NANGKA – IMBATUG ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBONA AND BAUNGON, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 560**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3212, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN RAFAEL ROAD TO TABUCAN ROAD IN MANDURRIAIO, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 561**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3245, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE JALANDONI STREET IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 562**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3298, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE YULO DRIVE IN AREVALO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 563**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3808, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT

CONVERTING THE BACARRA – VINTAR – SARRAT PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 564**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3830, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE VINTAR – MANARANG – BAGO – DAGUPAN – SARICAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 565**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3831, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASUQUIN – CARATCAT – SARICAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 566**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3874, introduced by Representative Cojuanco (E.), entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MONCADA – ANAO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONCADA AND ANAO, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,” recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 567**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 4304, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE VINTAR – TAMDANGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 568**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 5796, introduced by Representative Gatchalian, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE CANUMAY WEST ROAD IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 569**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 5797, introduced by Representative Gatchalian, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF LINGUNAN TO LAWANG BATO ROAD IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 570**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2741, introduced by Representative Cagas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PADADA – COLUMBIO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 571**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Returned and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works and Finance, on SBN 3215, with Representative Jerry P. Trenas as author thereof, entitled AN ACT CONVERTING THE CUBAY ROAD TO BALABAGO ROAD IN JARO, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment;

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 572**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3216, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE STO. ROSARIO – DURAN ROAD IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 573**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3246 , introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE TACAS ROAD FROM QUINTIN SALAS TO PAVIA BOUNDARY IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 574**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3348, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BONIFACIO DRIVE IN AREVALO, ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 575**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works And Finance, on HBN 3352, introduced by Representative Renato J. Unico Jr., as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTIG THE STA. ELENA - CAPALONGA BYPASS COASTAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 576**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3829, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PALLAS – TANGAOAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 577**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2937, introduced by Representatives Baguilat and Padilla, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE KIANGAN – ASIPULO – AMBAGUIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPLAITIES OF KIANGAN AND ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND MUNICIPLAITTY OF AMBAGUIO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.



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**CRN 578**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3347, introduced by Representative Treñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE AREVALO SO-OC MANDURRIAO ROAD (GLORYVILLE TO SO-OC) IN ILOILO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 579**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3352, introduced by Representative Unico, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAPALONGA – JOSE PANGANIBAN BYPASS COASTAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 580**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3805, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BANGUI WINDMILL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUI, ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 581**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3395, introduced by Representatives Quimbo and Belmonte (F.), entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING B.G. MOLINA STREET (FORMERLY LAPU-LAPU STREET) TRAVERSING BARANGAY PARANG IN THE SECOND DISTRICT , CITY OF MARIKINA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 582**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3807, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BACARRA – VINTAR – TADAO – BANGUI PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
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**CRN 583**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3809, introduced by Representative Fariñas, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BACARRA – TADAO BANGUI PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 584**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 4013, introduced by Representative Vergara, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO – BAUANG – IRISAN – BALENBEN ROAD IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATORS RAMON "BONG" B. REVILLA JR. and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 585**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights, on SBN 2088, entitled "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OR THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 586**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on HBN 799, entitled "RENAMING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRI-BUSINESS AND MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST) INTO DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE (DSSC)," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 587**, submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on HBN 2697, introduced by Representative ORLANDO B. FUA, entitled "AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LAZI NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIGBAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LAZI, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR INTO LAZI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 588**, submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4183, introduced by Representatives EDUARDO R. GULLAS and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 589**, submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4431, introduced by Representatives FERJENEL G. BIRON and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 590**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4432, introduced by Representatives JERRY P. TRENAS and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE WESTERN VISAYAS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (WVCST) IN THE CITY OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAROTAC NUEVO, DUMANGAS, LEON AND MIAG-AO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 591**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4448, introduced by Representatives RODOLFO G. VALENCIA and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORIENTAL MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 592**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4449, introduced by Representatives MAXIMO B. DALOG and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARCELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 593**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4450, introduced by Representatives CARMELO F. LAZATIN and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAMPANGA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (PAC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALANG, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE STATE UNIVERSITY (DMASSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 594**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4453, introduced by Representatives NEIL, JR C. TUPAS and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC - BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
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**CRN 595**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4585, introduced by Representatives MANUEL S. AGYAO and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGA-APAYAO STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
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**CRN 596**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4586, introduced by Representatives MA. CARMEN ZAMORA-APSAY and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA AND NEW BATAAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 597**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 4641, introduced by Representatives LUCY T. GOMEZ, JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA and CRESENTE C. PAEZ, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALOMPON POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE MARCELINO R. VELOSO NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 598**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 5913, introduced by Representatives FRANCISCO "LALO" T. MATUGAS, GUILLERMO JR A. ROMARATE and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL

LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 599**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on HBN 5914, introduced by Representatives BAI SANDRA A. SEMA and JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 600**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Economic Affairs; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance, on HBN 6229, introduced by Representatives RAMON VI H. DURANO, et. Al., entitled "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE, ENTITLED "REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration SBN 103 and 347.

- *Sponsored by Senator MANNY VILLAR*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 601**, returned and submitted jointly by the Committee on Local Government, on HBN 6657, introduced by Representatives DANILO E. SUAREZ, et. al., entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBES OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991," recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration SBN 1323.

- *Sponsored by Senators FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, RALPH G. RECTO and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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- *Introduced by Senators EDGARDO J. ANGARA, LOREN B. LEGARDA, FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN and AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
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