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BILLs ON FIRST READING


- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 1402 “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance


- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 1404 “AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SEAFARERS COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human
Resources Development; and Finance

**SBN 1405** “AN ACT CREATING A PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKET OF THE PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance

**SBN 1406** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

**SBN 1407** “AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY START-UP COMPANIES BY PROVIDING AN IT VENTURE CAPITAL FUND”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred To The Committees on Science and Technology; Economic Affairs; and Finance

**SBN 1408** “AN ACT TO PROFESSIONALIZE THE PRACTICE OF PRISON MANAGEMENT AND SET FOR THAT PURPOSE THE QUALIFICATION FOR SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE NATIONAL PRISON SYSTEM AND OF WARDENS OF PROVINCIAL, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY JAILS”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

**SBN 1409** “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 1410  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER AND DATE OF ELECTION OF SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANS”

SBN 1411  “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 107(A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SEEKING TO EXEMPT FROM THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE ADDED TAX ON DONATED IMPORTATIONS OF ITEMS OR GOODS, WHICH ARE FOR NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE, HUMANITARIAN, AND RELIEF PURPOSES”

SBN 1412  “AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY INCLUDING UNWANTED TEXT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC MAIL OR COMMUNICATIONS ADOPTING SIMILAR MEANS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW”

SBN 1413  “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS REGISTRY DATA BANK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1414  “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
SBN 1415  “AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF COOPERATIVES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, AS AMENDED”

SBN 1416  “AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE THE OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND REGULATION OF SPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1417  “AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT A BOY SCOUTING AND GIRL SCOUTING RECOGNITION DAY”

SBN 1418  “AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE ELDERLY IN EVERY SANGGUNIAN AND LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

SBN 1419  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE OF THE GROSS COLLECTION DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL WEALTH TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

SBN 1420 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF VALENZUELA, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8526, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VALENZUELA”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 1421 “AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN JOLO SULU SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 1422 “AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN SOUTHERN PALAWAN, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN ECOZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 1423 “AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING CERTAIN ACTS OF VAGRANCY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 202 OF ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1424 “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 341 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”
SBN 1425  “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN DATA BASE AND COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION, PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR PROTECTION AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1426  “AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA IN THE LAWFUL EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

SBN 1427  “AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

SBN 1428  “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1429  “AN ACT REGIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PAYROLL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 1430  “AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE DAYCARE FACILITIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES’ CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE LABOR CODE”

SBN 1431  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE PHILIPPINE HISTORY BOOKS THE LIVES AND HEROISM OF FILIPINO COMFORT WOMEN DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

SBN 1432  “AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

SBN 1433  “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

SBN 1434  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 1435  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY ON STUDENTS’ RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

SBN 1436  “AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8505”

SBN 1437  “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL STRATEGIC CHILDREN RECOVERY PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1438  “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRISIS CENTER FOR STREET CHILDREN IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND IN EVERY HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1439  “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2010, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT
SBN 1440  "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 Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 1441  "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE HOLDERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION STATIONS, PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS, HOME VIDEO PROGRAMS AND MOTION PICTURES TO BROADCAST OR PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS AND FILMS WITH CLOSED-CAPTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

SBN 1442  "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 100 ALSO KNOWN AS ‘CREATING THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY’ BY PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL FUNCTION, ESTABLISHING A NATIONWIDE WELFARE FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance

SBN 1443  "AN ACT GRANTING FISCAL INCENTIVES TO MEDIA ENTITIES DEVOTING AIR TIME AND SPACE TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, AND TO ADVERTISERS OR SPONSORS SUPPORTING SUCH PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media; Education, Arts and Culture; and Ways and Means
SBN 1444  “AN ACT CREATING A MEDICAL TOURISM BUREAU WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Tourism; and Finance

SBN 1445  “AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND IMPORTATION OF HYBRID VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Trade and Commerce

SBN 1446  “AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN CONSUMER PROTECTION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means

SBN 1447  “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RA 6770 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 1448  “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FORFEITURE POWERS OF THE STATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT DECLARING FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ANY PROPERTY FOUND TO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED BY ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEEDINGS THEREFOR”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights
SBN 1449  “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR TEACHER’S EXCELLENCE ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1450  “AN ACT IMPOSING CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AGAINST UNSCRUPULOUS CONTRACTORS AND Awardees OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

SBN 1451  “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION BY ESTABLISHING HUMAN RIGHTS RESOURCES CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 1452  “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERNANDO MAGALLANES IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSES, SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1453  “AN ACT PROMOTING BARANGAY JUSTICE BY AMENDING
ARTICLE ELEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

SBN 1454 “PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2010”

- Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 1455 “AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

SBN 1456 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGIONAL COURT OF LABOR RELATIONS (RCLR) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, THEREBY ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (NLRC)”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

SBN 1457 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT SEVENTY NINE FORTY ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARTY LIST SYSTEM ACT”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1458 “AN ACT REGULATING MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARDS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade and Commerce
SBN 1459  “AN ACT REGULATING TANNING FACILITIES”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 1460  “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE OR NATUROPATHY IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 1461  “AN ACT MAKING THE MALVERSATION OF RECLAIMED LANDS A CRIME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 217 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1462  “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, ON THE LEVEL OF THE POSITION OF SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

SBN 1463  “AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPUTER INNOVATIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1464  “AN ACT TO PROTECT EMPLOYERS OF TRAVELING SALES CREWS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
SBN 1465  “AN ACT CURBING THE PRACTICE OF IMPOSING UNFUNDED MANDATES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

SBN 1466  “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH AND WORK SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL BOXERS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports

SBN 1467  “AN ACT PENALIZING FOR APPROPRIATION, ENCROACHMENT, REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF CREEKS, ESTEROS, STREAMS, CANALS, RIVER BANKS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERWAYS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

SBN 1468  “AN ACT RATIONALIZING RELIEFS FROM AN EXECUTION OF FINAL DECISIONS AND AWARDS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE LABOR ARBITERS, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE ARTICLES 223 AND 224 OF THE LABOR CODE”

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

SBN 1469  “AN ACT LIMITING THE PRACTICE OF COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY TO LICENSED AND QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS WITH RESIDENCY TRAINING IN DERMATOLOGY”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 1470  “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTIVE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM RESIGNATION”
SBN 1471  “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF FOOD PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION”

SBN 1472  “AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH WORKERS TO ADVICE PREGNANT WOMEN OF THEIR OPTION TO DONATE UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD AND ESTABLISHING CORD BLOOD STORAGE FACILITIES IN ALL HOSPITALS”

SBN 1473  “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO ENSURE COMPULSORY LABELING AND FAIR PACKAGING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD”

SBN 1474  “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

SBN 1475  “AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM COMPUTER GRAYWARE”
SBN 1476  “AN ACT PREVENTING THE DANGERS OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN CAUSING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME IN MOTHERS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade and Commerce

SBN 1477  “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

SBN 1478  “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE MONITORING COMMISSION”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

SBN 1479  “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 212 AND 214 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means

SBN 1480  “AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, EXPRESSLY EXCLUDING JAI-ALAI GAMES FROM THE FRANCHISED ACTIVITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 1481  “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL REVENUE AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
SBN 1482  “AN ACT GRANTING FAMILY AND TEMPORARY MEDICAL LEAVE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES”

SBN 1483  “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ADULT PERSONS TO DECIDE THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING THE DECISION TO HAVE LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT WITHHELD OR WITHDRAWN IN INSTANCES OF A TERMINAL CONDITION OR PERMANENT UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION”

SBN 1484  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER AND DATE OF ELECTION OF SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

SBN 1485  “AN ACT REGULATING THE ADVERTISEMENT, PACKAGING, LABELING, DISPLAY, SALE, PREPARATION, AND SERVING OF HALAL FOOD”

SBN 1486  “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8750, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEAT BELTS USE ACT OF 1999, SECTIONS THREE AND FIVE”
• Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 1487  “AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 ALSO KNOW AS THE LABOR CODE, ART. 248, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR EMPLOYERS TO THREATEN TO CONTRACT OUT SERVICES BEING PERFORMED BY UNION MEMBERS”

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

SBN 1488  “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, ALSO KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES,’ SECTION 23 AND 24 ON CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGISTS”

• Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
• Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 1489  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING FOR DRIVERS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES”

• Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
• Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Public Services

SBN 1490  “AN ACT TO PROMOTE CRIME AWARENESS AND SECURITY IN CAMPUSES”

• Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
• Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 1491  “AN ACT CREATING A COLLECTION AGENCY REGULATORY BOARD”

• Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
• Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 1492  “AN ACT PROVIDING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REGULAR ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION OF CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES AS PROVIDED IN THE PENAL CODE AND AMOUNT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY
A CRIME OR QUASI-DELI"
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1493 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS) AND THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO ESTABLISH THE NATURAL CALAMITIES’ HAZARD MITIGATION PROGRAM”
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

SBN 1494 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR EVERY BARANGAY”
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 1495 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY’S STANDING IN BOXING SPORTS, ENSURE THE WELFARE OF ITS BOXERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 1496 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BREASTFEEDING CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government

SBN 1497 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP OR PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS”
- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government
Reorganization

SBN 1498  “AN ACT TO PENALIZE MALICIOUS USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws


- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 1500  “AN ACT CRIMINALIZING INCESTUOUS SEXUAL RELATIONS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 142  “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECTS OF THE TELEVISED HOSTAGE-TAKING INCIDENT AT THE QUIRINO GRANDSTAND TO THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT, INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND TO THE ECONOMY IN GENERAL”

- Introduced By Senator Manuel B. Villar Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs
PSRN 143  “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCEREST AND MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES, FRIENDS, RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE UNFORTUNATE HOSTAGE INCIDENT IN MANILA ON 23 AUGUST 2010, AND TO THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF HONG KONG”

- Introduced By Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
- Adopted By The Body

PSRN 144  “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO ANIMATOR JOSEPH ANDREW ‘JOE’ P. MATEO FOR BAGGING THE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN ANIMATION AWARD ALONG WITH FOREIGN ANIMATORS ANDY HARKNESS AND WILLIAM GEORGE III FOR ‘DISNEY PREP & LANDING’ AT THE 62ND ANNUAL – CREATIVE ARTS AND ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS ON 21 AUGUST 2010 AT THE NOKIA THEATRE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

- Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 145  “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED PRACTICE OF UPLAND FARMING IN MOUNT MAKILING WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FORMULATING SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREST RESERVE”

- Introduced By Senator Manny B. Villar Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food

PSRN 146  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS THE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEPATITIS-B INFECTION”

- Introduced By Senator Companera Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
PSRN 147  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE GENERAL STATE OF LIVER DISEASES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced By Senator Companera Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 148  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RISING MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATE CAUSED BY DENGUE INFECTION IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING A PROACTIVE INTERVENTION THAT WILL PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC”

- Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 149  “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO CONDEMN THE GRUESOME MASSACRE OF 72 CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN MIGRANTS ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY DRUG CARTELS”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 150  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POOR PERFORMANCE OF ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN LANGUAGE SUBJECTS, PARTICULARLY IN FILIPINO, AS SHOWN IN THE RESULTS FROM THE RECENT NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS”

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

PSRN 151  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CREATE MEASURES THAT WILL ADDRESS THE DIMINISHING NUMBER OF FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs;
and Local Government

PSRN 152  “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING REESE FERNANDEZ FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2010 ROLEX AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE – YOUNG LAUREATES PROGRAMME UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY”

- Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 153  “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHANN RANDALL ABRINA FOR WINNING SILVER MEDAL IN THE 4TH UK INTERNATIONAL OPEN MEMORY CHAMPIONS HELD AT PADDINGTON, CENTRAL LONDON LAST AUGUST 26 – 27, 2010”

- Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 154  “RESOLUTION CREATING AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES”

- Introduced By Senator Franklin M. Drilon
- Adopted By The Body

PSRN 155  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAMILY CODE THAT MAY NEED AMENDMENT OR REPEAL GIVEN THE CHANGING TIMES”

- Introduced By Senator Companera Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

PSRN 156  “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; AND ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ‘ECOSYSTEM APPROACH’ OF THE IKALAHAN TRIBE IN NUEVA VIZCAYA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF INDIGENOUS PRACTICES AND THE WIDESPREAD UTILIZATION OF ITS APPROACH TO PROTECT PHILIPPINE FORESTS AND TO HELP KEEP THE BALANCE IN OUR ECOSYSTEM”
PSRN 157 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN RANGE ON ACCOUNT OF DOCUMENTED DEVELOPMENTAL AGGRESSIONS CARRIED AGAINST IT”

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