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

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- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
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- Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda
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- Introduced By Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

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- Introduced By Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography and; Trade and Commerce

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- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography and; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

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- Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations and; Games, Amusement and Sports

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