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SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 2567

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EARLY YEARS FROM 0 TO 6 AS THE FIRST CYCLE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8980 FOR THIS PURPOSE, STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2568

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND CREATING A NEW LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THEREFROM”

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2569

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

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;

- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2570

“AN ACT PROHIBITING CORPORATIONS, CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES, FIRMS, PARTNERSHIPS, LEGAL ENTITIES OR INDIVIDUALS WHICH OR WHO ARE BANNED BY INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AGENCIES LIKE THE WORLD BANK, FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY PUBLIC BIDDING OR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Introduced by Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2571

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE V, SECTION 470 (A), (B) AND SECTION 471 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2572

“AN ACT DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT, RED CRYSTAL AND RED LION AND SUN EMBLEMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY;

Senate Bill No. 2573

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AND OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO DIRECT AND PARTICIPATE IN HIS OR HER HEALTH CARE DECISIONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY;

Senate Bill No. 2574

“AN ACT TO CREATE THE GREEN BUILDING CODE COMMISSION TO DRAFT THE NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CODE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

Senate Bill No. 2575

“AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CULTURAL COMMUNITIES;

Senate Bill No. 2576

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE V OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2577

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER INCENTIVES TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES TO THE END THAT BOTH PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOME WILL BE INCREASED”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2578

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE THOUSAND (P1,000.00) PESOS MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2579

“AN ACT ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF STREET CHILDREN BY STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2580

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AGENCIES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR BY REQUIRING THESE ENTITIES TO BE EVALUATED AND SUBJECTED TO THE TEST OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL VIABILITY, CREATING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES;

Senate Bill No. 2581

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR LEADING-EDGE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2582

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FORMER CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (FCICL) EMPLOYMENT AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2583

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NOS. 8294 AND 9516, BY PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES RELATING TO FIREARMS, LIGHT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS;

Senate Bill No. 2584

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO ;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2585

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2586

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLES V AND VI, SECTIONS 102 AND 107 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2587

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT FROM ALLOWING ANY NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITY FROM OCCUPYING ANY BUILDING, OFFICE OR OTHER PREMISES WHERE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND BEING PERFORMED”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2588

“AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF FIFTEEN (15) DAYS A YEAR WITH FULL PAY TO ALL LEGITIMATE SPOUSES OF OVERSEAS WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2589

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE FRONTLINE SERVICES TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCESS SUCH SERVICES FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA;

Senate Bill No. 2590

“AN ACT BANNING THE ISSUANCE AND USE OF LOW-NUMBERED PROTOCOL LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLES OF RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES;

Senate Bill No. 2591

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 85, PARAGRAPH (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2592

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PRESERVATION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2593

“AN ACT CREATING A HYDROGEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2594

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE AND MASTER PLUMBER', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2595

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE LIABILITIES OF INDIRECT EMPLOYERS IN JOB CONTRACTING, COVERING OTHER BENEFITS DUE THEIR EMPLOYEES, FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ARTICLE 106 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2596

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE MICRO-CREDIT FINANCING AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CODE OF AGRARIAN REFORM IN THE PHILIPPINES', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2597

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 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”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2598

“AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF HYBRID VEHICLES FROM THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

Senate Bill No. 2599

“AN ACT TO PROTECT PHILIPPINE FORESTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 80 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1775”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

Senate Bill No. 2600

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 7 ON SBN 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”

- Sponsored by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 8 ON SJRN 8 “JOINT RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THE BASE PAY OF A PRIVATE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) FRANCIS “CHIZ’ ESCUDERO, FRANKLIN DRILON, JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA AND LOREN LEGARDA;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

CRN 9 ON SBN 455 “AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS “CHIZ’ ESCUDERO;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

CRN 10 ON SCRN 3 “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN PROCLAMATION NO. 50 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DATE 11 OCTOBER 2010 ENTITLED: GRANTING AMNESTY TO ACTIVE AND FORMER PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WHO MAY HAVE COMMITTED ACTS OR OMISSIONS PUNISHABLE UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE, THE ARTICLES OF WAR OR OTHER SPECIAL LAWS COMMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH OAKWOOD MUTINY, THE MARINES STAND-OFF AND THE MANILA PEN INCIDENT AND RELATED INCIDENTS”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III, and VICENTE C. SOTTO III;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 247 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ECONOMICS OF UTILIZING WASTE VEGETABLE OIL (WVO) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR AUTOMOBILES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

PSRN 248 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING INCREASE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION FOR THE PURPOSE”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 249 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RESULT OF THE SUPER BUFFALO AND ANIMAL CLONING PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER (PCC), THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-PHILIPPINE COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (DOST-PCARRD) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE LIVESTOCK SUPPLY OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

PSRN 250 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, AND AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF RARE SPECIES "DOJO" OR RARE EEL, THE MOST VALUED BIRD "TALA", AND OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE CORDILLERA AS A RESULT OF COMMERCIAL FARMING DESTROYING THUS THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE REGION'S RICE TERRACES CULTURE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FORMULATING STRATEGIES TO PROTECT OUR ECOSYSTEM”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD;

PSRN 251 “RESOLUTION GRANTING SENATOR EDGARDO J. ANGARA, PERMISSION TO RECEIVE THE 2010 PREMIO CASA ASIA FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND DIALOGUE BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;
Adopted as RESOLUTION NO. 26

PSRN 252 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS MULTI-BILLION LAND TRANSACTION BETWEEN CAPITOL HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, INC. (CHGCC) AND AYALA LAND INC. (ALI), WITH THE ALLEGED CULPABLE COMPLICITY AND/OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) IN FAILING TO EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CHGCC, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF COMING UP WITH REMEDIAL MEASURES TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS IN THE FUTURE”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

PSRN 253 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PRESERVE HERITAGE SITES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TO FORMULATE POLICY MEASURES TO PREVENT THEIR DEGRADATION AND PRESERVE THEIR INTEGRITY”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

PSRN 254 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF HARASSMENT ON THE INTERNET OR CYBER-BULLYING VIS-A-VIS PRESENT STATUTES AND LEGISLATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING INTERNET USERS”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA;

PSRN 255 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR ISSUING PROACTIVE REVENUE REGULATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTRY’S COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED TAX STANDARDS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 256 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE OF STRANDED MARINE MAMMALS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;

- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

PSRN 257 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED INCREASE IN THEFT CASES INVOLVING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATMS)”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES;

PSRN 258 “RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE SUMMER SA SENADO PROGRAM, THEREBY RECOGNIZING THE VITAL ROLE OF THE YOUTH IN NATION-BUILDING”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 259 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SCHEME CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED BY THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY TO HAVE SOME DETAINEES PAY RENT FOR SPACE, FOOD AND UTILITIES WHILE THEIR CASES ARE BEING HELD IN COURT, AND THE WORSENING CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY'S JAILS THAT PROMPTED SUCH PROPOSAL”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS;

PSRN 260 “RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 (32) RULE X OF THE SENATE RULES”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 261 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MECHANISMS AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO AID STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA AND TO FOSTER AWARENESS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY B. VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

PSRN 262 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE AND IMPACTS CAUSED BY THE FUEL SPILLAGE PARTICULARLY OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION (FPIC) PIPELINE IN BARANGAY BANGKAL IN MAKATI, DETERMINE THE CAPABILITY OF THE VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS INCLUDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL GUARANTEE FUNDS TO RESPOND TO FUEL SPILLAGE AND TO CRAFT COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO FUEL SPILLAGE AND SIMILAR ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY;

PSRN 263

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF U.S. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON IRAN, AND TO RECOMMEND WAYS AND MEANS TO MITIGATE ITS IMPACT ON THE PHILIPPINE BANANA EXPORT INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

PSRN 264

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON VARIOUS GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES AND MECHANISMS TO IMPROVE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY B. VILLAR JR.;
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE;

PSRN 265

“RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) THAT WILL BE TASKED TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY DETERMINING THE COST EFFICIENCY OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW SENATE BUILDING”

- Introduced by Senators MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 266

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INVEST ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND INTER-GOVERNMENT COORDINATION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and CLIMATE CHANGE;

PSRN 267

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STRICTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WILDLIFE ACT TO PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD;

PSRN 268

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORSENING HUNGER SITUATION IN MINDANAO DUE TO CONFLICT AND NATURAL CALAMITIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD;

PSRN 269

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING THREAT OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY;

PSRN 270

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORSENING WATER CRISIS IN THE ASIAN REGION, AND THE NEED FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENT WATER GOVERNANCE PRACTICES TO COMBAT WATER SHORTAGE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CLIMATE CHANGE; and PUBLIC WORKS;

PSRN 271

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBC SUPER WELTERWEIGHT CROWN AGAINST MEXICAN ANTONIO MARGARITO EARNING HIM HIS EIGHT WORLD TITLE”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 272

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING MANNY PACMAN PACQUIAO FOR HIS STUNNING VICTORY OVER MEXICAN ANTONIO MARGARITO IN THE WORLD BOXING COUNCILS SUPER WELTERWEIGHT TITLE-BOUNDS HELD AT THE COWBOYS STADIUM IN ARLINGTON CITY, TEXAS, USA ON NOVEMBER 13, 2010 WHICH CATAPULTED HIM TO BOXING IMMORTALITY FOR BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN IN THE HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING TO BECOME A WORLD TITLE-HOLDER IN EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 273

“RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH FILIPINO MUSLIMS AND MUSLIMS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE OBSERVANCE OF EID'L ADHA”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 274

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST ANTONIO MARGARITO AND FOR SETTING A NEW WORLD RECORD OF BEING THE FIRST BOXER TO GAIN WORLD TITLES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT DIVISIONS”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 275

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO INQUIRE WITH THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS OF JAPAN (THE DIET OF JAPAN) THE STATUS OF THE LEGISLATION PROMOTING THE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES CONCERNING VICTIMS OF WARTIME SEXUAL COERCION”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO;
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS;

PSRN 276

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CONG. MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING OVER ANTONIO MARGARITO DURING A BOXING MATCH HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2010 IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS, U.S.A.”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN PONCE ENRILE;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 277

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO HAIL THE RELEASE OF DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI FROM DETENTION AS A TRIUMPH FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 278

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ABOUT THE REAL LEVEL OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND/OR INFECTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUTH, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING A NATIONAL DATABASE THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF SEX-RELATED HEALTH ISSUES IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 279

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING OVER ANTONIO MARGARITO DURING A BOXING MATCH HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2010 IN TEXAS, UNITED STATES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 280

“RESOLUTION HONORING EMMANUEL 'MANNY' DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO AS THE GREATEST FILIPINO ATHLETE FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS THE FIRST BOXER TO WIN TEN WORLD TITLES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS”

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 281

“RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT TO THE COMMEMORATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (IYV) IN THE PHILIPPINES (IYV + 10) IN 2011, RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF VOLUNTEERS IN DEVELOPMENT AND NATION-BUILDING AND ENJOINING THE PUBLIC TO ORGANIZE AND SUPPORT VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES TOWARD A MEANINGFUL IYV + 10 CELEBRATION”

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 282

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALARMING INCREASE IN CASES OF FILIPINOS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN, WHO ARE BEING USED AS DRUG MULES BY INTERNATIONAL DRUG SYNDICATES”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO;
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS;

PSRN 283

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED MARKETING OF HUMAN ORGANS INVOLVING MINORS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING MEANINGFULLY THE EXISTING STATUTE ON ORGAN TRAFFICKING”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 284

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISE OF CAR THEFTS IN THE METRO, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTENSIFYING PUBLIC CAMPAIGNS ON DRIVERS' SAFETY AND STAMPING OUT NOTORIOUS CAR THEFT GROUPS OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS;

PSRN 285

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AND TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESENT STATE OF LOCAL STEEL INDUSTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING GROWTH AND GENERATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECTOR ”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

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