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BILLS ON FIRST READING


- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

**SBN 2667** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING "117" AS THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; and Finance

**SBN 2668** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 355 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

**SBN 2669** “AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance
SBN 2670  “AN ACT REQUIRING TECHNOLOGICAL CHOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT’S PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS AND SOLUTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology

SBN 2671  Substituted by Committee Report No. 16

SBN 2672  “AN ACT AMENDING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997 AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Energy

SBN 2673  “AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

SBN 2674  “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EXPANSION OF CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS”

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

SBN 2675  “AN ACT REQUIRING PET FOOD MANUFACTURERS TO LABEL THEIR PRODUCTS PROPERLY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LIABILITY OF MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, IMPORTERS, TRADERSMEN, AND RETAILERS FOR DAMAGES TO CONSUMERS CAUSED BY THEIR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce
SBN 2676  “AN ACT DEFINING TERRORIST FINANCING AS A CRIME AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2677  “AN ACT MANDATING SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS”

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

SBN 2678  “AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER AS 'ARAW NG PAGBASA', A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY”

- Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 2679  “AN ACT DESIGNATING BALLET PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION, INC. AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BALLET COMPANY, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2680  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 2681  “AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
SBN 2682  “AN ACT GRANTING FREE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND PUBLIC TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS”

SBN 2683  “AN ACT PENALIZING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL”

SBN 2684  “AN ACT REGULATING THE AQUARIUM AQUATIC LIFE COLLECTING INDUSTRY”

SBN 2685  “AN ACT TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”

SBN 2686  “AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES”

SBN 2687  “AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM”
- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

SBN 2688 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BICYCLE RIGHTS, CREATION OF LOCAL BIKEWAYS OFFICE (LBO), ESTABLISHING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RELATION THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government

SBN 2689 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGIONALIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PAYROLL SERVICES DIVISION AND PROVIDING FOR FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2690 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS THE PREMIER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ALL POLICE, FIRE AND JAIL PERSONNEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Ways and Means; and Finance


- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws
SBN 2692  “AN ACT DECLARING JULY 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CARCAR, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CARCAR CHARTER DAY”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

SBN 2693  “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER DAY OF THE CITY OF NAGA”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

SBN 2694  “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTY OF ARRESTO MENOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER FIVE, TITLE THREE, BOOK ONE OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 2695  “AN ACT ADJUSTING THE RATE OF SUBSIDIARY IMPRISONMENT TO ONE DAY FOR AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE DAILY MINIMUM WAGE OF A LABORER IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 39 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2696  “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROFESSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2697 “AN ACT DECLARING THE IMPORTATION, SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF 'BOTCHA' OR MEAT WITH FOOD AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) VIRUS OR ANY ILL-QUARANTINED MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

SBN 2698 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (NSCA) IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINE STATE UNIVERSITY (CPSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
Referred to the Committee On Rules

SBN 2699 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2700 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION INTO THE BASIC EDUCATION SYSTEM, PRESCRIBING A MOTHER TONGUE-BASED MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance
SBN 2701  Substituted by Committee Report No. 18

SBN 2702  “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12-B OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 2703  “AN ACT DETERRING AND PUNISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 2704  “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 2705  “AN ACT EXTENDING THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP MODERNIZATION ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

SBN 2706  “AN ACT PENALIZING DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AND INSTITUTING PROGRAMS AND MECHANISMS FOR ITS PREVENTION”

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

SBN 2707  “AN ACT REGULATING CREMATORIES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government

SBN 2708  “AN ACT PROMOTING URBAN FARMING AND PROVIDING FUNDS AND INCENTIVES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2709  “AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF MOBILE PHONE WHILE DRIVING, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 2710  “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6957, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7718, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SAID PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2711  “AN ACT PROMOTING A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND PROTECTION OF MANGROVE RESOURCES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance
SBN 2712  “AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG FILIPINOS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2713  “AN ACT ENHANCING THE CURRICULUM AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF YEARS FOR BASIC EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2714  “AN ACT PROVIDING A DEFINITE TARGETING STRATEGY IN IDENTIFYING THE POOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 2715  “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE OF BARANGAY TANODS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

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

SBN 2716  “AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”

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

**SBN 2717  “AN ACT REGULATING YOUTH CAMPS”**

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Health and Demography

**PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 355  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS OR ANY APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVOLVING YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS STILL ON UNITED STATES 'TIER 2' HUMAN TRAFFICKING WATCH LIST”**

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Foreign Relations

**PSRN 356  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AS REGARDS YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT”**

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

**PSRN 357  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS ON THE HEALTH THREATS THAT FACE THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION”**

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography
PSRN 358  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CREATION OF QUALITY JOBS WITH A STRONGER LINK BETWEEN PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH AND WAGE GROWTH”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

PSRN 359  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUED PREVALENCE OF THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR AND THE URGENT NEED FOR PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF OUR EXISTING LAWS TO CURB THESE LABOR ABUSES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

PSRN 360  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES UNDER ARTICLE 316 OF THE PENAL CODE, PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO PRETENDING TO BE OWNER OF ANY REAL PROPERTY, SHALL CONVEY, SELL, ENCUMBER OR MORTGAGE THE SAME TO ANOTHER”

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

PSRN 361  “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF BOTCHA OR HOT MEAT BEING SOLD IN THE MARKET DESPITE HEALTH HAZARDS POSED ON FILIPINO CONSUMERS”
PSRN 362  “RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MECHANISMS TO STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE WEAVING INDUSTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF PHILIPPINE TEXTILES AND THE PRESERVATION OF THIS RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE”

PSRN 363  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPER MONITORING IN THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY REPATRIATION FUND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) TO ENSURE PROMPT RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

PSRN 364  “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO END CONTRACTUALIZATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND INCREASE THE BENEFITS OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES”

PSRN 365  “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CODE VIS-A-VIS THE ALLEGED HELPLESSNESS OF CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CURB SOFTWARE PIRACY”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

**PSRN 366** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ADOPTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND RESEARCH OF FILIPINO INVENTORS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING, PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING THE GENERAL WELFARE OF OUR LOCAL SCIENTISTS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Committees on Science and Technology; and Trade and Commerce

**PSRN 367** “RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE ABACA INDUSTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING FARMERS' PRODUCTIVITY AND UPLIFTING THE NATURAL FIBER BUSINESS AS A WHOLE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce

**PSRN 368** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF LIVESTOCK AND MEAT REGULATION IN PROTECTING THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY AND ULTIMATELY THE FILIPINO CONSUMERS IN LIGHT OF THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK IN ASIA”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce
PSRN 369 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED OMISSION OR INACTION (NON-FEASANCE) BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC) INTO THE REPORTED RAMPANT SMUGGLING IN THE PORT OF DAVAO CITY, ITS ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN THE RESCISSION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RESULTING IN INJURY TO A PRIVATE ENTITY, AND OTHER REPORTS OF MALFEASANCE AND MISFEASANCE DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC INTEREST”

- Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations

PSRN 370 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NEED TO INVESTIGATE THE CORRUPT PRACTICES AND EXTORTION OF MILLIONS OF PESOS BY CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM COMPANIES BELONGING TO THE BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Economic Affairs

PSRN 371 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATUTES AND PROGRAMS ON HIV-AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HALTING ITS CONTINUOUS SPREAD AND TIGHTENING LAWS ON THE MATTERS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 372 “RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUBMIT A STATUS
REPORT ON THE IMMEDIATE CLEANUP AND RESTORATION OF MANILA BAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH A SUPREME COURT RULING TO UPGRADE ITS WATER QUALITY”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Public Works

PSRN 373 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLICATION OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANKS (ADB) MIGRATION CRISIS REPORT AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CREATING CLEARER, WELL-COORDINATED AND CONCERTED POLICIES AND MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS THE PROJECTED POPULATION SHIFTS DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Climate Change; and Health and Demography

PSRN 374 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED UNPRECEDENTED JAILBREAK IN ONE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S DETENTION CENTERS IN MANILA”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

PSRN 375 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO IMMEDIATELY CURB THE RAMPANT DEFORESTATION IN THE COUNTRY”

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

PSRN 376 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON WAYS TO PROMOTE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND
STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT (SAICM)”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Health and Demography

**PSRN 377** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATION THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF MULTIPLE TERMER PUNONG BARANGAYS WHO WERE ALLOWED TO FILE THEIR CERTIFICATES FOR CANDIDACY, WIN, AND SERVE MORE THAN THREE TERMS IN VIOLATION OF THE THREE-TERM LIMIT RULE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Local Government

**PSRN 378** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DWINDLING STATE OF OUR COUNTRY’S FORESTS, RANKED AS ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST THREATENED, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF LAYING DOWN POLICY DIRECTIVES AIMED AT REHABILITATION, MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF OUR REMAINING FOREST COVER”

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

**PSRN 379** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO LOOK INTO THE REMEDIAL MEASURES TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) IN PROTECTING THE WELFARE AND INTERESTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) IN TAIWAN AND FILIPINOS WHO ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN THE SAID COUNTRY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORTED STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND
TAIWAN OVER THE DEPORTATION OF TAIWAN NATIONALS TO CHINA”

- Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

PSRN 380 “RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE LATE QUINTIN B. PAREDES, STATESMAN, WHO SERVED THE FILIPINO NATION WITH DISTINCTION AND WHO CHAMPIONED THE INTERNATIONAL CAUSE FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES FOREMOST OF WHICH IS THE INHERENT RIGHT OF EVERY MAN TO FREEDOM, LIFE AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, URGING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE TO DECLARE HIS BIRTHPLACE IN BANGUED, ABRA AS A HISTORICAL SITE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

PSRN 381 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE FEASIBILITY OF EACH CITY ESTABLISHING ITS OWN CITY GARDEN AND PROMOTING THAT A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF IDLE BUILDING SPACES AND ROOFTOPS LOCATED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION BE APPORTIONED TO URBAN FARMING”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Local Government

PSRN 382 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SERVICES OF FOOD TERMINAL INCORPORATED (FTI) AND ITS IMPACT ON THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE FOOD SUFFICIENCY”

- Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 383 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE VIABILITY OF PROVIDING FOR A MORE
CHILD-FRIENDLY CLASS SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS AGED 5 TO 9
YEARS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING THE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING OF OUR NATION'S YOUTH”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

PSRN 384 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE
COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED POOR RANKING OF THE
PHILIPPINES IN THE RULE OF LAW INDEX AND THE NEED TO
IMPROVE THE TRUST RATING IN COUNTRY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights;
and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

PSRN 385 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE
COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED PRACTICE OF HOSPITALS OF
EXACTING PAYMENT FROM NURSING TRAINEES IN ORDER FOR
THESE TRAINEES TO MEET THE REQUIRED TRAINING QUOTA
IMPOSED BY THE NURSING CURRICULUM”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography;
and Labor, Employment and Human Resources
Development

PSRN 386 "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
THE POLICY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF
RECOMMENDING A FEASIBLE ROADMAP, APPROACHES AND
POLICY STRATEGIES TO MAKE THE SECTOR GLOBALLY
COMPETITIVE”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 387 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO THE FILIPINO FLASH
DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WORLD CHAMPION TITLES IN THE BANTAMWEIGHT DIVISION AFTER DEFEATING MEXICAN BOXER FERNANDO MONTEL JR. AT THE MANDALAY BAY EVENTS CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. ON 19 FEBRUARY 2011”

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

**PSRN 388** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AS REGARDS THE PROPAGATION AND SALE TO THE MARKET OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FISH AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONSUMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Health and Demography

**PSRN 389** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED P1.5 BILLION NET OPERATING LOSSES INCURRED BY THE COCONUT INDUSTRY INVESTMENT FUND (CIIF) OIL MILLS GROUP FROM 2005 TO 2007 AS WELL AS INTO THE ACTIONS TAKEN, IF ANY, BY THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO TIMELY AND ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE COCONUT INDUSTRY INVESTMENT FUND OIL MILLS GROUP’S (CIIF-OMG) FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADOPTING POSSIBLE REMEDIAL LEGISLATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSURING THE CONTINUED PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF SEQUESTERED ASSETS”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Agriculture and Food

**PSRN 390** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE
SENATE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO REVIEW, REVISE, AND/OR OVERHAUL EXISTING AUDITING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AS WELL AS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT IN VIEW OF THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF ITS HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS AND AUDITORS OF THE COA IN COVERING UP THE MASSIVE CORRUPTION IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER AGENCIES”

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committee on Finance

PSRN 391 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING NONITO 'THE FILIPINO FLASH' DONAIRE JR. FOR DETHRONING FERNANDO MONTIEL OF MEXICO AND BAGGING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION BANTAMWEIGHT CROWNS”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Rules


- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Games, Amusement and Sports

PSRN 393 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO LOOK INTO THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY THAT IMPACT ON THE SUPPLY OF RICE OF THE COUNTRY VIS-A-VIS THE GOAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ATTAINING COMPLETE SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF RICE BY 2013”

- Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 394 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID
OF LEGISLATION ON THE GOVERNMENT’S ABILITY TO ADDRESS THE SUDDEN INCREASE OF THE PRICES OF FOODS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce


- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

PSRN 396 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE CONTINUOUS RISE OF GLOBAL FOOD PRICES BY INCREASING NATIONAL BUDGET ALLOCATIONS TO THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN ORDER TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

PSRN 397 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF "CRUSH VIDEOS" INVOLVING THE PERFORMANCE OF LEWD ACTS BY MINORS WHILE KILLING SMALL HARMLESS ANIMALS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Agriculture and Food

PSRN 398 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS CONTRACTS
ENTERED INTO BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CEBU WITH REGARD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEBU INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations

PSRN 399 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO REVISE THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE TO CURB THE MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES ANCHORED ON SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 16 “Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization on SENATE BILL NO. 2671 with Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Ramon A. Revilla Jr. as authors thereof entitled AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CAREER EXECUTIVE SYSTEM”

- Sponsor: Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
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CRN 17 “Submitted by the Committee on Rules on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 with Senator Edgardo J. Angara as author and Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero as co-author entitled JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND ASSESS PHILIPPINE EDUCATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsor: Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Calendared For Ordinary Business
CRN 18 “Prepared and submitted by the Committee On Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development on SENATE BILL NO. 2701 with Senators Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada and Francis N. Pangilinan as authors entitled AN ACT EXPANDING THE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE NIGHTWORK PROHIBITION OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES, THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLES 130 AND 131 OF PRESIDENTIAL DEGREE NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY TWO (PD 442), AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Sponsor: Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Calendared For Ordinary Business
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