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Senate Bill No. 2758

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION INTO THE BASIC EDUCATION SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN PONCE ENRILE;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2759

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS IN GROCERIES, RESTAURANTS, AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

Senate Bill No. 2760

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2761

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF IMUS”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee RULES;

Senate Bill No. 2762

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TRUST FUND TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE PNP PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS HEREIN SPECIFIED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2763

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2764

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE EXCISE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2765

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2766

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2767

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW," EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;

- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES;

Senate Bill No. 2768

“AN ACT CREATING A REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND POPULATION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED POLICY ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RELATIVE TO SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2769

“AN ACT TO PROTECT INVESTORS BY IMPROVING THE ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY OF CORPORATE FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2770

“AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR (RA NO. 544), AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;

- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION;

Senate Bill No. 2771

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

Senate Bill No. 2772

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CAPTAINS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2773

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2774

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL REFERENCE CARD SYSTEM AND CREATING THEREFORE THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION COORDINATING COMMISSION”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2775

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A MASTERAL DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

Senate Bill No. 2776

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2777

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS, GENERATION COMPANIES OR ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO REMIT THE AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE AS FINANCIAL BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO THE HOST COMMUNITY”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2778

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER ELIGIBILITY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

Senate Bill No. 2779

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SALARY OF CONTRACTUAL WORKERS BY FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THEIR MONTHLY AND/OR DAILY COMPENSATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2780

“AN ACT DECENTRALIZING THE TEXTBOOK PROCUREMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) BY CREATING A DIVISION TEXTBOOK PROCUREMENT SERVICES UNIT (DTPSU) IN ALL PROVINCIAL AND CITY DIVISION OFFICES INCLUDING THOSE IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF R.A. NO. 8047 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2781

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND THE CONSEQUENT PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOKS AND RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD HAVE CONTINUITY AND STABILITY, AND THAT THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

Senate Bill No. 2782

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF BONA FIDE PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS IN CONGRESS AND BUDGET DELIBERATIONS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFORE”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2783

"AN ACT FOR FURTHER STRENGTHEN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001", AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS;

Senate Bill No. 2784

"AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF ALL RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES ON THE DATE OF THEIR RETIREMENT"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES;

Senate Bill No. 2785

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997" AND INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES IN THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF GSIS PREMIUMS"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES;

Senate Bill No. 2786

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FIREARMS SMUGGLING ACT OF 2011, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2787

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2788

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, CREATING THE NATIONAL PIPELINE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; ENERGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2789

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF BICYCLES AS ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND ESTABLISH BIKE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2790

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF SPEED LIMITERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUVS)”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2791

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY NATIONWIDE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE CENTERS”

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

Senate Bill No. 2792

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

Senate Bill No. 2793

“AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE SANITATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

Senate Bill No. 2794

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING AND HEALTH OF THE CITIZENS THROUGH THE CREATION OF COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTERS IN ALL BARANGAYS NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

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

Senate Bill No. 2795

“AN ACT TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN NATIONAL SURVEYS, CENSUSES AND OTHER DATA-GATHERING METHODS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO)”

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

Senate Bill No. 2796

“AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, EDGARDO J. ANGARA, JUAN PONCE ENRILE, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, MANNY VILLAR, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, and RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

Senate Bill No. 2797

“AN ACT RAISING THE AGE OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM SIXTY-FIVE (65) TO SEVENTY (70) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION;

Senate Bill No. 2798

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

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE;

Senate Bill No. 2799

“AN ACT TO PREVENT MAIL, TELEMARKETING, AND INTERNET FRAUD TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, SENIOR CITIZENS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ABOUT HOW TO IDENTIFY AND COMBAT FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2800

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

Senate Bill No. 2801

“AN ACT DEPLOYING POLICE PERSONNEL TO ACT AS MARSHALS IN ALL PUBLIC UTILITY BUSES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2802

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EARLY YEARS FROM ZERO (0) TO SIX (6) AS THE FIRST CYCLE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THIS PURPOSE STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, RENAMING THE DAY CARE CENTER AS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator(s) JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and EDGARDO J. ANGARA, RAMON "BONG" REVILLA, JR.;
- Approved on Third Reading as of 5/30/11;

Senate Bill No. 2803

“AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLES 180, 183 AND 184 OF SECTION TWO, CHAPTER TWO, TITLE FOUR OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2804

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THIRTY (30)-BED HOSPITAL IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ANTIPOLO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLO 2ND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

Senate Bill No. 2805

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY TO PROTECT CONSUMER HEALTH AND FACILITATE MARKET ACCESS OF LOCAL FOODS AND FOOD PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY;

Senate Bill No. 2806

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2807

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5180, AS AMENDED, 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, AND BY STATE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR ASSISTANTS”

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

Senate Bill No. 2808

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 39 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator(s) GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, MANNY VILLAR, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO and RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Approved into law REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10159;

Senate Bill No. 2809

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Senate Bill No. 2810

"AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2811

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL FUND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCE STREAMS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9729, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2009', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator(s) LOREN B. LEGARDA, RALPH G. RECTO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and JUAN PONCE ENRILE;
- Approved on Third Reading as of 9/12/2011;

Senate Bill No. 2812

“AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO DE ORO CORPORATION FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

Senate Bill No. 2813

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAW CREATING THE SANDIGANBAYAN”

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

Senate Bill No. 2814

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PROFILING AS WELL AS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON ACCOUNT OF ETHNIC OR RACIAL ORIGIN AND/OR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OR BELIEF”

- Introduced by Senator(s) LOREN B. LEGARDA, FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and MANNY VILLAR, JOKER P. ARROYO, MANUEL LITO M. LAPID, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, PANFILO M. LACSON and AQUILINO "Koko" PIMENTEL III;
- Approved on Third Reading as of 11/21/2011;

Senate Bill No. 2815

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM TO MAKE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN AREAS UNDER A HIGH THREAT OF TERRORIST ATTACKS, NATURAL DISASTERS, OR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2816

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, ALSO KNOWN AS 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND IN SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL EXERCISES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369, ON THE MINIMUM SYSTEM CAPABILITIES OF THE AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;

Senate Bill No. 2817

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE”

- Introduced by Senator(s) FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, MANNY VILLAR, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, and RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Approved on Third Reading as of 7/26/2011;

Senate Bill No. 2818

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator(s) FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, MANNY B. VILLAR and FRANKLIN M. DRILON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2819

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENT SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

Senate Bill No. 2820

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF GROUND-FLOOR POLLING PLACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2821

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF FREE/OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE (FOSS) IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2822

“AN ACT TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, UTILIZE, DEVELOP AND SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

Senate Bill No. 2823

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY AND MUNICIPAL CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2824

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARIVELES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2825

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UPGRADE AND MODERNIZATION AS WELL AS INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SEVERO VERALLO MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL AT TAYTAYAN, CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100)- BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2826

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR INTO THE SAMAR ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2827

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272”

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 2828

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ALL RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO HAVE RENDERED A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2829

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY INCLUSION OF OCULAR PROPHYLAXIS INTO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2830

“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 PHILIPPINES STATE UNIVERSITY (CPSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2831

“AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2832

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS;

Senate Bill No. 2833

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOURETTE'S AWARENESS DAY"

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

Senate Bill No. 2834

"AN ACT TO ACCELERATE MOTOR FUEL SAVINGS NATIONWIDE AND PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO REGISTERED OWNERS OF HIGH FUEL CONSUMPTION AUTOMOBILES TO REPLACE SUCH AUTOMOBILES WITH FUEL EFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2835

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT BREASTFEEDING AS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD"

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

Senate Bill No. 2836

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2837

"AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF COOPERATIVES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING THEREFORE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 3844, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on COOPERATIVES; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES;

Senate Bill No. 2838

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING WORKERS' RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 234, 235, 236 AND 237 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senators JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2839

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator EDGARDO J. ANGARA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2840

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2841

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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 PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2842

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, EDGARDO J. ANGARA, MANNY VILLAR, LOREN B. LEGARDA, and VICENTE C. SOTTO III;
- Referred to Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; FINANCE; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

Senate Bill No. 2843

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, BY MANDATING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONWIDE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS AND IMPOSING STIFF PENALTIES

AGAINST BUILDING OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE SAID CODE”

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO;
- Referred to Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2844

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING WELFARE HOMES FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 2845

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY;

Senate Bill No. 2846

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIFELINE RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 73 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY ONE THIRTY SIX, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

- Introduced by Senator SERGIO R. OSMENA III;
- Referred to Committee(s) on ENERGY and PUBLIC SERVICES;;

Senate Bill No. 2847

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INTERPRETERS IN ALL JUDICIAL, QUASI-JUDICIAL, INVESTIGATE PROCEEDINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS INVOLVING DEAF INDIVIDUALS”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

Senate Bill No. 2848

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR POST SECONDARY, TERTIARY AND POST GRADUATE EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

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CRN 27 ON - PSRN NO. 2337 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE) AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS AND GENERAL CARLOS GARCIA WHO IS CHARGED WITH PLUNDER WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO CURTAIL CORRUPTION AND PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENATOR JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA DELIVERED ON 19 JANUARY 2011"

- Sponsored by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

CRN 28 ON SBN 2757 AN ACT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN REAL ESTATE SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9646, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REAL ESTATE SERVICE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

CRN 29 ON SJR NO. 9 "JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF EXISTENCE OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL POWER COMMISSION"

- Sponsored by Senators SERGIO R. OSMENA III, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, JOKER P. ARROYO, MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO and LOREN B. LEGARDA;

- Calendared for Ordinary Business;

CRN 30 ON SBN 2796 "AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 31 ON SBN 2802 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EARLY YEARS FROM ZERO (0) TO SIX (6) AS THE FIRST CYCLE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THIS PURPOSE STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, RENAMING THE DAY CARE CENTER AS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 32 ON SBN 2620 "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS"

- Sponsored by PIA S. CAYETANO;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 33 ON SBN 2808 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 39 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

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

CRN 34 ON SBN 2811 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL FUND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCE STREAMS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9729, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2009', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator(s) LOREN B. LEGARDA, RALPH G. RECTO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON and JUAN PONCE ENRILE;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 35 ON SBN 2814 "AN ACT PROHIBITING PROFILING AS WELL AS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON ACCOUNT OF ETHNIC OR RACIAL ORIGIN AND/OR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OR BELIEF"

- Sponsored by Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, MANNY B. VILLAR, LOREN B. LEGARDA and FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 36 ON SBN 2817 "AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCE"

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

CRN 37 ON SBN 2818 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 38 ON SBN 2842 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 39 ON SRN 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"

- Sponsored by Senator(s) JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI and ALAN PETER CAYETANO;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 40 ON SBN 2849 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator(s) LOREN B. LEGARDA, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, PIA S. CAYETANO, EDGARDO J. ANGARA, RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, MANNY VILLAR, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, RAMON A. REVILLA JR., FRANKLIN M. DRILON and SERGIO R. OSMENA III;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 41 ON SBN 2854 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS, PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, ENSURING PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL THEIR BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator RALPH G. RECTO;
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 42 ON SBN 28756 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE ELECTIONS AND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) WITH THOSE OF THE NATIONAL AND OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9333, ENTITLED AN ACT FIXING THE DATE FOR REGULAR ELECTIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "Bongbong" R. Marcos;
- To Archieves

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 439

“RESOLUTION CREATING AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION THAT WILL EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA) AND MAKE THE PROPER LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SAME”

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

PSRN 440

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED DETERIORATION OF THE IFUGAO RICE TERRACES, A WORLD HERITAGE SITE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO PRESERVE THE SAME”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

PSRN 441

“RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION XXI OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ON IMPEACHMENT TRIALS”

- Introduced by Senators FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III and SERGIO R. OSMENA III;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 442

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DENVER "THE EXCITEMENT" CUELLO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WBC INTERNATIONAL MINIMUM WEIGHT TITLE FROM THAI BOXER SAMAT CHAIYONG IN ANGONO, RIZAL, PHILIPPINES ON 26 MARCH 2011”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 443

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PURSUE THE CONVENING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA TO ADDRESS MATTERS AFFECTING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA, INCLUDING THE RECENT ISSUE ON THE SUSPENSION OF THE PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS BY FILIPINO DOMESTIC WORKERS BOUND FOR SAUDI ARABIA, AND OTHER MEASURES TO EXPAND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS;

PSRN 444

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO GOVERNMENT REGULATORY POLICIES IN LANDSLIDE AND OTHER NATURAL HAZARD-PRONE MINING AREAS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF MINING COMMUNITIES IN LIGHT OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY LANDSLIDE ON APRIL 22, 2011”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES;

PSRN 445

“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY BOARDS TO ACT WITH DISPATCH THE DEMAND OF WORKERS FOR WAGE INCREASE AFFORDING THEM TO COPE WITH RISING COSTS OF LIVING IN ACCORDANCE WITH WAGE RATIONALIZATION ACT (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727”

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

PSRN 446

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED POSSIBLE WATER SHORTAGE IN METRO MANILA IN ORDER TO FORMULATE AND PREPARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS INCLUDING IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO HALT ITS OCCURRENCE”

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

PSRN 447

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, COMMITTEE ON PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORLD BANK REPORT 2011: CONFLICT, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ESTABLISHING CAPABLE, ACCOUNTABLE

AND LEGITIMATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY FOR CONFLICT MEDIATION TO COMBAT THE SAME”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION;

PSRN 448

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE JAPAN SITUATION TO THE PHILIPPINE MARKET AND TO FILIPINO WORKFORCE”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE and ECONOMIC AFFAIRSS;

PSRN 449

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REVISITING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6541, OR THE BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1586, AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS IN LIGHT OF GROWING PUBLIC CONCERNS ON THE IMPACT OF GEOLOGIC HAZARDS ON THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTRY”

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

PSRN 450

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED EXORBITANT FEES IMPOSED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE;

PSRN 451

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 (SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT), REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9775 (AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY), REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9231 (AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR), AND OTHER RELATED LAWS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN APPEARING IN BROADCAST MEDIA”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 452

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED HIGH MERCURY VAPOR LEVELS DETECTED IN TONDO, MANILA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENFORCING MERCURY POLLUTION PREVENTION MEASURES TO ENSURE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY”

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

PSRN 453

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9262 OR THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004 AMIDST THE RISING TREND IN DOCUMENTED/REPORTED CASES SINCE ITS PASSAGE”

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

PSRN 454

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE POUND-FOR-POUND KING AND OCTUPLE BOXING CHAMPION CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP MANNY 'PACMAN' PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT WORLD TITLE FROM AMERICAN BOXER 'SUGAR' SHANE MOSLEY AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. ON 7 MAY 2011”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 455

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JEWELLERY DESIGNERS CHERRIE MARIE G. IPAPO, MANUELITO KNOI ESMANE, SHAMAINE NG AND EVELYN BUEN-CHUA FOR

EMERGING VICTORIOUS AT THE OPEN CATEGORY OF THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL SOUTH SEA PEARL JEWELLERY DESIGN COMPETITION AWARDED ON 7 MARCH 2011 DURING THE 2011 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY SHOW IN HONG KONG, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 456

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING EMMANUEL 'MANNY PACMAN' DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO FOR HIS STUNNING VICTORY OVER AFRICAN AMERICAN SHANE MOSLEY IN THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT DEFENSE BOUT HELD AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA ON MAY 8, 2011 WHICH CAST HIS REPUTATION AS THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING TO BECOME A WORLD TITLE-HOLDER IN EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND IT FROM THIS LATEST CHALLENGE"

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

PSRN 457

"RESOLUTION COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST SUGAR SHANE MOSLEY AND FOR RETAINING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE"

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

PSRN 458

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52 WHICH MANDATED THE CREATION OF THE GREEN BRIGADE IN THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN ALL BARANGAYS IN 1998”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

PSRN 459

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE URGING THE PRESIDENT TO EXERCISE PRUDENCE IN THE DISCHARGE OF ITS APPOINTING POWERS AND APPOINT ONLY INDIVIDUALS OF PROVEN COMPETENCE, UNSULLIED INTEGRITY AND UNQUESTIONABLE HONESTY TO THE VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES”

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

PSRN 460

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT CROWN AGAINST AMERICAN SHANE MOSLEY”

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

PSRN 461

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED HIGH NUMBER OF CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF PROCEEDS FROM INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING VIS-A-VIS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE INTENTION OF UPDATING THE RELEVANT LAWS AND PREVENTING THE CIRCULATION OF NARCOTICS MONEY”

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

PSRN 462

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTS THAT SOME LICENSED RECRUITMENT AGENCIES WITHHOLD THE PASSPORTS OF JOB APPLICANTS WHILE THEIR DEPLOYMENT PAPERS ARE BEING PROCESSED”

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

PSRN 463

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE JUSTICE LEONOR INES LUCIANO, MEMBER OF THE

NINTH AND TENTH CONGRESS, JURIST, WOMEN'S RIGHTS LEADER AND HUMANITARIAN"

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

PSRN 464

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PROPOSE AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE MECHANISMS TO MINIMIZE AIR POLLUTION BROUGHT BY MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS AND TO PREVENT THE INCREASE OF RESPIRATORY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES"

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

PSRN 465

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ABUSES COMMITTED BY TOWING FIRMS"

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

PSRN 466

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DANGEROUS LEVELS OF MERCURY IN THE AIR, PARTICULARLY IN CAMARINES NORTE, PALAWAN, AND BENGUET"

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

PSRN 467

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CREATION OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS THE GENDER INEQUALITY IN LABOR MARKETS BY PROVIDING WOMEN ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS;

PSRN 468

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING JUSTICE LEONOR INES LUCIANO FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE SOCIETY AND NATION-BUILDING”

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

PSRN 469

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF PHILIPPINE MARINE RESOURCES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY TO FISHERFOLKS AND THE ADOPTION OF ENVIRONMENT FOCUSED 'GREEN' POLICY ON MARINE UTILIZATION”

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

PSRN 470

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO LOOK INTO THE INTEGRATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS INTO THE 2011-2016 MEDIUM-TERM PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DISASTER-RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT”

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

PSRN 471

“RESOLUTION REMEMBERING THE 125TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 10, 2011 OF KA FELIX MANALO, FOUNDER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

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

PSRN 472

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF FOREST GUARD ELPIDIO “JOJO” MALINAO AND HIS CONTRIBUTION IN PROTECTING THE MT. MAKILING FOREST RESERVE AND TO CONDEMN HIS VIOLENT DEATH”

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

PSRN 473

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SUSPENSION OF HOUSING LOANS OF

THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF THE INSTITUTION'S FAILURE TO COLLECT PAYMENT OF LOANS AMOUNTING TO PHP11 BILLION"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES;

PSRN 474

"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 THE EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AS WELL AS THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN VIEW OF THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE BUREAU ON ITS FAILURE TO ACT ON PENDING TAX REFUND CLAIMS"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES;
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS;

PSRN 475

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PATIENTS' ILLEGAL DETENTION ACT', WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "Lito" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

PSRN 476

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO ASSESS, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION POLICY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 8762 WITH THE INTENTION OF CREATING MORE FAVORABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE, GENERATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS AND ENCOURAGING A ROBUST MARKET COMPETITION”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS;

PSRN 477

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS OVERSIGHT POWERS, OR AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE REPORTED SHARE-SWAP DEAL AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS THEREON, IF ANY, BETWEEN PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, CO. (PLDT), AND DIGITEL MOBILE PHILS., INC. (SUN CELLULAR), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE TRANSACTION IS CONSISTENT WITH, OR ARE NOT IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES AND THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST”

- Introduced by Senator JOKER P. ARROYO;
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES;

PSRN 478

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SAFETY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTRYS MOTORCYCLE SPORTS

EVENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF WARRANTING THE SAFETY OF OUR MOTORSPORTS RACERS AND ENTHUSIASTS”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS;

PSRN 479

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 2011 ARAFURA GAMES HELD IN DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA ON 7-14 MAY 2011 FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS AFTER PLACING 3RD OVERALL BRINGING HOME A TOTAL OF 24 GOLD, 24 SILVER AND 11 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE BIENNIAL MULTI-SPORTS MEET”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 480

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE BAKUD REEF IN KIAMBA, SARANGANI AFTER A STRANDED CARGO SHIP DAMAGED A PORTION OF A DECLARED PROTECTED SEASCAPE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REINFORCING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK THAT REGULATES OUR COUNTRY’S MARINE WEALTH”

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

PSRN 481

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CREATE GUIDELINES IN THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR FINANCIAL AID BY THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE DUE TO THE REPORTED REJECTION OF PREVIOUS GUARANTEES BECAUSE OF THEIR DIRE HEALTH SITUATION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT;

PSRN 482

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IRREGULARITY IN THE INSTALLATION OF THE AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE MANILA AREA CONTROL CENTER WHERE THE ADDITIONAL REVISIONS ALLEGEDLY AMOUNTED TO AN ADDITIONAL P220 MILLION TO THE ORIGINAL PROJECT COST OF P291 MILLION”

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

PSRN 483

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S CALL FOR GOVERNMENTS TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAMS TO CURB TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND REDUCE ROAD DEATHS IN ACCORDANCE TO THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY”

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

PSRN 484

“RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RO-RO (ROLL-ON, ROLL-OFF) PROJECT WITH THE INTENTION OF SPURRING ECONOMIC GROWTH, GENERATING EMPLOYMENT AND BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL COMMERCE”

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

PSRN 485

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE HANDBOOK CONTAINING INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT SERVICES, THEIR SCHEDULES, AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS WHEN DEALING WITH THESE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, BUREAUS AND OFFICES LOCATED WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION”

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

PSRN 486

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EMERGING AND INCREASING INCIDENTS OF IDENTITY THEFT TARGETING CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE INTENTION OF TIGHTENING AND STRENGTHENING EXISTING STATUTES ON CYBERCRIMES VIS-A-VIS PROTECTION OF CHILDREN”

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

PSRN 487

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND ITS LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY TO SUPPORT ITS GROWING RETIREES AND MEMBERS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSURING THE CONSTITUENTS AND THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF THE GSIS”

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

PSRN 488

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AND YOUTH, WOMEN AND

FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASES OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES IMPOSED BY SOME COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WHICH ADD TO THE BURDEN OF HIGH TUITION COSTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RATIONALIZING AND ITEMIZING ALLOWABLE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES IN THE INTEREST OF TRANSPARENCY”

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

PSRN 489

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PASTRY ALLIANCE OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CULINARY CLASSIC 2011 AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER HELD ON 11-14 MAY 2011”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 490

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO STUDENTS SARAH JANE CUA AND TIMOTHY JAMES TAN OF THE MATHEMATICS TRAINERS GUILD PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING FIRST AND SECOND PLACE, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 18 AND UNDER CATEGORY OF THE KEJIA PENGCHENG CUP BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SUDOKU TOURNAMENT 2011 AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE CENTER IN CHAOYANG DISTRICT, BEIJING, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA HELD ON 19-22 MAY 2011”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on RULES;

PSRN 491

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED POACHING THAT RAVAGED 7,000 HECTARES OF SEA BED WITHIN THE MORO GULF AND SULU SEA, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE PROTECTION OF MARINE”

- Calendared for Ordinary Business
- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD;

PSRN 492

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF SIBUYAN ISLAND IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORTED MINING ACTIVITIES THREATENING THE LOCALE, WITH THE END-OBJECTIVE OF PRESERVING THE RICH FAUNA AND FLORA OF ASIAS GALAPAGOS AND MAKING SIBUYAN ISLAND THE GEM OF PHILIPPINE ECO-TOURISM”

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

PSRN 493

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE CURRENT SET UP ON THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) AND THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES COLLECTED FROM BUSINESSES HAVING DIFFERENT PRINCIPAL OFFICES, PLANTS

OR FACTORY LOCATIONS WITH THE INTENTION OF HELPING THE LGUS TO REASONABLY RECEIVE THEIR JUST SHARE OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES”

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

PSRN 494

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO IMPOSE STRICTER PENALTIES FOR ROAD ACCIDENTS AND ENFORCE HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSE”

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

PSRN 495

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS AND JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE NEED TO REVISE OR AMEND OR TO FORMULATE A NEW PENAL CODE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ADVENT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY, NEW JURISPRUDENCE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT”

- Introduced by Senator MANNY VILLAR;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS;

PSRN 496

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED INDISCRIMINATE PLUNDER OF PHILIPPINE CORAL REEFS AND ENDANGERED TURTLES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STOPPING THIS DASTARDLY ACT AND PRESERVING, RESTORING AND RETURNING SAID MARINE WEALTH TO PHILIPPINE WATERS”

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

PSRN 497

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE ALLEGED MISFEASANCE, MALFEASANCE, AND NON-FEASANCE IN THE PHILIPPINE PRISON SYSTEM WHERE PRISON OFFICIALS OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, AND NATIONAL BILIBID PRISONS GRANT SEVERAL INMATES AND CRIMINALS SPECIAL LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVILEGES AND EVEN FACILITATE THEIR ESCAPE ALLEGEDLY IN EXCHANGE FOR BRIBE MONEY”

- Introduced by Senators TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III and PANFILO M. LACSON;
- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS;

PSRN 498

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CAUSE OF THE MASSIVE FISHKILL IN TAAL LAKE”

- Introduced by Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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