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SBN 1212 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT, AND USE OF PROCEEDS OF ITS ASSETS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1213 "AN ACT CREATING THE DAVAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE FRANCISCO BANGYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; PUBLIC SERVICES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1214 "AN ACT DECLARING THE NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NABAS, MALAY AND BURUANGA, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBERTAD AND PANDAN, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1215 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN, REPEALING FOR THE

PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1216 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN RESETTLEMENT SITES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SBN 1217 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1218 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARAYMARAY BARANGAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1219 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS IN MOBILE PHONES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SBN 1220 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION FEE SUBSIDY, INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1221 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES BY ADOPTING THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES CRITERIA IN THE EXERCISE OF THE ASSUMPTION OR CERTIFICATION POWER OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND DECRIMINALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 278[263], 279[264] AND 287[272] OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1222 "AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SBN 1223 "AN ACT AMENDING PD 972 (AS AMENDED BY PD 1174) ALSO KNOWN AS THE COAL MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1976"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1224 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AND COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136 ALSO KNOWN AS AN ACT TO COMPILE THE LAWS RELATIVE TO LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC RULES, TO CREATE A LAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 398"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 1225 "AN ACT PENALIZING LESSORS OF PROPERTIES USED AS LABORATORIES AND DRUG WAREHOUSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUG ACT OF 2002"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1226 "AN ACT GRANTING PRIVILEGES TO STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 1227 "AN ACT TO ORDAIN AND INSTITUTE A NEW CRIMINAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA

- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1228 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 95 (B) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856 OR THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

SBN 1229 "AN ACT PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNCLAIMED REMAINS AND FOR INDIGENT DECEDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1230 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

SBN 1231 "AN ACT INTEGRATING BASIC ROAD SAFETY AND COMPREHENSIVE DRIVER'S EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION (K TO 12) PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

SBN 1232 "AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1233 "AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 1234 "AN ACT FOR THE STEWARDSHIP AND CONSERVATION OF BUILT CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1235 "AN ACT PROHIBITING A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PREVENTS STUDENTS OF ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FROM TAKING THEIR EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 1236 "AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN

- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1237 "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 1238 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1239 "AN ACT AMENDING SEC. 35 B (40) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE UNDER A REORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER and DANGEROUS DRUGS

SBN 1240 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV

- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1241 "AN ACT GRANTING BROADER PROTECTION FOR CONSUMERS ADDING NEW PROVISIONS AND AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SBN 1242 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 3(a), 3(b), 3(g), 3(i), 7, 7(2), 7(5), 7(6), 7(7), 9(a), 9(c), 10, 11, 14(f), 14(g), AND 16; AND REPEALING SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001,' AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS and CURRENCIES; JUSTICE and HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1243 "AN ACT CREATING A PHILIPPINE POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER REGISTRY"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 1244 "AN ACT MODERNIZING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1245 "AN ACT BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 1246 "AN ACT SEGREGATING PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI ALLOCATED FOR THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO HISTORICAL FIGURES TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIBINGAN NG MGA MAKASAYSAYANG PILIPINO"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

SBN 1247 "AN ACT ALLOWING FOREIGN VESSELS TO ENGAGE IN COASTWISE TRADE IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1248 "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICE OF THE FALLEN 44 OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

SBN 1249 "AN ACT INCREASING THE POSITIONS RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1250 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, OR THE ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995”

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SBN 1251 “AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN 1252 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE ACT OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1253 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES DISASTER MANAGEMENT FUND AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; COOPERATIVES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1254 "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN WORK PLACES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND PUBLIC PLACES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SBN 1255 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT 53, AS AMENDED BY R.A.1477"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES III
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

SBN 1256 "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND 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, JOEL VILLANUEVA, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO and RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 209 "RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING NUMBER OR CASES OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, SUPPORT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS THEREON"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

PSRN 210 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF PROTESTERS AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, IN ORDER TO FORMULATE MEASURES ENSURING COMPLIANCE BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WITH THEIR RULES OF ENGAGEMENT; TO CRAFT MEASURES TO DETER THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND VIOLENCE DURING RALLIES, PROTESTS, AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES; AND TO CREATE LEGISLATION THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO PERFORMED UNLAWFUL ACTS DURING THE INCIDENT WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PSRN 211 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FAILURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND OUT FREE MOBILE ALERTS ON THE ARRIVAL OF TYPHOON LAWIN"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

PSRN 212 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE NEGROS ISLAND REGION AND ITS PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PSRN 213 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO GENERATE EVIDENTIARY DATA TO ESTABLISH THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS UPON THE CONSUMER IN PARTICULAR, AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN GENERAL OF THE PRESENT MODEL OF OPERATION AND REGULATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, TO THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING POLICY TO STRENGTHEN KEY ECONOMIC REFORMS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTRY'S MEDIUM-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND LONG-TERM VISION AND PROTECTIVE OF THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS IN ROBUST ECONOMY THAT IS FOSTERED BY FREE COMPETITION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 214 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PRACTICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) ALLOWING FAMILY MEMBERS TO WAIVE FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN CERTAIN CASES, PARTICULARLY WHERE CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE OF PARENTS MAY BE INVOLVED WITH REGARD TO THEIR MINOR CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 215 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING 2016 BINIBINING PILIPINAS-INTERNATIONAL KYLIE VERZOSA FOR WINNING THE 2016 MISS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY TITLE HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 216 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO ADDRESS POVERTY AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE

PSRN 217 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS IN HIS COMEBACK BOXING MATCH HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND BEING DECLARED AS THE NEW WBO WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION"

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

PSRN 218 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10647 OR THE 'LADDERIZED EDUCATION ACT OF 2014"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 219 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AND FOR CONTINUOUSLY INSPIRING FILIPINO ATHLETES TO EXCEL IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 220 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2016 AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A."

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 221 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KYLIE FAUSTO VERSOZA FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2016 IN THE PRESTIGIOUS PAGEANT HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2016 AT TOKYO DOME CITY HALL, JAPAN"

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 222 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VARIOUS INVESTMENT DEALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, SIGNED OR ENTERED INTO BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION DURING THE PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT TO CHINA LAST 18 TO 21 OCTOBER 2016"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE

PSRN 223 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MINDANAON FILMMAKER SHERON R. DAYOC FOR WINNING THE BIFF MECENAT AWARD IN THE 21ST BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HELD AT THE BUSAN CINEMA CENTER IN CENTUM CITY, HAEUNDAE-GU, BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA ON 6-15 OCTOBER 2016 FOR THE MOVIE 'THE CRESCENT RISING'"

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

PSRN 224 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KYLIE FAUSTO VERSOZA FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2016 TITLE IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 27 OCTOBER 2016"

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

PSRN 225 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS ON 5 NOVEMBER 2016 AT THE THOMAS & MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. MARKING HIS TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN THE RING"

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

PSRN 226 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT SERIES OF DEATHS OF PERSONS THAT ARE MAINLY DRUG-RELATED KILLINGS BY THE POLICE DURING POLICE OPERATIONS, UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AND DETENTION, AND OUTSIDE LEGITIMATE POLICE DUTY TO MAKE THE POLICE MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PSRN 227 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING AGAINST MEDICAN-AMERICAN BOXER JESSIE VARGAS AND FOR CLAIMING HIS THIRD WELTERWEIGHT TITLE VIA UNANIMOUS DECISION LAST NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT THE THOMAS AND MACK CENTER, LAS VEGAS"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Adopted

PSRN 228 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AFTER DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS BY UNANIMOUS DECISION”

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Adopted

PSRN 229 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED UNLIQUIDATED FUNDS RELEASED TO THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPICS COMMITTEE (POC) AND THE UNJUST IMPOSITION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR POC PRESIDENT THEREBY LIMITING THE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER MEMBERS”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on SPORTS

PSRN 230 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TO DISPOSE OF THE ALMOST FOUR MILLION KILOS OF FROZEN MEAT THAT THREATENS THE FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY, HEALTH AND SANITATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STRENGTHENING THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT WITH THE END VIEW OF PROPOSING APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL INTERVENTIONS AND LEGISLATION”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 231 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS TO COMEUP WITH THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10845 OR THE ACT DECLARING LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE THAT THREATENS THE VIABILITY OF THE LOCAL FARMERS PARTICULARLY

RICE AND SUGAR PRODUCERS AND DIMINISHES GOVERNMENT REVENUE COLLECTION EFFORTS”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 232 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10817 OR THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION ACT OF 2016 WITH AN END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF HALAL IS NOT DISREGARDED IN MAKING HALAL EXPORTS MORE COMPETITIVE”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 233 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IMPROPER UTILIZATION OF COCO LEVY FUNDS”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 234 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE FAILURE OF THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT (PSALM) CORPORATION TO REMIT DIVIDENDS DUE TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT”

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committee on ENERGY

PSRN 235 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEDUCTION BY DSWD OFFICIALS FROM THE FIVE HUNDRED PESO (PHP 500) SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS, IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 236 "RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ONGOING PEACE PROCESS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (CPP-NPA-NDFP)"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

PSRN 237 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PERSISTENCE OF CHILD

PORNOGRAPHY AND PROSTITUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE APPARENT NEED TO AMEND EXISTING LAWS AND MAKE THEM MORE RESPONSIVE IN DETERRING AND PENALIZING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND PROSTITUTION"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PSRN 238 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2016 AWARDEES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 239 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR LOREN B. LEGARDA FOR HER APPOINTMENT AS WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS GLOBAL FORUM AMBASSADOR FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 240 "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANDATE, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136 OR THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001 IN LIGHT OF THE ALLEGED SUICIDE OF ERC DIRECTOR ATTY. FRANCISCO 'JUN' VILLA"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committee on ENERGY

PSRN 241 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Adopted

SRN 242 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED PYROTECHNICS AND FIRECRACKERS BAN"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PSRN 243 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL CHINESE WORKERS IN CLARK, PAMPANGA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CTE. REPORT NO. 8, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD and FINANCE, on SBN 1233, with Senators FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, RALPH G. RECTO, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV and RISA HONTIVEROS as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 52, 64, 139, 669 and 934.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
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CTE. REPORT NO. 9, returned and submitted by the Committee on FINANCE, on HBN 3408, entitled "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsored by Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, PANFILO M. LACSON and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
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CTE. REPORT NO. 10, prepared and submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, on SBN 1239, with Senator PANFILO M. LACSON as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SEC. 35 B (40) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE UNDER A REORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL

GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-1052.

- Sponsored by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CTE. REPORT NO. 11, prepared and submitted by the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS, on PSRN 241, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsored by Senators ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO and LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CTE. REPORT NO. 12, prepared and submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, on SBN 1255, with Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT 53, AS AMENDED BY R.A.1477" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 6 and 486.

- Sponsored by Senator Senator GRACE L. POE
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