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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1965 AN ACT MANDATING THE SUSPENSION OF THE SCHEDULED INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTION RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senators Joel Villanueva, Win Gatchalian and Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1966 "AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE INCREASE IN PREMIUM RATE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR THE YEAR 2021, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 1967 "AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABSCBN CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7966, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT GRANTING ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT"

- Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Franklin M. Drilon, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Win Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Joel Villanueva, Risa Hontiveros, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III and Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 1968 "AN ACT MANDATING THE SUSPENSION OF THE SCHEDULED INCREASE IN PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Grace Poe, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Joel Villanueva, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 1969 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING CCF LIFE ACADEMY FOUNDATION INC. AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO HASTEN ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- > Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 1970 "AN ACT DEFERRING THE INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING SECTION 4(A)(9) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199 ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018"

- > Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1971 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEFERMENT OF THE SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT, IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR STATE OF CALAMITY"

- > Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 1972 ACT MANDATING THE DUTY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AT SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

TO WHICH THE PHILIPPINES IS A STATE PARTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senators Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III and Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 1973 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE GRANT OF 20% DISCOUNT AND EXEMPTION FROM THE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) TO SENIOR CITIZENS TO INCLUDE MEDICINES, SUPPLEMENTS, VITAMINS, HERBAL PRODUCTS AND FORMULATED MILK MEDICALLY DULY PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means

SBN 1974 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3720, AS AMENDED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9711"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 1975 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 1976 "AN ACT MANDATING A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT IN ALL PUBLIC AND WORKPLACES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003"

- > Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government

SBN 1977 "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO SUSPEND THE SCHEDULED INCREASES IN PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION RATES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 1978 "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Cynthia A. Villar and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform

SBN 1979 "AN ACT PROVIDING SUBSIDIES AND OTHER INCENTIVES FOR INDIGENT PUBLIC UTILITY DRIVERS IN THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES REQUIRED BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN APPLYING FOR A PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 1980 "AN ACT MANDATING THE SUBMISSION OF A GREENING PLAN AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Public Works; and Finance

SBN 1981 "AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES TO DISCLOSE SERVICE COVERAGE DATA TO THE PUBLIC"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 1982 "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(L) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

SBN 1983 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, INTO THE NORTHERN SAMAR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

SBN 1984 "AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF RAYS OF THE SUN ON THE PHILIPPINE FLAG, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- > Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 1985 "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1986 "AN ACT DECLARING THE LUZON DATUM LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOGPOG, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance

SBN 1987 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE POOL OF VACCINATORS TO INCLUDE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND NON-MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS OF SUCH PROFESSIONS TRAINED AS VACCINATORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR VACCINATION IN TIMES OF EPIDEMICS, PANDEMICS, NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382 ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon
- > Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 1988 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHO ARE ACQUIRING AND PURCHASING COVID-19 VACCINES FROM IMPORT DUTIES, TAXES, AND OTHER FEES INCLUDING THE EXEMPTION FROM REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT'"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- > Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Ways and Means

SBN 1989 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEFEFOR', OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

SBN 1990 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRATION PROGRAM IN ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO SAVE COSTS AND ACCELERATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF INTERNET CONNECTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Science and Technology; and Finance

SBN 1991 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 129, 130, 131, 132 AND 133 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC LAND ACT, BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST THOSE WHO VIOLATE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 1992 "AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND FRAMEWORK FOR GOVERNMENT-INITIATED PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (PNOC), AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Finance

SBN 1993 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3(H) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004,' THEREBY PROVIDING PROTECTION TO PERSONS OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE BUT WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM A DISABILITY, ILLNESS, CONDITION OR INCAPACITY"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

SBN 1994 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A VACCINE OR IMMUNIZATION PASSPORT FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER EMERGING OR RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Health and Demography

SBN 1995 AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 78, 79, 81, 84, 85 AND 86 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED FORESTRY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', THEREBY IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES ON CRIMES COMMITTED IN RELATION TO FOREST LANDS, GRAZING LANDS AND THE NATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM"

- > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change

SBN 1996 "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO SUSPEND THE SCHEDULED INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) CONTRIBUTION RATES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018"

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

SBN 1997 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- > Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

SBN 1998 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ATOMIC REGULATORY FRAMEWORK CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE

PHILIPPINE ATOMIC REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 1999 "AN ACT CREATING A VACCINE PASSPORT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano and Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Health and Demography

SBN 2000 "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO SUSPEND THE SCHEDULED INCREASES IN PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION RATES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committee Health and Demography

SBN 2001 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Referred to the Committees on Sports; and Finance

SBN 2002 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Joel Villanueva, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Risa Hontiveros and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

SBN 2003 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)"

- > Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2004 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVITALIZATION AND CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2005 "AN ACT MANDATING ANNUAL PSYCHIATRIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL DRUG AND PHYSICAL TESTS FOR POLICE OFFICERS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 2006 "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

SBN 2007 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LILOAN"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 2008 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE SOUTHERN LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) MAIN CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUCBAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY - COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2009 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY GUIDELINES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Local Government

SBN 2010 "AN ACT PROHIBITING EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FROM WITHHOLDING THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF STUDENTS BY REASON OF NONPAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

SBN 2011 "AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 7 EVERY YEAR AS BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS DAY"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government

SBN 2012 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Youth

SBN 2013 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN

CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

SBN 2014 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 1989 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND) ACCORD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation

SBN 2015 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNMENT VACCINE INDEMNIFICATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2016 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND UPHOLD THE FREEDOM OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO TEACH, STUDY, AND PURSUE KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH WITHOUT UNREASONABLE INTERFERENCE OR RESTRICTION, IN ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

SBN 2017 "AN ACT RENAMING METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL (MMFF) TO PHILIPPINE FILM FESTIVAL"

- > Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

SBN 2018 "AN ACT REVISING AND STRENGTHENING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF RAPE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 266-A AND 266-D, AND REPEALING ACT 266-C OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace Poe
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2019 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT 11054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO' AND SETTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
- > Referred to the Committees on Local Government

SBN 2020 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

SBN 2021 "AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED PROTECTION, SECURITY, AND BENEFITS FOR MEDIA WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Public Information and Mass Media

SBN 2022 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNMENT VACCINE INDEMNIFICATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr,
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2023 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN EVERY REGION IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Christopher Lawrence T. Go and Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Public Works; and Finance

SBN 2024 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3720, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9711, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) ACT OF 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino
- > Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

SBN 2025 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054 ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO'"

- > Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

SBN 2026 "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

SBN 2027 "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO DEFER THE INCREASES IN CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED TO ANOTHER SIX MONTHS IN TIMES OF A DECLARED NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR STATE OF CALAMITY, AMENDING SECTION 4(A)(9) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Joel Villanueva, Win Gatchalian, Imee R. Marcos, Richard J. Gordon, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Leila M. De Lima, Grace Poe and Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 2028 "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALOOCAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 602 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PANDEMIC OF KILLING THAT CONTINUES TO INFECT THE LEGAL PROFESSION AT AN ALARMINGLY ESCALATING RATE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF SAFEGUARDING THE GUARDIANS OF THE LAW AND VANGUARDS OF JUSTICE IN ORDER TO LIKEWISE ERADICATE THE SERIOUS THREAT TO DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW THAT THESE KILLINGS HAVE POSED"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 603 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED EARLY INOCULATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY GROUP AND SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES USING UNREGISTERED AND SMUGGLED COVID-19 VACCINES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 604 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUING REPORTS OF CHILD ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION DESPITE NUMEROUS LAWS SAFEGUARDING AND AFFECTING RIGHTS OF CHILDREN"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

PSRN 605 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE GRUESOME KILLING OF SONYA GREGORIO AND HER SON FRANK ANTHONY GREGORIO IN TARLAC BY AN OFFICER OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING POLICIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS RELATED TO TRAINING AND EDUCATION, PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND PROMOTION, AND REGULAR ASSESSMENT OF PNP PERSONNEL TOWARDS ENSURING A MORE EFFECTIVE, PROFESSIONAL, CREDIBLE, AND SERVICE-ORIENTED POLICE FORCE"

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

PSRN 606 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE

FAITHFUL IN THE CELEBRATION OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- > Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 607 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE IN SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS LINKED TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN THE COUNTRY"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology

PSRN 608 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT AT PANIQUI, TARLAC BY A POLICE OFFICER, CAUSING FEAR, SHOCK AND ANGER AMONG THE POPULACE, AND BESMIRCHING THE IMAGE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AS THE PROTECTOR OF THE PEOPLE, AND WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING OUR LAWS THAT AIM TO ENSURE AND PROMOTE THE PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FITNESS OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PNP"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 609 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE GROWING TREND OF SUGAR DATING IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE SURGE IN POPULARITY OF POTENTIALLY EXPLOITATIVE WEBSITES AIMED AT WOMEN SEEKING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INCOME"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology

PSRN 610 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN

AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTHER TONGUE-BASED MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OR THE K TO 12 LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVITY OF ITS INTEGRATION INTO THE PHILIPPINE BASIC EDUCATION SYSTEM AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, SPECIFICALLY FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3, AND ITS IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF THE BASIC EDUCATION OF THE LEARNERS"

- > Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture

PSRN 611 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING INCREASES IN THE PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES SUCH AS PORK, FISH AND VEGETABLES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING URGENT MEASURES THAT WILL CONTROL AND MANAGE THE COST OF THESE BASIC COMMODITIES THAT POSE A THREAT TO THE RIGHT TO FOOD OF FILIPINOS AND AFFECT THE FRAGILE CONDITION OF MANY FILIPINO HOUSEHOLDS"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

PSRN 612 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATE OF COVID-19 DIAGNOSTIC TESTING IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING, RECALIBRATING AND ENHANCING OUR TESTING CAPABILITIES IN LIGHT OF THE NEW STRAINS AND VARIANTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS THAT MAY AFFECT THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF COVID-19 TESTING RESULTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 613 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) CHAIRPERSON DANILO LIM"

- > Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros and Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
- > Adopted

PSRN 614 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE DANILO D. LIM, CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND A RETIRED BEMEDALED SOLDIER"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- > Consolidated with Adopted Resolution

PSRN 615 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO ACQUIRE AND PURCHASE COVID-19 VACCINES FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND DEPENDENTS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- > Referred to the Committee on Finance

PSRN 616 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO OPPOSE THE UNILATERAL TERMINATION OF THE 1989 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) – DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND) ACCORD AND TO URGE UP AND DND TO COMMENCE A DIALOGUE AND FIND A COMMON GROUND THAT PROMOTES PEACE AND SECURITY, AND PROTECTS ACADEMIC FREEDOM, AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE"

- ➤ Introduced by Senators Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Ralph G. Recto, Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Joel Villanueva, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Grace Poe, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara and Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 617 "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINES FOR USE OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THEIR DEPENDENTS UPON ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION BY THE FOOD

AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE AND FURTHER OPENING UP THE FCONOMY"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- > Referred to the Committee on Finance

PSRN 618 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISING FOOD PRICES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE NECESSARY INTERVENTIONS TO STABILIZE THE PRICES AND ENSURE THAT EVERY FILIPINO CONSUMER HAS ACCESS TO ADEQUATE AND AFFORDABLE FOOD"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

PSRN 619 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY; IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CAUSES OF SOARING PRICES OF FOOD AND THUS URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPLAIN THE STATUS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STIMULUS PROGRAM PROVIDED UNDER R.A. NO. 11494 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT AND THE FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENT R.A. NO. 7581 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PRICE ACT'"

- > Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

PSRN 620 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS"

Introduced by Senators Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Grace Poe, Ralph G.

Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri

> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

PSRN 621 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) 2020 AWARDEES"

- Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Adopted

PSRN 622 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY OF ENGAGING OR ALLOWING AUTHORIZED AGENT CORPORATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) TO CONTINUE SELLING, DISTRIBUTING, PROMOTING, AND MARKETING SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) DESPITE THE ABSENCE OF BUSINESS PERMITS OR OPPOSITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION THAT WILL CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ON PCSO'S STL OPERATIONS"

- > Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- > Referred to the Committee on Games and Amusements

PSRN 623 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO EXERCISE ITS CONSTITUENT POWERS UNDER THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO OR REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND, UPON APPROVAL OF THREE FOURTHS (3/4) VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS, ADOPT THE SAME"

- > Introduced by Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

PSRN 624 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES AWARDEES FOR 2020"

- > Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 625 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING REPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT AND STEADY INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF IMPORTATION OF FROZEN FISH IN SPITE OF OUR VAST AQUATIC RESOURCES AS AN ARCHIPELAGIC COUNTRY, AND WITH THE END VIEW OF INTRODUCING MEASURES THAT WILL MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF FISH IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES AND LIVELIHOOD OF OUR FISHERFOLKS AND TO ATTAIN FOOD SECURITY"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform

PSRN 626 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG BAYAN AWARDEE YABING MASALON DULO"

- Introduced by Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miquel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 161, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee on Foreign Relations; and Public Services, on **Senate Bill No. 1972,** with Senators Tolentino, Pimentel III and Poe as authors thereof, entitled "ACT MANDATING THE DUTY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AT SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO WHICH THE PHILIPPINES IS A STATE PARTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of **Senate Bill No. 209.**

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- > Calendared For Ordinary Business

CRN 162, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 620**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS", recommending its approval without amendment.

- > Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- Calendared For Ordinary Business

CRN 163, submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Local Government, on **Senate Bill No. 1741**, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO AS THE CACAO AND CHOCOLATE CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsored by Senator Cynthia Villar
- Calendared For Ordinary Business

CRN 164, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; Public Works; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 2023**, with Senators Cayetano, Go and Villar as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN EVERY REGION IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of **Senate Bill Nos. 1442 and 1529**.

- > Sponsored by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- Calendared For Ordinary Business

CRN 165, submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6731,** introduced by Representative Gasataya, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1647**.

- > Sponsored by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go
- > Calendared For Ordinary Business

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