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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2457 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, A CITY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO CITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2458 "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD"

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

SBN 2459 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MARITIME ZONES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND DEFINE THEIR LEGAL REGIMES, HARMONIZE PHILIPPINE LAWS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION

SBN 2460 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN OPT-IN MECHANISM FOR TELEPHONE AND MOBILE SUBSCRIBERS, PROTECTING SUCH SUBSCRIBERS FROM ELECTRONIC THREATS THROUGH THE MISUSE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 2461 "AN ACT TO PREVENT ABUSE OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE SUBSTITUTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 77 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 2462 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BALIWAG"

- > Introduced by Senators JOEL VILLANUEVA and WIN GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 2463 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11201, AND FOR OTHER FURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

SBN 2464 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRIES OF PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLED WORKERS IN BARANGAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senators PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JOEL VILLANUEVA and FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- > Submitted under Committee Report No. 401

SBN 2465 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION MECHANISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT', PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, SONNY ANGARA and PIA S. CAYETANO
- Submitted under Committee Report No. 402

SBN 2466 "AN ACT GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO WINNING FILMMAKERS, FILM PRODUCTION ENTITIES, LITERARY WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND PERFORMERS IN THE CREATIVE SECTOR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator SONNY ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and FINANCE

SBN 2467 "AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS FOR MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

SBN 2468 "AN ACT CONVERTING AND EXPANDING LEYTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESTATE INTO THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and IMEE R. MARCOS
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 955 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT ROW BETWEEN FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA AND THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) INVOLVING THE LIQUIDATION OF FINANCIAL

SUPPORT TO THE ATHLETES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THEIR STANDOFF AND CRAFTING THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT SIMILAR EVENTS FROM HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE INVOLVING NATIONALLY-FUNDED ATHLETES"

- > Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on SPORTS; and FINANCE

PSRN 956 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED LARGE-SCALE LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS BEING UNDERTAKEN ON A NATIONWIDE SCALE IN THE PHILIPPINES, THEREBY THREATENING COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AROUND THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

PSRN 957 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS' (BUCOR) BLOCKADE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE ROAD AT THE NATIONAL BILIBID PRISON (NBP) IN MUNTINLUPA CITY IN AN APPARENT DISREGARD OF LOCAL ORDINANCES AND THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY SHUT OFF FROM THE CITY, AND RENEGING ON PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS MADE WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON PRIOR NOTICE AND COMMUNICATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADDRESSING GAPS IN THE EXISTING LAWS"

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

PSRN 958 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADDITIONAL COSTS PASSED ON TO OVERSEAS FILIPINOS FOR THE RENEWAL OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REDUCING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND INTEREST OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 959 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE YOUNG FILIPINO PARA ATHLETES FOR WINNING ONE GOLD, SIX SILVER AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2021 ASIAN YOUTH PARA GAMES HELD IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN AND RECORDING THE COUNTRY'S BEST FINISH IN THE QUADRENNIAL SPORTS EVENT"

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

PSRN 960 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- > Adopted 1/26/2022

PSRN 961 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF UNAUTHORIZED OR FRAUDULENT BANK-RELATED TRANSACTIONS, WITH THE END GOAL OF STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK THAT WILL ENHANCE THE ENFORCEMENT OP THE DATA PRIVACY ACT, THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT AND OTHER RELATED LAWS"

- Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PSRN 962 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FREQUENT CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINE PESO COINS AND NOTES INITIATED BY THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP)"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

PSRN 963 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 964 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE ACCESSION TO THE 1961 CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 965 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM, WAYS AND MEANS, AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNABATED SMUGGLING OF STRAWBERRIES INTO THE COUNTRY TO THE DETRIMENT OF LOCAL FARMERS"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 364, Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RE: HBN 6363, taking consideration SBN 1381, with Representative ROMAN T. ROMULO, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN PASIG CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PASIG CITY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 365, Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RE: HBN 8839, with Representatives ERIC GO YAP and JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION TO BE KNOWN AS CORDILLERA DAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 366, Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RE: HBN 7650, with Representatives RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS, RUDYS CAESAR I G. FARIÑAS, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, VICTOR A. YAP, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS JOSEFA LLANES-ESCODA DAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF HER BIRTH ANNIVERSARY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 367, Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RE: HBN 8840, with Representative JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- > Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 368, Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, RE: HBN 4983, with Representative JOSELITO "JOEL" S. SACDALAN, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF LOWER DADO FROM BARANGAY DADO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LOWER DADO", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 369, Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, RE: HBN 8841, with Representative JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS BARANGAY ERNESTO D. VIOLAN", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsors: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 370, Submitted by the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY, RE: HBN 2081, taking into consideration HBN-8249 with Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY AND PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSLIM TRADITION OF WEARING A HIJAB", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator IMEE R. MARCOS
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 371, Submitted by the Committee on RULES, RE: HBN 10373, taking into consideration SBN 2452, with Senator IMEE R. MARCOS, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2021 APPROPRIATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2022, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 62 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11518, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2021", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator SONNY ANGARA
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 372, Submitted by the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION, RE: HCR 12, with Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO, JOSE "PING-PING" I. TEJADA, RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS and WESLIE GATCHALIAN, as authors thereof, entitled "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH PROCLAMATION NO. 1090 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2021 ENTITLED, 'GRANTING AMNESTY TO MEMBERS OF THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES PUNISHABLE UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL PENAL LAWS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS", recommending its adoption without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 373, Submitted by the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION, RE: HCR 13, with Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO, JOSE "PING-PING" I. TEJADA, RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS and WESLIE GATCHALIAN, as authors thereof, entitled "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH PROCLAMATION NO. 1091 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2021 ENTITLED, 'GRANTING AMNESTY TO MEMBERS OF THE MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF) WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES PUNISHABLE UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL PENAL LAWS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS", recommending its adoption without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 374, Submitted by the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION, RE: HCR 14, with Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO, JOSE "PING-PING" I. TEJADA, RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS and WESLIE GATCHALIAN, as authors thereof, entitled "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH PROCLAMATION NO. 1092 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DATED FEBRUARY 5, 'GRANTING AMNESTY TO MEMBERS OF ENTITLED: REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO NG MANGGAGAWA NG PILIPINAS/REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN ARMY/ALEX BONCAYAO BRIGADE (RPMP-RPA-ABB) WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES PUNISHABLE UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL PENAL LAWS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS", recommending its adoption without amendment.

- > Sponsor: Senator PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 375, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 9384, with Representatives FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ and YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT

EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11538, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DAVAO CITY" recommending its approval with amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 376, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10152, with Representatives JOSE "PING-PING" I. TEJADA and FRANZ ALVAREZ, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 377, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10192, with Representatives EDCEL C. LAGMAN, FRANZ ALVAREZ, CONRADO III M. ESTRELLA, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, ENRICO A. PINEDA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING CAPRICOM BROADCASTING NETWORK CORP. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN TABACO CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 378, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10196, with Representatives ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU, FRANZ ALVAREZ, CONRADO III M. ESTRELLA, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, ENRICO A. PINEDA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING THE ESTATE OF MR. AMADO L. OLA, OPC DOING BUSINESS AS AMAPOLA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO

AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 379, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10122, with Representatives ANGELINA "HELEN" D. TAN, ALETA C. SUAREZ, DAVID "JAY-JAY" C. SUAREZ, ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ, WILFRIDO MARK M. ENVERGA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING SOUTHERN LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN FOR EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN ITS CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 380, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10123, with Representatives FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ, FRANZ ALVAREZ, LOREN LEGARDA, STRIKE B. REVILLA, ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING SOUTH COTABATO COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO", recommending its approval without amendment.

- > Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 381, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES RE: HBN 10124, with Representatives RON P. SALO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, LOREN LEGARDA, STRIKE B. REVILLA, ANTONIO "TONYPET" T. ALBANO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING PRIME BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 382, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10125, with Representatives MANUEL T. SAGARBARRIA, ERIC L. OLIVAREZ, FRANZ ALVAREZ, LOREN LEGARDA, STRIKE B. REVILLA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES (NCCP) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 383, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10211, with Representatives PETER JOHN D. CALDERON and FRANZ ALVAREZ, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING GVM RADIO/TV CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN CEBU CITY AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 384, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10212, with Representatives PAOLO Z. DUTERTE, ERIC GO YAP, SANDRO L. GONZALEZ and FRANZ ALVAREZ, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING MOUNT APO SCIENCE FOUNDATION COLLEGE, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval with amendment.

- > Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 385, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 8970, with Representatives JOHNNY TY. PIMENTEL, FRANZ ALVAREZ and EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MERIDIAN TELEKOMS, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS SMART BROADBAND, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8337, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE MERIDIAN TELEKOMS, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE

WIRE AND/OR WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 386, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 8971, with Representatives XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ and EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING ISMO INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 387, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 8974, with Representatives BERNADETTE "BH" HERRERA-DY, FRANZ ALVAREZ and EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO POLARIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS RADIUS TELECOMS, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8955, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE POLARIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 388, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 8975, with Representatives DOY C. LEACHON, FRANZ ALVAREZ and EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8351, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN

AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO", recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 389, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 9424, with Representatives EDCEL C. LAGMAN, FRANZ ALVAREZ, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, MICAELA S. VIOLAGO and JANETTE L. GARIN, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BICOL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8342, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BICOL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCES OF ALBAY AND SORSOGON", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 390, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 9438, with Representatives WILFRIDO MARK M. ENVERGA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, MICAELA S. VIOLAGO, JANETTE L. GARIN, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO LUKBAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8564 ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE LUKBAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUKBAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 391, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 9439, with Representatives BENJAMIN JR. C. AGARAO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, MICAELA S. VIOLAGO, JANETTE L. GARIN, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CONTINENTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8579, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CONTINENTAL

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCES OF BATANGAS, LAGUNA, AND MASBATE", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 392, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10169, with Representatives JOSE ENRIQUE III "JOET" S. GARCIA, FRANZ ALVAREZ, STRIKE B. REVILLA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING ASPIRE MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES AND VENTURES INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN", recommending its approval with amendment.

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CRN 393, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10182, with Representatives FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ, FRANZ ALVAREZ, STRIKE B. REVILLA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VICTORIAS TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8340, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE VICTORIAS TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 394, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10183, with Representatives ANGELINA "HELEN" D. TAN, FRANZ ALVAREZ, CONRADO III M. ESTRELLA, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, ENRICO A. PINEDA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GENERAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8636, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE GENERAL

TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCES OF QUEZON, BATANGAS AND LAGUNA; MUNICIPALITIES OF PASACAO, LIBMANAN AND CABUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR; AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACALE, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE", AND EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO THE ENTIRE PROVINCES OF CAMARINES NORTE AND CAMARINES SUR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 395, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10193, with Representatives ENRICO A. PINEDA, FRANZ ALVAREZ, CONRADO III M. ESTRELLA, DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING LINKSERVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 396, Submitted by the Committee on on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10194, with Representatives XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, STRIKE B. REVILLA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING DERECHO TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 397, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10195, with Representatives XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, STRIKE B. REVILLA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING UNICORN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 398, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10197, with Representatives XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO, FRANZ ALVAREZ, STRIKE B. REVILLA, EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA, JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING PURPLE FLOWER TELECOMMUNICATION CORP. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 399, Submitted by the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES, RE: HBN 10442, with Representatives JUNIE E. CUA and FRANZ ALVAREZ, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO AIR PHILIPPINES CORPORATION, DOING BUSINESS UNDER NAME AND STYLE OF AIRPHIL EXPRESS, PAL EXPRESS, AND PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8339, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9215, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING AIR PHILIPPINES CORPORATION (AIR PHILIPPINES) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 400, Submitted by the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS, RE: SRN 960, with Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 401, Submitted by the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT, RE: SBN 2464, taking into consideration HBN-6228, with Senators PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., JOEL VILLANUEVA and FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRIES OF PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLED WORKERS IN BARANGAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-1380 and SBN-2185.

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CRN 402, Submitted jointly by the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE, FINANCE; and SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INNOVATION AND FUTURES THINKING, RE: SBN 2465, taking into consideration HBN-9833, with Senators CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, SONNY ANGARA and PIA S. CAYETANO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION MECHANISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT', PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-2078 and SBN-2079.

- Sponsor: Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 403, Submitted by the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS, RE: SBN 963, with Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 404 Submitted by the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS, RE: SBN 964, with Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE ACCESSION TO THE 1961

CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 405, Submitted by the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, RE: SBN 2467, taking into consideration HBN-8140, with Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and JOEL VILLANUEVA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS FOR MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT WORKERS", recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-1820 and SBN-2021.

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CRN 406, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9518, taking into consideration SBN-2111, with Representatives VILMA SANTOS-RECTO, ELENITA MILAGROS ERMITA-BUHAIN, RANEO E. ABU, MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES, LIANDA B. BOLILIA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY AS THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments.

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CRN 407, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9520, with Representatives VICTOR A. YAP, MARK O. GO, ERIC GO YAP, JOEY SARTE SALCEDA, ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE TARLAC STATE UNIVERSITY, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION AND POWERS OF ITS GOVERNING BOARD, PRESCRIBING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 408, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 6975, taking into consideration SBN-2391, with Representatives CYRILLE "BENG" F. ABUEGZALDIVAR, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PSU-CCRD) EXTERNAL CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AS REGULAR CAMPUSES OF PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7818, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments.

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CRN 409, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7841, with Representatives FREDERICK W. SIAO, MARK O. GO, ERIC GO YAP and JOEY SARTE SALCEDA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL SCHOOL OF FISHERIES (ICNSF) IN BARANGAY BURU-UN, ILIGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE, INTO A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILIGAN CITY POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (ICPSC), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 410, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9075, taking into consideration SBN-2224, with Representatives PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINAMUNGAJAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAJAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-PINAMUNGAJAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 411, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9150, taking into consideration SBN-2223, with Representatives PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALAMBAN EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAMBAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU-BALAMBAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 412, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9179, taking into consideration SBN-2254, with Representatives JOSEPH "JOJO" L. LARA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOLANA EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SOLANA CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 413, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9347, with Representatives ABRAHAM "BAMBOL" N. TOLENTINO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE **PHILIPPINES** MARAGONDON ANNEX CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC PHILIPPINES-ALFONSO OF THE CAMPUS. APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 414, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 8131, with Representatives MARICEL G. NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CABIAO CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PUP SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 415, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 8040, with Representatives EMMARIE "LOLYPOP" M. OUANO-DIZON, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CONSOLACION COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), TO BE KNOWN AS THE CTU- CONSOLACION CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 416, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7879, taking into consideration SBN-1963, with Representatives PAUL RUIZ DAZA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAVEZARES, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 417, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 1702, taking into consideration SBN-1702, with Representatives VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN

ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP), TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-LEYTE CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 418, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 9180, taking into consideration SBN-2222, with Representatives PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASTURIAS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-TOLEDO CITY CAMPUS AND THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-ASTURIAS CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 419, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 5738, with Representatives DAN S. FERNANDEZ, MARK O. GO, ISIDRO T. UNGAB, JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 420, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 5739, taking into consideration SBN-2013, with Representatives DALE "ALONG" R. MALAPITAN, MARK O. GO, ISIDRO T. UNGAB and JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)

IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 421, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 4957, with Representatives ANN K. HOFER, MARK O. GO, ALBERTO T. UNGAB and JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
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CRN 422, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 4958, with Representatives GREG G. GASATAYA, MARK O. GO, ALBERTO T. UNGAB and JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 423, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 6974, with Representatives DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B. SAVELLANO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN VIGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 424, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7017, with Representatives DIEGO "NONOY" C. TY, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 425, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7018, with Representatives ANGELO MARCOS BARBA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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CRN 426, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7447, with Representatives JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
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CRN 427, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7516, with Representatives EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
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CRN 428, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7695, with Representatives EDGAR M. CHATTO, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 429, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 7969, taking into consideration SBN-1962, with Representatives PAUL RUIZ DAZA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 430, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 8446, with Representatives JOSE ENRIQUE III "JOET" S. GARCIA, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsor: Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 431, Submitted by the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE, RE: HBN 8453, with Representatives ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG, MARK O. GO and ERIC GO YAP, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE

PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

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