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SBN 951 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS WORKERS BANK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 952 "AN ACT REVISING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24, CHAPTER 9, TITLE VI, BOOK IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 953 "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1829, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PENALIZING OBSTRUCTION OF APPREHENSION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 954 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 955 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.

Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

SBN 956 "THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAYCARE WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 957 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 958 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL VACCINE AND DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 959 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 960 "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CARCAR, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CITY OF CARCAR CHARTER DAY"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- > WITHDRAWN

SBN 961 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998, AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR"

Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.

> Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 962 "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY PROVIDING INCENTIVES THERETO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1569"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE

SBN 963 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3456, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1177, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTERNAL AUDITING ACT OF 1962"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 964 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD, AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, FIXING THE DATES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE

SBN 965 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT IN THE CASE OF MEMBERS OF THE CABINET"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

SBN 966 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 261 (DD) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE OTHER FORMS OF

ELECTORAL FRAUD, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 967 "AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, BY GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) THE POWER TO CONFER MASTERAL DEGREES UPON OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

SBN 968 "AN ACT INCREASING THE YEARLY ALLOCATION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES (STA)"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

SBN 969 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 970 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND/OR HOUSING IN EACH AND EVERY REGION IN THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING METRO MANILA, WHICH SHALL SERVE AS MODEL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS THAT WILL ADHERE, TO EXTENT PRACTICABLE, TO THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF THE NATIONAL TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, WHILE PROVIDING THE BASIC CONVENIENCES OF MODERN LIVING, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 971 "AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY INVOLUNTARY COLLECTED AND USED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY A CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 972 "AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO HONOR GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- > Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 973 "AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MUSLIMS AND TRIBAL FILIPINOS"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SBN 974 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

SBN 975 "THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY ACT OF 2013"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 976 "AN ACT DEFINING JURISDICTION OVER LABOR CASES BETWEEN THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, ARTICLES 129 AND 217 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (PD 442), AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 977 "AN ACT CREATING THE BICOL POWER GRID TO ENSURE THE GRANT OF EQUITABLE PREFERENTIAL BENEFITS TO REGIONS HOSTING RELIABLE AND CHEAP GEOTHERMAL POWER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and FINANCE

SBN 978 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL PRINT MEDIA MONITORING BOARD IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES, TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF OBSCENE PUBLICATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SBN 979 "AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 980 "AN ACT GRANTING A ONE (1) MONTH NON-CUMULATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY TO WOMEN WORKERS WHO UNDERGO MAJOR SURGICAL INTERNAL OPERATIONS ON THEIR REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 981 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 941"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

SBN 982 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF IMITATION FIREARMS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 983 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 984 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, ALSO KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW, SECTION 3 (C)"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on AGRARIAN REFORM

SBN 985 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE RIGHTS TO BE ACCORDED VICTIMS OF CRIMES, DEFINING THE DUTIES OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 986 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY INCREASING THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 987 "AN ACT HARMONIZING THE GRANT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL AND NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SBN 988 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STANDARD FOR THE PRACTICE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 989 "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND TO BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAMS AND RELATED POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS USING THE MINIMUM BASIC NEEDS (MBN) APPROACH IN THE POOREST OF THE POOR COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 990 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY CREATING A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on TOURISM; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 991 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAMILIES COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN 992 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 993 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

> Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV

Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 994 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR (R.A.NO. 4274), AS AMENDED ENTITLED 'MINING ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 995 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1364 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 996 "AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 997 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE

SBN 998 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV

Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 999 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1000 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1001 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES MANUFACTURED, SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE

SBN 1002 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR PINEAPPLE, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1003 "AN ACT CREATING A COFFEE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1004 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED

1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE OF MASTER PLUMBER,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION and FINANCE

SBN 1005 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1006 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ABROAD OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY TROOPS WHETHER FOR PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS OR COMBAT OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

SBN 1007 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1008 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- > Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND FINANCE

SBN 1009 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1010 "AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1011 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1012 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SEATBELT DEVICES IN SCHOOL SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8750, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEATBELTS USE ACT OF 1999"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 1013 "AN ACT DETERING AND PUNISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

SBN 1014 "AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER DAY OF THE CITY OF NAGA"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- ➢ WITHDRAWN

SBN 1015 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9340, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9164 RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

SBN 1016 "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS

SBN 1017 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; AND FINANCE

SBN 1018 "AN ACT GOVERNING CREDIT CARD AND OTHER ACCESS DEVICE TRANSACTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THERFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 1019 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONCEPCION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1020 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROFESSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 1021 "AN ACT DEFINING WHO ARE INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THEIR MALTREATMENT"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1022 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 1023 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1024 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY, INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE, JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS"

- > Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

SBN 1025 "AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RAMON A. REVILLA JR.
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 1026 "AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1027 "AN ACT PROMOTING COMPETITION TO PROTECT CONSUMER WELFARE, ADVANCE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY, AMONG OTHERS, REGULATING MONOPOLIES, ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POWER, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGES, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE

SBN 1028 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1029 "THE PHILIPPINE SOCIAL VALUE ACT"

- > Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS

SBN 1030 "AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

SBN 1031 "AN ACT CREATING A FOOD PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 1032 "AN ACT TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE ENTERPRENEURSHIP AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH"

- > Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1033 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF FILIPINO TEACHERS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1034 "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGH THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY, TO IDENTIFY THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE TERRITORY, VULNERABLE TO RISING SEA LEVELS AS RESULT OF GLOBAL WARMING"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1035 "AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO DISCLOSE THE INGREDIENTS OR ADDITIVES THAT THEY USE IN THEIR PRODUCTS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 1036 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROPER LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCED FROM THE USE OF FERTILIZER MADE FROM RECYCLED SEWAGE SLUDGE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

SBN 1037 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE TESTING OF ILLEGAL USE OF PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING SUBSTANCES AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR, OR COLLEGIATE SPORTS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS

SBN 1038 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF IMITATION FIREARMS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 1039 "AN ACT MANDATING A SEPARATE COURSE OR SUBJECT ON WORKERS' RIGHTS FOR COLLEGE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS"

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

SBN 1040 "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF EXPLOITIVE CHILD MODELING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1041 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- > Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION and FINANCE

SBN 1042 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPECIAL CHILDREN CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1043 "AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY OR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ATHLETES IN THE GRANTING OF CASH AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS; and FINANCE

SBN 1044 "AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO AND LAPAZ IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PURSUANT TO R.A. 7586 PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1045 "AN ACT ESDTABLISHING TURTLE ISLANDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1046 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LAKE MANAPAO, KATUGDAY, DANAO AND MAKUAO LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUHI, CAMARINES SUR AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF POLANGUI AND MALINAO, ALBAY AS A PROTECTED AREA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINARAPAN SANCTUARY, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1047 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MT. BALATUKAN RANGE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GINGOOG AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLAVERIA, MEDINA, AND BALINGASAG, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS A PROTECTED AREA, UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1048 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGOO-DAMORTIS PROTECTED SEASCAPE AND LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF AGOO, STO. TOMAS AND ROSARIO, IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1049 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APO REEF IN SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND ITS PERIPHERAL WATERS AS BUFFER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1050 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALIWAGWAG FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOSTON AND COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1051 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALINSASAYAO TWIN LAKES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VALENCIA, SIBULAN AND SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1052 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION FROM REPRISALS TO EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION OF LAW RELATED TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS INCLUDING THE COMPETITION FOR OR NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1053 "AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

SBN 1054 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF COMPUTER AS PART OF THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- > Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 1055 "AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL AND PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- > Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1056 "AN ACT GRANTING PROTECTION AND CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO AMBULANT VENDORS OR PEDDLERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1057 "AN ACT REDUCING THE RATE OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY THROUGH EVALUATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1058 "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANT OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- > Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 1059 "AN ACT DECLARING AND ESTABLISHING RIVERS, RIVER SYSTEMS, BEACHES, SHORES AND WATERWAYS AS ECOLOGICAL ZONES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

SBN 1060 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE OPENING OF SUBDIVISION ROADS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

SBN 1061 "AN ACT TO ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT THE TRADE OR EXPORT OF WILDLIFE, BOTH FLORA AND FAUNA OF WHATEVER SPECIES, WHETHER DEAD OR ALIVE, PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SBN 1062 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 287 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY PROVIDING AN EARLIER AGE OF RETIREMENT FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1063 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY RICE RESERVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 1064 "AN ACT REGULATING SHIPPING VESSELS COASTING PHILIPPINE WATERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHORES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SBN 1065 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1066 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 952 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

SBN 1067 "AN ACT REGULATING OFFICIAL LOCAL AND FOREIGN TRAVELS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS REQUESTED FOR THE PURPOSE, DEFINING PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DISCLOSURE, ACCOUNTING, LIQUIDATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 1068 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 1069 "AN ACT SUBJECTING TREATIES, INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING FUNDING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, GOODS, AND CONSULTING SERVICES, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF PHILIPPINE PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and FINANCE

SBN 1070 "AN ACT CREATING A 'PEOPLE'S FUND', EARMARKING ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX TO THE SAID FUND, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE ALLOCATION TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1071 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY, FOR THAT PURPOSE RATIONALIZING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SBN 1072 "AN ACT INTRODUCING TRANSITORY MEASURES TO PROVIDE CONSUMER AND SMALL SAVER RELIEF, PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC STABILITY AND BUILD INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENCE BY PROVIDING A STIMULUS TAX REFUND TO FIXED INCOME EARNERS, PROTECTING INTERESTS OF DEPOSITORS OF BANKS AND OF HOME OWNERS, AND GIVING TAX CREDIT

INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS WHO PROVIDE NEW PERMANENT JOBS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SBN 1073 "AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON FOOD AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE AND COMMERCE

SBN 1074 "AN ACT MANDATING ATTAINMENT OF GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE EDUCATION OUTCOMES, ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM, INDENTIFYING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF SUCH PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

SBN 1075 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES PROVIDED THEREIN AND REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF WIRETAPPING DEVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

SBN 1076 "AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AGAINST ABUSES OF UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS, EXPANDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES

THEREFOR, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7877 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

SBN 1077 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN WHO ARE SLAIN IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

SBN 1078 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

SBN 1079 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO COMBAT SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (LUPUS) DISEASE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 1080 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1081 "AN ACT PROHIBITING STEREOTYPING BASED ON RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC ORIGIN"

Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1082 "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE USE OF COMMUNITY TAX CERTIFICATE AND THE POWER TO LEVY COMMUNITY TAX REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- > Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SBN 1083 "AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDISING STORES AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CHARGING MORE THAN THE CASH RETAIL PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARDS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

SBN 1084 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1085 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1086 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT"

Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III

Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS

SBN 1087 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLIDARITY FUND OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- > Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SBN 1088 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (F.P.A.), DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, TO INCLUDE THE REGULATION OF THE URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE P.D. 1144, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

SBN 1089 "AN ACT CREATING A HARBOR PILOTAGE COMMISION, REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

SBN 1090 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIGA NG BAYANING KABATAAN (LBK) AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1091 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PHILIPPINE INTERNET FREEDOM, CYBERCRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, CYBERDEFENSE AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" B. AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and FINANCE

SBN 1092 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE CITIZENS' ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM IN WHICH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC MUST BE WRITTEN CLEARLY, ORDAINING FOR THE PURPOSE A PLAIN WRITING FOR PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1093 "AN ACT TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, UTILIZE, DEVELOP AND SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1094 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, REHABILITATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1095 "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CHILDCARE ARTICLES AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS, CONTAINING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE

SBN 1096 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1097 "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 1098 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING WOMEN'S HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE

SBN 1099 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1100 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PROGRAM, REVISING 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 JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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

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- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

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

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