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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1252

“AN ACT REGULATING CERTAIN CONDUCT BY SPORTS AGENTS RELATING TO THE SIGNING OF CONTRACTS WITH STUDENT ATHLETES”

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

Senate Bill No. 1253

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SMUGGLED SUGAR”

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

Senate Bill No. 1254

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES, TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE AMONG SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 1255

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, IMPLEMENTING A NATIONWIDE AWARENESS PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

Senate Bill No. 1256

"AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY MEASURES FOR CHILDREN"

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

Senate Bill No. 1257

"AN ACT CONSIDERING AS QUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCE IN CRIME OF RAPE IF THE OFFENDER IS THE ADOPTER, THE FOSTER PARENT, THE LEGAL SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTER OR THE FOSTER PARENT, OR THEIR COMMON-LAW SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTER OR THE FOSTER PARENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS

Senate Bill No. 1258

"AN ACT GRANTING PARENTAL CARE LEAVE WITH FULL PAY TO ALL EMPLOYED PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF MINOR CHILDREN IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY;

- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 1259

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE JURISDICTION AND POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVER PETROLEUM PIPELINE OPERATIONS AND FOR THIS PURPOSE PROVIDE A PETROLEUM PIPELINE CODE TO PRESCRIBE STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND ABANDONMENT OF LIQUID PETROLEUM PIPELINES AND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; ENERGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1260

"AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS

Senate Bill No. 1261

"AN ACT IMPROVING THE STATUS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

- Referred to the Committee(s) on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

Senate Bill No. 1262

“AN ACT IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN BORN OR CONCEIVED OF MARRIAGES DECLARED VOID FOR CERTAIN REASONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 54 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Senate Bill No. 1263

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFUGE AND ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1264

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

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

Senate Bill No. 1265

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW ON THE FAMILY HOME, INCREASING THE VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Senate Bill No. 1266

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES, ASSIGNING ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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

Senate Bill No. 1267

"AN ACT INCREASING THE COMBAT DUTY PAY AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF ALL PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS (P180.00) PER DAY, RESPECTIVELY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1268

"AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1269

"AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO CHILDREN OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY;

Senate Bill No. 1270

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO REVIVE THE LOCAL FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING ACADEMY (NFTA), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1271

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF CESTRAEUS PLICATILIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 'LUDONG', IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1272

"AN ACT CREATING A TAX FREE MINORS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 (B) (1) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1158, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

Senate Bill No. 1273

"AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AS EARTH HOUR"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senate Bill No. 1274

"AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1275

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGH-VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1995, TO

PROMOTE THE COOPERATIVE SYSTEM IN THE CONSOLIDATION OF SMALL LANDHOLDER AND TO PROMOTE CORPORATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE CROPS"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and AGRARIAN REFORM

Senate Bill No. 1276

"AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIMES OF LOOTING FROM, STEALING FROM, AND DESECRATING CORPSES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Senate Bill No. 1277

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRESENTATION OF SUSPECTS TO THE MEDIA"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

Senate Bill No. 1278

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1279

"AN ACT MANDATING A LABOR LAW SEMINAR FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM TERTIARY EDUCATION"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 1280

"AN ACT EXEMPTING BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, REVIEWS, BULLETINS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OR LEARNING MATERIALS MADE OR PUBLISHED IN DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Senate Bill No. 1281

"AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS 'JESSE ROBREDO' DAY, A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 1282

"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A 'TULONG KABATAAN SA AGRIKULTURA AT KABUHAYAN PROGRAM', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE

- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

Senate Bill No. 1283

"AN ACT TO ASSIST INDIGENT CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1284

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 1285

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOS) IN THE PREPARATION AND AUTHORIZATION PROCESS OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET, PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

Senate Bill No. 1286

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

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1287

"AN ACT LIMITING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL (JBC)"

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

Senate Bill No. 1288

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4103, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INDETERMINATE LAW"

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

Senate Bill No. 1289

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 363 AND 364 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Senate Bill No. 1290

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9851, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE ACT ON CRIMES AGAINST

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, GENOCIDE, AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FOREIGN RELATIONS

Senate Bill No. 1291

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 261 (W) OF THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE (BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881)”

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

Senate Bill No. 1292

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 183 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, DECLARING THE FILING OF FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE OF PERJURY”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

Senate Bill No. 1293

“AN ACT PENALIZING ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT, ABUSE OR DOMINANCE, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN OFFICE FOR COMPETITION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE;

Senate Bill No. 1294

“AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1295

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RULES ON PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

Senate Bill No. 1296

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 359 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Senate Bill No. 1297

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICERS FROM CLAIMING CREDIT THROUGH SIGNAGE ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT”

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and PUBLIC WORKS

Senate Bill No. 1298

"AN ACT CREATING THE AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY SAFETY BOARD THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND RISES INDUSTRY, INSTITUTING SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

Senate Bill No. 1299

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BOOK 3, TITLE 5, ARTICLE 13, SECTION 483, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senate Bill No. 1300

"AN ACT IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING RESEARCH ON HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF BREAST IMPLANTS"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 1 ON SBN 1186 ENTITLED, “AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION ON OCTOBER 28, 2013, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

CRN 2 ON SBN 1733 ENTITLED, “AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) GRACE L. POE, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO and ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Approved on Third Reading

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 3 ENTITLED, “JOINT RESOLUTION REQUIRING CELLULAR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REGISTER ALL PREPAID PHONE SUBSCRIBERS AND INSTALL A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) SOFTWARE IN ALL CELLULAR PHONE SIM CARDS TO EASILY TRACE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE USER, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III and FRANKLIN M. DRILON

- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 216 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEAD THE CONDUCT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF RELEVANT NATIONAL AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN RELATION TO THEIR ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES IN THE LIGHT OF CONTINUED ECOSYSTEMS DECLINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION WITH THE END VIEW OF INTRODUCING BASIS FOR IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND INTRODUCING MEASURABLE INDICATORS AND TARGETS TO ENSURE PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STAKEHOLDERS”

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

PSRN 217 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED CONTINUING RISE IN CHIKUNGUNYA CASES IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FORMULATING A LONG-TERM POLICY AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE DISEASE”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 218 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CODE OF MARKETING OF BREASTMILK SUBSTITUTES, BREASTMILK SUPPLEMENTS AND OTHER

RELATED PRODUCTS, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7600, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ROOMING-IN AND BREASTFEEDING ACT OF 1992 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10028, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION ACT OF 2009”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 219 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COUNTRY’S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (C.O.P.S.) OF 2013”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 220 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DANGER POSED BY BENZODIAZEPINES, AN ANTI-ANXIETY DRUG, ON THE TREATMENT POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCORDING TO A RECENT WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORT”

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

PSRN 221 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF INDIGENOUS SNAKES AND SPIDERS THROUGH COURIER SERVICES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 222 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING TREND IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHERE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SUFFER FROM FINANCIAL SHORTFALL AND BUDGET DEFICITS AFTER

THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION LEAVES THEIR POSTS AFTER THE ELECTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PSRN 223 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORM AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS IS STILL PRINTING BALLOTS MONTHS AFTER THE 2013 ELECTIONS IN VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

PSRN 224 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE COUNTRYS QUEDAN SHARING SYSTEM IS BECOMING A BANE TO THE SUGAR INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

PSRN 225 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON ENCOURAGING COMPANIES TO IMPLEMENT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY, FOLLOWING THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT NIELSEN GLOBAL SURVEY ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 226 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ARBITRARY DETENTION OF ALIEN DEPORTEES AT THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION DEPORTATION CENTER"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 227 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OIL SPILL AFFECTING THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 228 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF INTERNAL LEGISLATION, ON AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO INCLUDE A PROVISION DEFINING AND LIMITING THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC AND MOBILE DEVICES BY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, AS WELL AS ITS GUESTS, DURING SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 229 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXISTING POLICIES REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF PRE-NEED COMPANIES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SOUND AND EFFICIENT INSURANCE SYSTEM"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

PSRN 230 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF AN IMPENDING US-LED MILITARY STRIKE AGAINST SYRIA ON THE PLIGHT OF FILIPINO WORKERS IN SYRIA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ON PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY"

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

PSRN 231 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2013 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING TEACHERS"

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

PSRN 232 "RESOLUTION AMENDING SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21, BY INCORPORATING 'THE LIVE CABLE BROADCASTING' OF SELECTED SENATE PROCEEDINGS IN THE PLENARY AS WELL AS HEARINGS AND MEETINGS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES"

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

PSRN 233 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLAIMS OF CERTAIN GROUPS AND AGENCIES CONCERNING THE ACTUAL STATE OF RICE SUPPLY IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE ROLE AND POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY GIVEN OUR GOAL OF NATIONAL RICE SUFFICIENCY"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA

- Referred to the Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 234 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9999 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2010 WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FINALLY AFFORDING FILIPINOS THE FULL BENEFITS ENVISIONED BY THE ACT"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 235 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ACTUAL STATE OF PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENT TO SERVE AS THE NEW BLUEPRINT FOR PROTECTION, PROMOTION AND FORMULATION OF APPROACHES, MECHANISMS AND POLICIES TO REVERSE THE COUNTRYS CONTINUING ECOLOGICAL DEGRADATION"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and CLIMATE CHANGE

PSRN 236 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTED PREVALENCE OF DIABETES AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS, WITH THE INTENTION OF REVIEWING GOVERNMENT EFFORTS, AMENDING EXISTING RELEVANT LAWS AND PROVIDE FUNDS TO COMBAT THE DISEASE"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE

- Referred to the Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and YOUTH

PSRN 237 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MUTYA JOHANNA FONTIVEROS DATUL FOR HAVING BEEN CROWNED AS MISS SUPRANATIONAL 2013, MAKING HERSELF A WORTHY ROLE MODEL IN DETERMINATION AND HARDWORK FOR FILIPINO YOUTH"

- Introduced by Senators GRACE L. POE, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO, PIA S. CAYETANO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, JUAN PONCE ENRILE, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, LOREN B. LEGARDA, SERGIO R. OSMENA III, AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, RAMON A. REVILLA JR., VICENTE C. SOTTO III, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 238 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES ON THE IMPORTATION OF GARLIC AND ONIONS VIS-A-VIS CLAIMS OF MONOPOLIZATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ONIONS AND GARLIC"

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 239 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY THE CORREGIDOR FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE HISTORICAL CINE CORREGIDOR COMPLEX ON CORREGIDOR ISLAND AS REPORTED BY THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

PSRN 240 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MERCURY SPILL AT THE FABELLA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL"

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

PSRN 241 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED TAX EVASION COMMITTED BY SELF-EMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS COSTING THE PHILIPPINES ABOUT P388 BILLION IN UNCOLLECTED POTENTIAL REVENUES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

PSRN 242 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF RICE CARTELS IN THE RECENT INCREASE OF THE MARKET PRICE OF RICE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 243 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ONION AND GARLIC SMUGGLING OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and WAYS AND MEANS

PSRN 244 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CLAIMS THAT THE COST OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY'S LATEST RICE IMPORTATION FROM VIETNAM WAS DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT BY P457 MILLION"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 245 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING OCCURRENCE OF MASSIVE FLOODING IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION DURING THE TYPHOON AND MONSOON SEASON, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND MITIGATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, AND TO DEVISE AND IMPLEMENT LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS TO FLOODING"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and PUBLIC WORKS

PSRN 246 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASE OF SELF-REPORTED HUNGER AMONG FILIPINOS ACCORDING TO THE RECENT SURVEY OF THE SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 247 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE RISE OF REPORTED CASES OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

PSRN 248 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED AGING AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

PSRN 249 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FAKE VITAMINS SOLD TO THE PARENTS OF SCHOOLCHILDREN IN CAGAYAN BY SALESPERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE APPROVAL FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND ENDORSEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 250 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED PROLIFERATION OF CIGARETTE SMUGGLING IN THE COUNTRY, AND REPORTED PLAN BY THE NATIONAL TOBACCO ADMINISTRATION TO IMPOSE LICENSE FEES ON SELLERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF IMPORTED TOBACCO PRODUCTS”

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

PSRN 251 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DANGER AND RISK INVOLVED IN THE EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF SODIUM CYCLAMATE, CYCLAMIC ACID OR CALCIUM CYCLAMATE COMMONLY KNOWN AS MAGIC SUGAR AS FOOD ADDITIVE"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 252 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 253 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MODERNIZATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES"

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

PSRN 254 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY ON THE ALLEGED MISUSE OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) TO INCLUDE THE GRANT AND RELEASE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS) AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS)/PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS (POS)"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS

PSRN 255 “RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HEINOUS KILLING OF KRISTELLE 'KAE' DAVANTES AND URGING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACT WITH DISPATCH IN IDENTIFYING THE PERPETRATORS OF THE CRIME SO THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

PSRN 256 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS AND PARLIAMENTS AROUND THE WORLD IN COMMEMORATING THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 WITH THE THEME, STRENGTHENING VOICES FOR DEMOCRACY”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 257 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE AND RELATIVELY HIGH RATES OF SUICIDE AND DEPRESSION CASES IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF FORMULATING A FOCUSED SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM, ADOPTING RENAISSANCE APPROACHES ON NEW WAYS OUT OF DEPRESSION, AND ESTABLISHING MORE HELP UNITS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO OPT OUT OF LIFE”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 258 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LOWER RANKINGS OF PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES IN

THE 2013 QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS (QS) WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS”

- Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

PSRN 259 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED BLACK SAND MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRÉ”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 260 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROPER PROCEDURE OF DEPORTATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL RALLIES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF FOREIGNERS TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 261 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY, IN ORDER TO FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY LAW”

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

PSRN 262 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ANOMALOUS IMPORTATION DEALINGS IN THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI) ALLEGEDLY ALLOWING FOR A MONOPOLY OF GARLIC IMPORTATION IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 263 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL BLACK SAND MINING OPERATIONS IN THE CAGAYAN ALLEGEDLY INVOLVING OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE IMPACT OF THE MINING OPERATIONS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND ITS AFFECTED COMMUNITIES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSRN 264 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION OF PUBLIC POLICY REGARDING GENETICALLY-MODIFIED ORGANISMS"

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

PSRN 265 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME 41,924 PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SQUATTING ON VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATELY-OWNED LANDS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO

- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 266 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE URGING THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY IN THE IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE PHILIPPINE CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTER WITH THE END VIEW OF PROTECTING THE BASIC RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO HEALTH SERVICES"

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

PSRN 267 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY'S PRE-NEED INDUSTRY AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9829, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRE-NEED CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

PSRN 268 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CLYDE WESLEY ANG, KYLE PATRICK DULAY, MATTHEW ISIDRO, SHAQUILLE WYAN QUE, ADRIAN REGINALD SY AND THE REST OF THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR RECEIVING THE HIGHEST HONORS AND GARNERING PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS IN THE 2013 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION ADMINISTERED IN THE COUNTRY ON 1 AUGUST 2013"

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

PSRN 269 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DENNIS ORCOLLO AND LEE VANN CORTEZA FOR WINNING THE

WORLD CUP OF POOL TITLE ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT THE YORK
HALL IN LONDON, ENGLAND”

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

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