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SBN 2032 "AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

SBN 2033 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND INSTITUTIONALIZING COMPULSORY ARBITRATION FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF DISPUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 2034 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY MINIMUM WAGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (P28,000.00) AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P16,000.00)"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2035 "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 2036 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2037 "AN ACT DECLARING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, STRENGTHENING IT FOR THE PURPOSE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means and Finance*

SBN 2038 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY OF OVERLOADING OF PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *SUBSTITUTED BY Committee Report No. 484*

SBN 2039 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INDUSTRY CLUSTER-BASED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THROUGH INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Local Government and Ways and Means*

SBN 2040 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS 'NATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM DAY'"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2041 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MANOLO FORTICH"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2042 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS 'MARCELO H. DEL PILAR NATIONAL RESPONSIBLE PRESS FREEDOM DAY'"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2043 "AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL SAFER INTERNET DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology*

SBN 2044 "AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF ANY FEE FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN SHOPPING MALLS, HOTELS AND SIMILAR BUSINESS AND/OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2045 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2046 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MANOLO FORTICH"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2047 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JUSTIN DONTA BROWNLEE"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victore G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2048 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JUSTIN DONTA BROWNLEE"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2049 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUPORTA PARA SA PRODUKTONG PILIPINO PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2050 "AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINO CONSUMERS FROM SUBSTANDARD PRODUCTS, MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 'TIMBANGAN CENTER' IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS IN THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES'"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Local Government*

SBN 2051 "AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING BREASTFEEDING AS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD"

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

SBN 2052 "AN ACT CREATING A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 2053 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TEODORO N. PEPITO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2054 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2055 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2056 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A JUST AND EQUITABLE TRANSITION FOR PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) MODERNIZATION, WITH TRANSITORY ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES RENDERED TO PUV DRIVERS, OPERATORS AND STAKEHOLDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

SBN 2057 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE COMPENSATION STRUCTURE AND SYSTEM OF SUPPORT FOR ALL TEACHERS IN BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND CREATING THE TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2058 "AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL TEACHERS DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2059 "AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION, AND BROADENING THE TAX BASE BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO ESTATE TAX, OTHER INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AND TAX ON DELIQUENCIES AND ADDRESSING CROSS-BORDER TAX EVASION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, and Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 488*

SBN 2060 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEW NONGNONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN NICOLAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN NICOLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2061 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE BUYOT INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2062 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, BATAAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH 100 BED CAPACITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health & Demography*

SBN 2063 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 489*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 906 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD TOURISM DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 907 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND FINANCE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE PHP 1.4 BILLION WORTH OF FUNDS IN THE 2018 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DISTRESSED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) WHO ARE SEEKING

ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY, ON WHETHER THESE AMOUNTS WERE UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY AND REACHED THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES, AND TO INCLUDE THESE INFORMATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS IN THE NATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (NEP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance*

PSRN 908 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE UTMOST SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE YEARLY CELEBRATION OF WORLD TEACHER’S DAY ON OCTOBER 5”

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

PSRN 909 “RESOLUTION HONORING, RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING ‘JESUS IS LORD CHURCH’ IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 40TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 27, 2018”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 910 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS BY PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS AND OPERATORS IN VARIOUS PROVINCES OF THE COUNTRY THAT THE PENALTIES UNDER DOTR-LTFRB-LTO JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-01 ARE UNJUSTLY HARSH, AND SEVERELY IN EXCESS OF THOSE PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE’, IN RECOGNITION OF THE WIDELY-ACCEPTED LEGAL PRINCIPLE THAT IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST NOT OVERRIDE, SUPPLANT, OR MODIFY WHAT IS PROVIDED IN LAW, AS THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN INVALID ENCROACHMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH INTO THE LEGISLATIVE POWER VESTED BY THE CONSTITUTION IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 911 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JESUS IS LORD CHURCH FOR CELEBRATING ITS 40TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 27, 2018"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 912 "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE A CONCRETE AND VIABLE ROADMAP FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION WITH THE END VIEW OF EXPANDING THE CAPACITIES, CAPABILITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES OF RURAL COMMUNITIES TOWARDS SELF-DETERMINATION, SELF-RELIANCE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTING THE JUST AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES, AND UPHOLDING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY THROUGHOUT ALL OF PHILIPPINE SOCIETY"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 913 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD CHURCH WORLDWIDE (JIL CHURCH) UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP BRO. EDUARDO "EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 27, 2018"

- *Introduced by Senator Ma. Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 914 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE RECENT CASES OF SUICIDES COMMITTED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH THE END VIEW OF INSTITUTING NEEDED MEASURES TO FURTHER SAFEGUARD THEIR PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELFARE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 915 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT SPATE OF KILLINGS DURING POLICE OPERATIONS IN METRO CEBU, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT OFFICERS

OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ABIDE BY THE OPERATING PROCEDURE, MAINTAIN RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES”

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 916 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE ENERGY SECURITY AND ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING INCREASES IN WORLD OIL PRICES”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 917 “A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT ON INFLATION OF SUSPENDING THE EXCISE TAX ON FUEL AS A COUNTER-INFLATIONARY MEASURE, ITS FISCAL IMPACT UNDER THE TRAIN LAW, ITS OVERALL IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY, AND THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVITY OF THE SOCIAL MITIGATING MEASURES THEREIN”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Ways and Means*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 13 “JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MAINTENANCE, AVAILABILITY AND RELEASE OF THE FUNDS CREATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766, SPECIFICALLY SUCH FUNDS IN THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, UNTIL DECEMBER 2019 TO ENSURE PAYMENT OF QUALIFIED HUMAN

RIGHTS VIOLATIONS VICTIMS AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Ralph G. Recto, and Leila M. De lima*
- *Passed by both Houses*

SJRN 14 “JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF THE FUND FOR THE MARCOS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION VICTIMS WITH LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL DECEMBER 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. (R.A. NO.) 10368 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. (R.A. NO.) 10766”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Substituted/Consolidated in Committee Report No. 495*

SJRN 15 “JOINT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EXCISE TAX ON FUEL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) AND MANDATING THE ROLL BACK OF THE EXCISE TAX ON FUEL TO THE RATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017”

- *Introduced by Senators Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Franklin M. Drilon, Risa Hontiveros, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCRN 14 “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE ENROLLED COPIES OF S. NO. 1233/H. NO. 5745 ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 484 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **SENATE BILL NO. 2038** with Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY OF OVERLOADING OF PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 485 submitted by the Committee on Public Works on **HOUSE BILL NO. 6632**, introduced by Representatives Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg and Celso L. Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY SOUTH ROAD, STRETCHING FROM THE NATIONAL ROAD AT JUNCTION I, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ABORLAN, NARRA, SOFRONIO ESPANOLA, BARANGAY RIO TUBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA AT THE EAST COAST, AND TURNING BACK TO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE WEST COAST, AGAIN PASSING THOSE MUNICIPALITIES UP TO BARANGAY BACUNGAN. PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS GOVERNOR ALFREDO M. ABUEG NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD."

- *Sponsor: Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 486 submitted by the Committee on Public Works on **HOUSE BILL NO. 7230**, introduced by Representatives Jose Jr. L. Atienza, Raul A. Daza, Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Celso L. Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING BONIFACIO DRIVE AT ANDA CIRCLE IN STATION KILOMETER (STA KM) 1+100, UP TO MARALA BRIDGE AT THE FOOT OF ESTERO DE MARALA STA KM 6+445, ALL IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS MEL LOPEZ BOULEVARD."

- *Sponsor: Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 487 submitted by the Committee on Public Works on **HOUSE BILL NO. 7844**, introduced by Representatives Francisco Jose Ii F. Matugas, Robert Ace S. Barbers And Celso L. Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENUMBERING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE."

- *Sponsor: Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 488 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2059**, with Senators Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Maria Lourdes Nancy Binay, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Edgardo Angara, and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION, AND BROADENING THE TAX BASE BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO ESTATE TAX, OTHER INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AND TAX ON DELIQUENCIES AND ADDRESSING CROSS-BOARDER TAX EVASION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES "

- *Sponsor: Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 489 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Cooperatives; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Finance; and Ways and Means on **SENATE BILL NO. 2063** with Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Sponsor: Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 490 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8055** with Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) PROVINCES, NAMELY, PALAWAN DEL NORTE, PALAWAN ORIENTAL, AND PALAWAN DEL SUR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 491 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 1770** with Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Sponsor: Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 492 submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2064**, with Senators Richard J. Gordon, Leila M. de Lima, and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT. NO. 9369"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 493 submitted jointly by the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes on **SENATE BILL NO. 1784**, with Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM OF PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6735, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 494 submitted jointly by the Committees on Science and Technology, Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation, and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1240**, with Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

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