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SENATE BILLS

SBN 1564 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO EXERCISE NECESSARY POWERS TO CARRY OUT THE DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY TO RESPOND TO CRISIS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE 2019 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND PROVIDING MECHANISM TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *In substitution of SBN 1414, 1417, 1427, 1431, 1449, 1474, 1542, 1546, 1558, 1561, taking into consideration SRN-409 under Committee Report No. 98*

SBN 1565 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING IN THE NEW NORMAL, PRESCRIBING FOR THE PURPOSE STANDARDS FOR THE REOPENING OF SAFE SCHOOLS, CREATING THE SAFE SCHOOLS REOPENING TASK FORCE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1566 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE HAPID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY BIMPAL, MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE HAPID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIMPAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1567 "AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE GENERAL VITO BELARMINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ENHANCING ITS SPORTS CURRICULUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1568 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE DUCLIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY KINAKIN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE DUCLIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE KINAKIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1569 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HUNDRED-BED EXTENSION OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL – IFUGAO EXTENSION HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1570 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN TABUK CITY, KALINGA INTO A LEVEL 3 REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1571 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY PANOPDOPAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIMPAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1572 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE STA. MARIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POTIA, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM STA. MARIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS POTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1573 "AN ACT SEPARATING TABUK CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BANTAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BANTAY, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE TABUK CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANTAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1574 "AN ACT SEPARATING PASAY CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL – TRAMO CAMPUS IN BARANGAY 57, TRAMO, PASAY CITY FROM PASAY CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASAY CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1575 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGANHAN, BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MAGANHAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1576 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA, BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1577 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FORENSIC DNA DATABASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 1578 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1579 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN BASIC EDUCATION GOVERNANCE BY EMPOWERING THEM AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATING THE LEARNERS, ENGAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIVERY OF BASIC EDUCATION SERVICES AND ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVITY AND EFFECTIVENESS THEREFOR, AND INTEGRATING THEIR INTERVENTIONS TO ACHIEVE THE SHARED GOAL OF QUALITY INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 98, 99, 100, 101 AND 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1580 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469 TO ADDITIONALLY ADDRESS INTERNET CONGESTION AND HOME AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION UNIT PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

SBN 1581 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 1582 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NETWORK OF POP-UP BICYCLE LANES AND EMERGENCY PATHWAYS FOR USE DURING THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *In substitution of SBN 1518, taking into consideration SRN 411 under Committee Report No. 101*

SBN 1583 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIFELINE RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 73 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10150"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services*

SBN 1584 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SCHISTOSOMIASIS CONTROL AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN PALO, LEYTE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN T. ROMUALDEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1585 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE FISHERIES, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA NO. 10000 OR 'THE AGRI-AGRA CREDIT LAW OF 2009"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 1586 "AN ACT DECLARING THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF MANAOAG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 1587 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Youth*

SBN 1588 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Basic Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 1589 "AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1590 "AN ACT CREATING THE 'TRABAHO SA ORAS NG PANDEMYA' PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1591 "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS AND MERCHANTS ENGAGED IN INTERNET TRANSACTIONS, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ECOMMERCE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1592 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC, EPIDEMIC, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, CREATING A MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1593 "AN ACT INTEGRATING MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY IN BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 1594 "AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1595 "AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision Of Codes*

SBN 1596 "AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1597 "AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9773, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)'"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 1598 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BROADBAND INTERNET CONNECTION IN UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED AREAS ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

SBN 1599 "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO METRO MANILA TURF CLUB, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7978, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE METRO MANILA TURF CLUB, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A RACE TRACK FOR HORSE RAISING IN THE CITY OF KALOOKAN', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8298"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Games and Amusement; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1600 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR CITIZENS PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE POLICYMAKING THROUGH THE USE

OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 1601 “AN ACT SEPARATING THE BALBALAN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL-BALBALAN PROPER EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BALBALAN PROPER, MUNICIPALITY OF BALBALAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE BALBALAN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS EASTERN BALBALAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1602 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENGUET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALNO ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALNO, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALNO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1603 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING AS AN ANNEX OF AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER ANNEX AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1604 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAYOG AND GUIPOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1605 “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FOUR HUNDRED (400), UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1606 “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1607 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1608 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50) BED DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY TABLON IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY TABLON-NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1609 “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER FROM 600 TO 1,000 BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1610 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – HILLSIDE ANNEX IN BARANGAY HILLSIDE, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HILLSIDE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1611 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN ILIGAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILIGAN CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1612 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ISABELA CITY, BASILAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1613 “AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY OF THE TOMAS LACHICA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS

MEDICAL FACILITIES AND IMPROVING HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1614 “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PIÑAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1615 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1616 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS DAVAO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1617 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOCALLY-FUNDED NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONALLY-FUNDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RETAINING ITS NAME NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1618 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAGPAYONG HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NAGPAYONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1619 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE NOVALICHES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME IN QUEZON CITY INTO A LEVEL 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NOVALICHES GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1620 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN PANABO CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANABO CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1621 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASIG CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAYBUNGA, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1622 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER IN PASIG CITY ATTACHED TO THE PASIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1623 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO

ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 1624 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAKUN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SINACBAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINACBAT, MUNICIPALITY OF BAKUN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINACBAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1625 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SULU PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1626 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MAN POWER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYOYAO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAYOYAO TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”

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

SBN 1627 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM), LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABACAN, PROVINCE OF COTOBATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE USM-KABACAN, COTOBATO TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Withdrawn*

SBN 1628 "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 Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1629 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL VILLANUEVA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1630 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1631 "AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9773, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)'"

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

SBN 1632 "AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004'

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology*

SBN 1633 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MODERNIZATION, CONNECTIVITY AND INNOVATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1634 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 296 AND 311 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

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

SBN 1635 "AN ACT GRANTING FIVE PERCENT (5%) DISCOUNT ON BASIC AND EDUCATION SERVICES TO UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS IN ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING THOSE ENROLLED IN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL (TECH-VOC) INSTITUTIONS"

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

SBN 1636 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL DATABASE FOR WORKERS, ECONOMIC UNITS, AND ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Economic Affairs*

SBN 1637 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sports; and Finance*

SBN 1638 "AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM ALL TAXES THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES TO ALL FARMERS, WHETHER CORPORATE OR OTHERWISE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 1639 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM), LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABACAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE USM-KABACAN, COTABATO TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1640 "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO METRO MANILA TURF CLUB, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7978, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE METRO MANILA TURF CLUB, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A RACE TRACK FOR HORSE RACING IN THE CITY OF KALOOKAN', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8298"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Games and Amusement; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1641 "AN ACT UPHOLDING SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS' RIGHT TO HEALTH, BY PROVIDING FREE IMMUNIZATION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010', PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1642 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE POLICIES FOR THE NEW NORMAL ADDRESSING THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 1643 "AN ACT ENABLING BANKS TO EXPAND SERVICE DELIVERY CHANNELS THROUGH CASH AGENTS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 1644 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCING THE WELFARE OF HEALTHCARE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1645 "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF BASELINE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION COVID-19 TESTING FOR THE VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY TO STOP THE TRANSMISSION OF THE DISEASE"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

SBN 1646 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Ways and Means; and Finance*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 430 "RESOLUTION DECLARING AS READ AND APPROVED THE JOURNAL OF THE 67TH SESSION OF THE SENATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 431 "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TWENTY (20) PRINTED AND ONE HUNDRED (100) DIGITAL COPIES OF THE JOURNAL AND THE RECORD OF THE SENATE FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 432 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JESSON C. PEÑAFLOR OF KALILANGAN, BUKIDNON FOR BEING COMMISSIONED TO THE RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT AFTER FINISHING A 4-YEAR COURSE FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

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

PSRN 433 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ELEANOR "JONI" J. VILLANUEVA-TUGNA"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Sherwin Gatchalian, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M.*

Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, and Cynthia A. Villar

- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 434 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE IN ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY DURING THE COVID-19 ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE"

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

PSRN 435 "A RESOLUTION SEEKING A LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY ON AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF CELL SITES PROVIDING BANDWIDTH FOR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 436 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE HEROIC SERVICES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD IN THE COUNTRY'S FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ADMIRAL JOEL SARSIBAN GARCIA, PCG, PH.D., H.D., AL-HA3 AND CONGRATULATING THE LATTER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 437 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CASES OF SEXUAL EXTORTION BY MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), WITH THE END VIEW OF EXACTING ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE PERPETRATORS AND IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING GAPS IN THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER-BASED POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 438 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INITIATE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE ATTENTION TO OTHER HEALTH-RELATED CONCERNS"

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

PSRN 439 "RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED INCREASE OF MENTAL HEALTH INCIDENTS DURING THIS PANDEMIC, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11036, OR THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING AND INTEGRATING A COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY IN RELATION TO COVID-19"

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

PSRN 440 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ARRESTS MADE AND CASES FILED RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS (POGOS) TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CASES ARE BEING HANDLED WITH DUE DILIGENCE AND RESOLVE BY OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TO DETERMINE ULTIMATELY WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT BASIS TO ALLOW CONTINUED OPERATION OF POGOS IN OUR COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 441 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM (SAP) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

'BAYANIHAN TO HEAL AS ONE ACT', WITH THE END IN VIEW OF UPHOLDING AND PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND ENSURING THAT SOCIAL PROTECTION AS A HUMAN RIGHT IS PROTECTED ESPECIALLY IN THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC, BY EXAMINING THE VERACITY OF THE CLAIMS OF THE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) APPEARING IN THE SIXTH REPORT OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE BAYANIHAN ACT, AS TO THE SLOW DISTRIBUTION OF THE SAP"

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

PSRN 442 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING NUMBER OF CASES OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS GETTING INFECTED WITH COVID-19 IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING URGENT CORRECTIVE MEASURES, AND IDENTIFYING ACCOUNTABILITY BY DETERMINING WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS IMPLEMENTED APPROPRIATE PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS, IN A TIMELY MANNER, TO MINIMIZE IF NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19 IN THE COURSE OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Health and Demography*

PSRN 443 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PREVAILING DATA INACCURACIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S COVID-19 DATA REPORTING WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT AND TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING URGENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND PUSHING FOR GENUINE PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY INTO THE ACTUAL SITUATION AND STATUS OF OUR COVID-19 STATISTICS TOWARDS A MORE SCIENTIFICALLY ACCURATE RESPONSE TO OUR FIGHT AGAINST THE PANDEMIC"

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

PSRN 444 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUDDEN PROLIFERATION OF FAKE FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS, TO DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012,’ AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS AND TO INTRODUCE POSSIBLE REGULATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY THAT RESPECTS THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF ALL FILIPINOS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION”

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 445 “RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO GOVERNMENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OF FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS DISPLACED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 446 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GENDERED DIMENSIONS OF COVID-19 CRISIS AND THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INTEGRATE A GENDER LENS AND ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC AND DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON WOMEN AND GIRLS”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

PSRN 447 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF VETERAN FILM AND TELEVISION ACTRESS ALICE BUENAFLORE LAKE, POPULARLY KNOWN AS ANITA LINDA, AND HONORING HER GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CINEMA”

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

PSRN 448 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S REPATRIATION EFFORTS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WHO WERE AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING IT EFFICIENTLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 449 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF EDUARDO 'DANDING' M. COJUANGCO, JR., CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION, FORMER DIPLOMAT AND PUBLIC SERVANT"

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

PSRN 450 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER AMBASSADOR EDUARDO 'DANDING' M. COJUANGCO, JR. AND HONORING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE POLITICS, BUSINESS, AND SPORTS"

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

PSRN 451 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CASES OF RED-TAGGING BY REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) THROUGH THEIR OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, WITH THE END VIEW OF EXACTING ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE AND PUTTING AN END TO THE PRACTICE OF STATE-SPONSORED DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGNS INTENDED TO SUPPRESS LEGITIMATE FORMS OF DISSENT AND PROTEST AND UNDERMINE OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

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

PSRN 452 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE INCREASING DISCOVERIES OF MAKESHIFT HEALTH FACILITIES FOR CHINESE NATIONALS ONLY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THESE ILLEGAL OPERATIONS WOULD NOT FURTHER IMPAIR AND JEOPARDIZE THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING MEDICAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND DETERMINING THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE FAILURE TO DULY PROSECUTE AND/OR INITIATE DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE OFFENDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 453 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE TAXATION OF SUBSISTENCE ENTREPRENEURS CONDUCTING BUSINESS ONLINE DURING THE PANDEMIC AND URGING THE BIR, PENDING THE RESULTS THEREOF, TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RMC NO. 60-2020 UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Ways and Means*

PSRN 454 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING COMPANIES EXPLOITING FILIPINO WORKERS AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 455 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED PROLIFERATION OF "FAKE" PWD IDENTIFICATION CARDS (PWD-IC) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 OR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10754 OR AN ACT EXPANDING THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND INSTITUTING SAFEGUARDS WHERE APPROPRIATE”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

PSRN 456 “RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO GRANT INTERNET ALLOWANCE TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONDUCT OF ONLINE CLASSES, AND ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO DO THE SAME”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

PSRN 457 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED FAILURE IN THE CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF UPDATING THE PUBLIC ON THE STATUS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED EFFORTS AND IMPROVING THE DISMAL RESPONSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) AGAINST THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS”

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

PSRN 458 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF EDUARDO "DANDING" MURPHY COJUANGCO, JR.”

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

PSRN 459 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RAMON B. REVILLA, SR., FORMER SENATOR (1992-2004), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC

ESTATES AUTHORITY, MOVIE ICON, AND "FATHER OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT"

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCRN 11 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES NOT LATER THAN TWELVE O'CLOCK, MIDNIGHT, TODAY, JUNE 3, 2020"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 96 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance on **HBN 6036**, introduced by Representative Camille A. Villar, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PIÑAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 97 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance, on **HBN 6144**, introduced by Representatives Joseph "Jojo" L. Lara, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, Solomon R. Chungalao, Nestor B. Fongwan, et al., entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 98 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Finance; Ways and Means; Economic Affairs; and Health and Demography on **SBN 1564** with Senators Imee R. Marcos, Sonny Angara, Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri and Pia S. Cayetano as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO EXERCISE NECESSARY POWERS TO CARRY OUT THE DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY TO RESPOND TO CRISIS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE 2019 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND PROVIDING MECHANISM TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

CRN 99 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Public Services, on **SRN 325**, introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SERIES OF VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVERS WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR DRUG USE, AND WHOSE RECKLESS, IRRESPONSIBLE AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING RESULTED TO THE DEATH OF, OR HAVE INFLICTED CRITICAL INJURIES TO A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, AND HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING FURTHER REMEDIAL MEASURES TO ENSURE ROAD SAFETY, AND END THE PROLIFERATION OF DRUG USE IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SECTOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 100 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; and Public Services, on **SBN 1530**, introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 18, BOOK VII, CHAPTER 3 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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