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**3rd REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE BILLS**

**SBN 2514** "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, INDIGENOUS, RACIAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR ACTIVITY, POLITICAL INCLINATION OR CONVICTION, SOCIAL CLASS, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SEX CHARACTERISTICS, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, MARITAL OR RELATIONSHIP STATUS, DISABILITY, HIV STATUS, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION, HEALTH STATUS OR MEDICAL HISTORY, LANGUAGE, PHYSICAL FEATURES, AND OTHER STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *In substitution of SB Nos. 137, 315, 1214, 1675, and 2161, taking into consideration HBN 8243 under Committee Report No. 598*

**SBN 2515** "AN ACT PROMOTING AND REGULATING THE DONATION OF UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 999** "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO A LAND DISPUTE INVOLVING THE MANOBO-PULANGIHON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITY'S ANCESTRAL DOMAIN IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON WHICH RESULTED IN GUNSHOT INJURIES TO 5 PEOPLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights; and Cultural Communities*

**PSRN 1000** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED LAPSES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) ACT'"

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

**PSRN 1001** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED LAPSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAMS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHETHER SUCH SHORTCOMINGS RESULTED IN BENEFICIARIES BEING DEPRIVED OF ASSISTANCE, AND ASCERTAINING THE CAPACITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT ANY FUTURE PROGRAMS ARE NOT COMPROMISED"

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

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**CRN 598** Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Cultural Communities; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance, on **SBN 2514**, with Senators Sonny Angara, Grace Poe, Joel Villanueva, Risa Hontiveros, Imee R. Marcos and Leila M. De Lima as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, INDIGENOUS, RACIAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR ACTIVITY, POLITICAL INCLINATION OR CONVICTION, SOCIAL CLASS, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SEX CHARACTERISTICS, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, MARITAL OR RELATIONSHIP STATUS, DISABILITY, HIV STATUS, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION, HEALTH STATUS OR MEDICAL HISTORY, LANGUAGE, PHYSICAL FEATURES, AND OTHER STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THERFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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