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SENATE BILLS

SBN 1078 "AN ACT ACCELERATING THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL ELECTRIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS, PROVIDING FOR A RELIABLE AND EFFICIENT SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALLOCATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Finance*

SBN 1079 "AN ACT FURTHER FACILITATING THE ACQUISITION OF UNTITLED LANDS FOR PUBLIC USE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10752, ENTITLED 'AN ACT FACILITATING THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY SITE OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1080 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP), CREATING THE PPP CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1081 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING A JUST AND HUMANE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance*

SBN 1082 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT ACTION PLAN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance*

SBN 1083 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372 , OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO SECURE THE STATE AND PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM TERRORISM"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 9*

SBN 1084 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TAX REGIME OF ONE PERSON CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 22(B) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 1085 "AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 10 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL ANTI-HAZING DAY' IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE VICTIMS OF HAZING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education*

SBN 1086 "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 12*

SBN 1087 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1088 "AN ACT TO FURTHER EMPOWER THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015'"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 1089 "AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1090 "AN ACT PROVIDING OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Finance*

SBN 1091 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING HAZING AS A HEINOUS CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7659, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DEATH PENALTY LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1092 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 14*

SBN 1093 "AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1094 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL HEADS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH 'OFW FAMILY HELP DESKS' IN THEIR OFFICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1095 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT'"

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

SBN 1096 "AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND NON-MONETARY BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1097 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS, POPULATIONS, AND PROCESSES AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 1098 "AN ACT REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF DRONES BY PRIVATE PERSONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 151 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH"

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

PSRN 152 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO AUTHORIZE AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY MEASURES AND ADDITIONAL SAFETY NETS TO AMELIORATE THE ECONOMIC SHOCK OF FILIPINO RICE FARMERS IN LIGHT OF THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF PALAY PRICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Economic Affairs; and Finance*

PSRN 153 "A RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE DISMAL RATE OF LAND DISTRIBUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) RESULTING IN LOST INCOME FOR FARMER-BENEFICIARIES AND WASTAGE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

PSRN 154 "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL REGULAR STANDING COMMITTEES, OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT HEARINGS, MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS DURING EVERY RECESS OF THE SENATE TO HAVE CONTINUITY IN THE PROCESS OF PASSING PENDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON ISSUES OF NATIONAL INTERESTS TO AID IN CRAFTING RELEVANT LEGISLATION"

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

PSRN 155 "RESOLUTION CELEBRATING WORLD TEACHERS' DAY ON 5 OCTOBER 2019 AND HONORING AND COMMENDING ALL TEACHERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO NURTURING THE MINDS OF FILIPINOS OF ALL GENERATIONS"

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

PSRN 156 "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION TO MITIGATE THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE PHILIPPINE SUGAR INDUSTRY BY CONVERTING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S TARIFF-RATE QUOTA (TRQ) ALLOCATIONS FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform*

PSRN 157 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINA CHEF, LOUISE MABULO, FOR BEING AWARDED AS A YOUNG CHAMPION OF THE EARTH HELD LAST SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 IN NEW YORK, USA"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 158 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO RECONSIDER THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON ANY RESOLUTION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (UNHRC) CONCERNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE ROHINGYA AND OTHER MINORITIES IN MYANMAR, PURSUANT TO THE PHILIPPINES' OBLIGATIONS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAWS, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE WHO VALUE THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON"

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

PSRN 159 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE IN RECOGNIZING THE UNWAVERING AND STEADFAST FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND COMMEMORATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ROBUST BILATERAL RELATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 8 "JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE PALAY FROM THE LOCAL FARMERS FOR THE RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 11*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 9 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 1083** with Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson and Imee R. Marcos as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO SECURE THE STATE AND PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM TERRORISM"

- *Sponsor: Senator Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 10 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation on **SENATE BILL NO. 38**, introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MISSING MINORS WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY RECRUITED BY LEFTIST GROUPS AS THEIR MEMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE WELFARE OF SAID MINORS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES THAT WILL ENSURE PEACE AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN"

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

CRN 11 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance on **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8** with Senators Imee R. Marcos, Cynthia A. Villar, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Leila M. De Lima and Sonny Angara as authors thereof, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE PALAY FROM THE LOCAL FARMERS FOR THE RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM"

- *Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 12 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 1086** with Senators Sonny Angara, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Pia S. Cayetano and Win Gatchalian as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 13 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 643**, introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., entitled "AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 14 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 1092** with Senators Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., Sonny Angara, Win Gatchalian and Pia S. Cayetano as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsor: Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one being the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

-Julieta J. Cervo-

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