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SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
18TH CONGRESS

STATISTICAL REPORT ON
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED

Presented below are the accomplishments of the Senate of the Philippines in terms of the numerical data on bills and resolutions filed for the 17th Congress covering the period July 22, 2019 – January 27, 2021:

SENATE BILLS, SENATE RESOLUTIONS, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FILED AND HOUSE BILLS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

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| <p>Senate Bills</p> <p>1st Regular Session 1,580 Special Session 7 Second Regular Session 440</p> | <p>2,027 Bills filed</p> |
| <p>Senate Resolutions</p> <p>1st Regular Session 438 Special Session - Second Regular Session 188</p> | <p>626 Resolutions filed</p> |
| <p>Senate Concurrent Resolutions</p> <p>1st Regular Session 9 Special Session 1 Second Regular Session 3</p> | <p>13 Concurrent Resolutions filed</p> |
| <p>Senate Joint Resolutions Filed</p> <p>1st Regular Session 11 Special Session - Second Regular Session 1</p> | <p>12 Senate Joint Resolutions filed</p> |
| <p>Committee Reports</p> <p>1st Regular Session 104 Second Regular Session 62</p> | <p>166 Committee Reports Filed</p> |

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| <p>House Bills Received by the Senate for Concurrence</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1st Regular Session</td> <td>243</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Session</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Regular Session</td> <td>343</td> </tr> </table> | 1 st Regular Session | 243 | Special Session | 1 | Second Regular Session | 343 | <p style="text-align: center;">587</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Bills Received for Senate concurrence</p> |
| 1 st Regular Session | 243 | | | | | | |
| Special Session | 1 | | | | | | |
| Second Regular Session | 343 | | | | | | |
| <p>House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Concurrence</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1st Regular Session</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Session</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Regular Session</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table> | 1 st Regular Session | 3 | Special Session | 1 | Second Regular Session | 3 | <p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence</p> |
| 1 st Regular Session | 3 | | | | | | |
| Special Session | 1 | | | | | | |
| Second Regular Session | 3 | | | | | | |
| <p>House Joint Resolutions Received For Concurrence</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1st Regular Session</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Session</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Regular Session</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </table> | 1 st Regular Session | 2 | Special Session | - | Second Regular Session | - | <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence</p> |
| 1 st Regular Session | 2 | | | | | | |
| Special Session | - | | | | | | |
| Second Regular Session | - | | | | | | |

A. STATUS OF SENATE BILLS FILED

I. Senate Bills Acted Upon/Passed by the Senate : 2,027

A. Enacted into Law **12**

B. Acted Upon by the Senate **287**

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| Passed by Both Houses | 4 |
| Pending Conference Committee | 3 |
| Approved on Second Reading | 1 |
| Pending Second Reading | 42 |
| Pending in the House of Representatives | 12 |

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|---|-----|
| Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Reports | 214 |
| Withdrawn | 11 |

C. Senate Bills Pending In the Committees for Public Hearing/Committee Report Preparation **1,721**

B. STATUS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon/Adopted by the Senate : **626**

A. Senate Resolutions Adopted **82**

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Simple Resolutions | 80 |
| Resolutions on Treaty Ratified | 2 |

B. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon **83**

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| Approved Second Reading | 6 |
| Pending Second Reading | 6 |
| Consolidated/Considered in Adopted Resolutions | 53 |
| Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report | 11 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Sent to Archives | 4 |
| Committee Report Approved | 7 |

C. Senate Resolutions pending in the Committees for public hearing **462**

C. STATUS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Acted Upon/Adopted by the Senate : **13**

A. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted/Acted Upon - 12

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| Adopted | 8 |
| Converted into Resolution | 3 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |

B. Senate Concurrent Resolution Pending Pending in the Committee - 1

D. STATUS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Joint Resolutions Filed : **12**

A. Acted Upon/Adopted by the Senate - 8

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| Pending Conference Committee | 1 |
| Pending 2 nd Reading | 1 |
| Consolidated in the Committee Report | 6 |

B. Senate Joint Resolutions pending in Committees 4

E. STATUS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. Senate Committee Reports Filed : **166**

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| Committee Reports Approved | 4 |
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| Committee Reports Withdrawn | 2 |
| Pending in the Committees | 160 |

F. STATUS OF HOUSE BILLS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Bills sent to Senate for Concurrence **: 587**

A. House Bills Enacted Upon/Lapsed into law 59

B. House bill acted upon by the Senate 36

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|---|----|
| Passed by both Houses (HOR Concurred with amendments to HBN) | 11 |
| Sent back to the House of Representatives | 1 |
| Pending Conference Committee | 3 |
| Pending Second Reading | 14 |
| Approved on Second Reading | 1 |
| Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Report | 5 |
| Recommitted to the Committee | 1 |

C. Pending in the Committees for public hearings 492

F. STATUS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Concurrent Resolutions Filed **: 7**

A. Adopted 5

B. Sent to archives 1

G. STATUS OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

- I. House Joint Resolutions acted upon/adopted by Senate : 2

 - A. Consolidated in Senate Joint Resolution 1
 - B. Pending in the Committee 1

*Source: Statistical Report of Legislative Bills and Index Service
as of January 27, 2021*

The Senate Permanent Committees

Below is the list of the Senate Permanent Committees and its Chairpersons:

Source: Senate Website as of March 24, 2021

http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/committee/ctte_list18th.pdf

Senate President : Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III
President Pro-Tempore : Sen. Ralph G. Recto
Majority Floor Leader : Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
Minority Floor Leader : Sen. Franklin M. Drilon

| Committees (39) | Chairperson |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Accountability of Public Officers & Investigations (Blue Ribbon) | Sen. Richard J. Gordon |
| Accounts | Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson |
| Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform | Sen. Cynthia A. Villar |
| Banks, Financial Institutions & Currencies | Sen. Grace Poe |
| Basic Education, Arts and Culture | Sen. Win Gatchalian |
| Civil Service and Government Reorganization | Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr. |
| Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes | Sen. Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan |
| Cooperatives | Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri |
| Cultural Communities | Sen. Imee R. Marcos |

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| Economic Affairs | Sen. Imee R. Marcos |
| Electoral Reforms and People's Participation | Sen. Imee R. Marcos |
| Energy | Sen. Win Gatchalian |
| Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change | Sen. Cynthia A. Villar |
| Ethics and Privileges | Sen. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao |
| Finance | |
| Finance/Sub-Committee A | Sen. Sonny Angara |
| Finance/Sub Committee B | Sen. Cynthia A. Villar |
| Finance/Sub-Committee C | Sen. Panfilo N. Lacson |
| Finance/Sub Committee D | Sen. Pia S. Cayetano |
| Finance/Sub-Committee E | Sen. Win Gatchalian |
| Finance/Sub Committee F | Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go |
| Finance/Sub-Committee G | Sen. Richard J. Gordon |
| Finance/Sub Committee H | Sen. Risa Hontiveros |
| Finance/Sub Committee I | Sen. Imee R. Marcos |
| Foreign Relations | Sen. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III |
| Games and Amusement | Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid |
| Government Corporations & Public Enterprises | Sen. Richard J. Gordon |

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| Health and Demography | Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go |
| Higher, Technical and Vocational Education | Sen. Joel Villanueva |
| Justice and Human Rights | Sen. Richard J. Gordon |
| Labor, Employment & Human Resources Development | Sen. Joel Villanueva |
| Local Government | Sen. Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino |
| National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation | Sen. Panfilo M. Iacson |
| Public Information and Mass Media | Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr. |
| Public Order and Dangerous Drugs | Sen. Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa |
| Public Services | Sen. Grace L. Poe |
| Public Works | Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao |
| Rules | Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri |
| Science and Technology | Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay |
| Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development | Sen. Leila M. de Lima |
| Sports | Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go |
| Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking | Sen. Pia S. Cayetano |

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| Tourism | Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay |
| Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship | Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III |
| Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement | Sen. Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino |
| Ways and Means | Sen. Pia S. Cayetano |
| Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality | Sen. Risa Hontiveros |
| Youth | Sen. Sonny Angara |

Annex Committees

| Committee (3) | Chairperson |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Committee on Appointments | Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III |
| Senate Electoral Tribunal | |
| Judicial and Bar Council | Sen. Richard J. Gordon |

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The Senate As an Institution

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is 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 relationships with institutions from the government and the private sectors 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.

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