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17TH CONGRESS 3RD REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILLS

SBN 2201 "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC DECISION OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION (PCA) IN FAVOR OF PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"

- > Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations

SBN 2202 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2203 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

Substituted by Committee Report No. 625

SBN 2204 "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. 638

SBN 2205 "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE

PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE RATIONALIZATION OF WAGE LEVELS ON A NATIONAL OF INDUSTRIAL BASIS"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 2206 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND IN SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL EXERCISES, TO ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENCY, CREDIBILITY, FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY OF ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166 AND OTHER RELATED ELECTION LAWS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2207 "AN ACT REVITALIZING THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED"

Substituted by Committee Report No. 653

SBN 2208 "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE SPECIAL FUNDS CREATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 AND REQUIRING THE MONIES COLLECTED AS MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND"

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2209 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1011 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATE OF ACEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF COMPLAINTS THAT THE STUDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID THEIR ENTITLEMENT BY GOVERNMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

PSRN 1012 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) 2018 AWARDEES FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- > Adopted

PSRN 1013 "RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED RULES OF PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE WHEN SITTING ON IMPEACHMENT TRIALS"

- Figure 11. Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 1014 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NOT TO PURSUE THE PLANNED LIBERALIZATION OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF SAFEGUARDING THE

ECONOMY AND WELFARE OF SUGAR FARMERS AND INDUSTRY WORKERS IN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) PROVINCES IN THE COUNTRY"

- ➢ Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Loren B. Legarda, Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 1015 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECT TO THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY OF THE UNABATED RAMPANT CORRUPTION IN THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AND ITS INADEQUACY TO FULLY MAXIMIZE ITS POTENTIAL TO SUPPORT THE GOAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PURSUIT OF REVENUE GENERATION, RESOURCE MOBILIZATION, AND TRADE FACILITATION"

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

PSRN 1016 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REVENUE BASE FOR DETERMINING THE 'JUST SHARE IN THE NATIONAL TAXES' OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ON THE SAME, AND CONSIDERING THAT SUCH REVENUES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO FULFILL THEIR MANDATES UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Finance; Local Government; and Ways and Means

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 624 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Justice and Human Rights; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO.**

2200 with Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Richard J. Gordon and Leila M. De Lima as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY"

- Sponsor: Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 625 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food on **SENATE BILL NO. 2203** with Senators Grace L. Poe and Cynthia A. Villar as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

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

CRN 626 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8800**, introduced by Representatives Renato Jr. J. Unico, Marisol C. Panotes, Paolo Everardo S. Javier and Ann K. Hofer, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE (CNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMARINES NORTE (UCN), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 627 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on HOUSE BILL NO. 8264, introduced by Representatives Anna Katrina "Trina" M. Enverga, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Franz Alvarez and Edward Vera Perez Maceda, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADYO FILIPINO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8145, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS, SATELLITE AND CABLE STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 628 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on HOUSE BILL NO. 8177, introduced by Representatives Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Franz Alvarez, Aileen C. Radaza, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAJAH FIVE (25) **BROADCASTING** NETWORK, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIVE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR"

Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe

> Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 629 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8175**, introduced by Representatives Sherwin N. Tugna, Franz Alvarez, Anna Katrina "Trina" M. Enverga and Maria Carmen S. Zamora, et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8147, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE SOUTHERN BROADCASTING NETWORK A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN. ESTABLISH AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe

Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 630 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8237**, introduced by Representatives Deogracias Victor "Dv" B. Savellano, Franz Alvarez, Johnny Ty. Pimentel and Micaela S. Violago et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8089, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe

Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 631 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8265**, introduced by Representatives Anna Katrina "Trina" M. Enverga, Franz Alvarez and Edward Vera Perez Maceda, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8063, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 632 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8176**, introduced by Representatives Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Franz Alvarez, Aileen C. Radaza and Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, et. al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIOWORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8219, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING RADIOWORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH. OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 633 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8266**, introduced by Representatives Feliciano Jr. R. Belmonte, Francisco Jr. G. Datol and Franz Alvarez, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8108, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
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CRN 634 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8156**, introduced by Representatives Mark O. Go, Franz Alvarez, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Aileen C. Radaza, et. al.,

entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8164, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN BENGUET, IFUGAO, KALINGA, APAYAO, AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCES)"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. PoeCalendared for Ordinary Business
- **CRN 635** Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8268**, introduced by Representatives Anna Katrina "Trina" M. Enverga, Franz Alvarez and Edward Vera Perez Maceda, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8083, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"
 - Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
 - Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 636 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services **on HOUSE BILL NO. 8269**, introduced by Representatives Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Franz Alvarez and Edward Vera Perez Maceda entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8032, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Sponsor: Senator Grace L. Poe
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 637 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23**, introduced by Representatives Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Franz Alvarez, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan and Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada entitled "CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER, SALE, OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST OF MINDANAO ISLAMIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC."

Sponsor: Senator Grace L. PoeCalendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 638 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; National Defense and Security; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2204** with Senators Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Vicente C. Sotto III, Panfilo M. Lacson and Loren B. Legarda 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 M. Lacson
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 639 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Public Works on **SENATE BILL NO. 561**, introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, entitled "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FAULTS IN THE SYSTEM, IF ANY, RESULTING TO THE MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR ITS ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY PROJECT COVERED BY ALLEGED SPURIOUS LAND TITLES IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 640 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on HOUSE BILL NO. 5906, introduced by Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. GordonCalendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 641 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 6580**, introduced by Representatives Celso L. Lobregat, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, entitled "AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 642 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on HOUSE BILL NO. 3492, introduced by Representatives Juan Pablo Bondoc, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT MACABEBE, PAMPANGA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 643 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on SENATE BILL NO. 1542, introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, ONE EACH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN AND TACURONG CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) OF

BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. GordonCalendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 644 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 1840**, introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 645 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on HOUSE BILL NO. 286, introduced by Representatives Maximo B. Dalog, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso and Edward Vera Perez Maceda, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 646 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 3443**, introduced by Representatives Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA

BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. GordonCalendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 647 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 2433**, introduced by Representatives Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

Calendared for Ordinary Business

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 652**, introduced by Representatives Henry S. Oaminal, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso and Edward Vera Perez Maceda, entitled "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIZ CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980""

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 649 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 7365**, introduced

by Representatives Sol Aragones, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AS AMENDED"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 650 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on HOUSE BILL NO. 7367, introduced by Representatives ARLENE B. ARCILLAS, REYNALDO V. UMALI, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 651 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, on HOUSE BILL NO. 7405, introduced by Representatives Marlyn B. Alonte, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, et. al., entitled "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR BINAN CITY IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 652 Submitted by the Committee on Local Government, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 8700**, introduced by Representatives Jose Carlos L. Cari, Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS BINAYBAYON FESTIVAL"

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

CRN 653 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means on **SENATE BILL NO. 2207** with Senators Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Richard J. Gordon and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REVITALIZING THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED"

- Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 654 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Tourism; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 6798**, introduced by Representatives Eric D. Singson and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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