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SENATE BILLS

- **SBN 1** "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
 - Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance
- **SBN 2** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"
 - Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
 - Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs
- **SBN 3** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7875, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241"
 - Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Health and Demography
- **SBN 4** "AN ACT PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM ALLOWING CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD AND BELOW TO RIDE AT THE BACK OF A MOTORCYCLE WHEN TRAVELLING ALONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS"
 - > Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government
- **SBN 5** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 150 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government and Ways and Means"
- **SBN 6** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO COME FROM HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural; and Finance
- **SBN 7** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance
- **SBN 8** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- **SBN 9** "AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT APPROACH AS A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING THE COUNTRY'S RIVER BASIN SYSTEMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Climate Change

- **SBN 10** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance
- **SBN 11** " ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT 10175 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT DEFINING CRYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
 - Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws
- **SBN 12** "AN ACT PROVIDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS A RETIREMENT BENEFIT"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
 - Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance
- **SBN 13** "AN ACT IMPOSING A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE CREATION OF NEW STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND CONVERSION OR UPGRADING OF EXISTING STATE COLLEGES INTO STATE UNIVERSITIES"
 - Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos;
 - > Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture
- **SBN 14** "AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) TO ACCELERATE NATIONAL IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - ➤ Introduced By Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Finance

- **SBN 15** "AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"
 - > Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos
 - Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
- **SBN 16** "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN PERMISSION OR WAIVER IN FAVOR OF THE OMBUDSMAN TO LOOK INTO ALL DEPOSITS OF WHATEVER NATURE WITH BANKS OR BANKING INSTITUTIONS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING INVESTMENT BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
 - Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies
- **SBN 17** "AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL ANY GOVERNMENT PROJECTS TO BE NAMED OR IDENTIFIED AFTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONS WHOSE NAME OR IDENTITY MAY IN ANY MANNER BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID OFFICIALS"
 - > Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
 - Referred To The Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Public Works
- **SBN 18** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 19 "PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT"

- > Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 20 "AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

SBN 21 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- > Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

SBN 22 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 121 AND 122 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 6727"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 23 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING WORKERS' RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 234, 235, 236 AND 237 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

- **SBN 24** "AN ACT TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
 - Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance
- **SBN 25** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"
 - > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
 - Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; National Defense and Security; and Finance
- **SBN 26** "AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE CONGESTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources
- **SBN 27** "AN ACT TO EFFECTIVELY INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH PICTURE-BASED WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS"
 - > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade and Commerce
- **SBN 28** "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MIDWIFE FOR EACH BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Health And Demography; Local Government; and Finance
- **SBN 29** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISCRIMINATION ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ON THE BASIS MERELY OF AGE"

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 30 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 31 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (DOFW), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance

SBN 32 "AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, BOTH DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance

SBN 33 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PROHIBITS STUDENTS OF POST-SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION FROM TAKING THEIR MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- > Introduced By Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- > Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 34 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING FOR A SIX-YEAR ACCELERATED IRRIGATION PROGRAM

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Public Works and Finance

SBN 35 "THE INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Economic Affairs"

SBN 36 "ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 37 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 38 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

SBN 39 "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE MARITIME ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- > Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

- **SBN 40** "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- **SBN 41** "AN ACT CREATING THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN REGULATING TRADE COMPETITION AND MONOPOLIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III
 - > Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Fconomic Affairs
- **SBN 42** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III
 - Referred to the Committee on Public Services
- **SBN 43** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RATIONAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS FOR THE STATE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Cultural Communities; Ways and Means; and Finance
- **SBN 44** "AN ACT GIVING MEANING TO THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 45 "AN ACT TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, UTILIZE, DEVELOP AND SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 46 "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

SBN 47 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RIDING OR TRANSPORTING OF CHILDREN SEVEN YEARS OLD AND BELOW ON MOTORCYCLES ALONG HIGHWAYS"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government

SBN 48 "AN ACT EXPANDING AND MAXIMIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 49 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS ALONG NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Public Works; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 50 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ROAD SAFETY MEASURES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance

SBN 51 "AN ACT IMPOSING A UNIFORM FRANCHISE TAX ON DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES ENJOYING LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL TAXES COLLECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REDUCING THE COST OF ELECTRICITY BORNE BY CONSUMERS"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Energy

SBN 52 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE REDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY RATES THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND/OR PRODUCTION OF INDIGENOUS SOURCES OF ENERGY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOWERING THE COST OF ELECTRICITY"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- > Referred to the Committee on Energy

SBN 53 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PHILIPPINE INTERNET FREEDOM, CYBERCRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CYBERDEFENSE AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws; and Finance

SBN 54 "AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC OFFICERS FROM CLAIMING CREDIT THROUGH SIGNAGE ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT"

> Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Public Works

SBN 55 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

SBN 56 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SHARING OF ORGANS FROM DECEASED DONORS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 57 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS IN THE CALL CENTER INDUSTRY"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 58 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFIED SYSTEM OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, THEREBY RATIONALIZING ACCESS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 59 "AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR NEW GRADUATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OFFERING TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NEW GRADUATES"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- ➤ Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance

- **SBN 60** "AN ACT GRANTING DISCOUNTS ON BASIC AND EDUCATION SERVICES TO UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS IN THE POST-SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS"
 - > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Ways and Means
- **SBN 61** "AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 19"
 - > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- SBN 62 "AN ACT GRANTING FREE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, COLLEGE ENTRANTS OR TRANSFEREES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (EXCEPT FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES) AND TO UNDERPRIVILEGED PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE TOP TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE GRADUATING CLASS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS"
 - > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
 - Reading and Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture
- **SBN 63** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance
- **SBN 64** "AN ACT FORTIFYING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP OVER INFORMATION HELD BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT"
 - > Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II

- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- **SBN 65** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS FROM PRODUCTS OF FARMERS PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LIBRE SI PAPA AT SI MAMA PROGRAM (LIBRENG SIGURADONG PAGKAING PAMBATA AT SIGURADONG MAY KITA ANG MAGSASAKA PROGRAM)"
 - Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food and; Finance
- **SBN 66** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND CREATING AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II
 - Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance
- **SBN 67** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIRETAPPING, INTERCEPTION, SURVEILLANCE AND RECORDING OF COMMUNICATIONS OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, CULTIVATORS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II
 - Referred to the Committee on Public Order And Dangerous Drugs
- **SBN 68** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REFORMING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
 - Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms And Peoples Participation; And Finance

- SBN 69 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE AND EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO MERCURY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORIES AND BY REQUIRING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATE ADVISORIES BE POSTED, OR MADE READILY AVAILABLE, AT ALL BUSINESSES THAT SELL FRESH, FROZEN, AND CANNED FISH AND SEAFOOD WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR MERCURY EXPOSURE EXISTS"
 - > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
 - Referred to the Committees on Health And Demography; And Environment And Natural Resources
- **SBN 70** "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SALE OR IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS IN THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF FROM THE EXPANDED VALUE ADDED TAX, Amending For The Purpose Section 109 (1) Of The National INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
 - Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Finance
- **SBN 71** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOS) IN THE FORMULATION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
 - Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Local Government
- **SBN 72** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE"
 - Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
 - > Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 73 "PHILIPPINE CROWDSOURCING ACT OF 2013"

- Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology and Public Information And Mass Media

SBN 74 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION"

- Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 75 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOS) IN THE PREPARATION AND AUTHORIZATION PROCESS OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET, PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

SBN 76 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

SBN 77 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RULES ON PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III
- > Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 78 "AN ACT PROMOTING FILM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MARKETING THE INDUSTRY GLOBALLY AND PROVIDING NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Tourism; and Finance

SBN 79 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A FREE NUTRI-MEALS PROGRAM TO CHILDREN ENROLLED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS INCLUDING

KINDERGARTEN AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION SECTOR, PROVIDING FRAMEWORK FOR ITS MEANINGFUL IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 80 "AN ACT DIRECTING ESTABLISHMENTS TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTION OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND GRANTING INCENTIVES THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means

SBN 81 "AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

SBN 82 "AN ACT INCORPORATING A SYSTEM OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; Ways And Means; and Finance

SBN 83 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CRISIS ASSISTANCE CENTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

> Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

- Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance
- **SBN 84** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES AND PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
 - Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means
- **SBN 85** "AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER'S INCENTIVES FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACTUALLY PROVIDED TO THE POOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
 - Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance
- **SBN 86** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
 - Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance
- **SBN 87** "AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR FREE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
 - Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization
- **SBN 88** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS TECHNOLOGY TO BE APPLIED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE-ADDED CROPS AND VEGETABLE FARMING TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS OF THE COUNTRY AND JUDICIOUSLY UTILIZE SCARCE FERTILE LAND RESOURCES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance
- **SBN 89** "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE **COOPERATIVE** DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE **PURPOSE** REPUBLIC. ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE **COOPERATIVE** DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
 - Referred to the Committees on Cooperatives; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- **SBN 90** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- **SBN 91** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF THE ORPHANED, ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILDREN"
 - > Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance
- **SBN 92** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL TRUST FUND THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

- **SBN 93** "AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO CONFER AUTOMATIC ADMISSION AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO THE TOP TEN (10) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THEIR GRADUATING CLASS, ANNUALLY, AND ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREFOR"
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 94 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 95 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

SBN 96 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE CASH AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

- > Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Amateur Sports Competitiveness; and Finance

SBN 97 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR."

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws
- **SBN 98** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN THE WATER INDUSTRY, PROVIDING FOR THE RATIONALIZATION, ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE AREAS, PROVISION OF INCENTIVES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OR FOR NEW, CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND ECOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD AND CREATION OF LOCAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PD 1067 AND OTHER LAWS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES."
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Public Works; Ways and Means; and Finance
- **SBN 99** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance
- SBN 100 "AN ACT TO ADOPT INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH SUPPORTING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
 - > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
 - Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- **SCRN 1** "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES"
 - ➤ Introduced By Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - > Adopted
- SCRN 2 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, ARTICLE VII OF THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) TO THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF THE AFP AND SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND NAVY ONLY"
 - Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
 - Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes
- **SCRN 3** "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES
 - ➤ Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano
 - > Adopted
- SCRN 4 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HEEDING THE CLAMOR OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE TO ABOLISH THE PORK BARREL SYSTEM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF), AND ANY VARIATION THEREOF, THAT IS, THE PRACTICE OF GIVING DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO LEGISLATORS OVER LUMP SUM APPROPRIATIONS, WHICH HAS LED TO MANY ABUSES AND INSTANCES OF CORRUPTION, ADOPTING LINE-ITEM BUDGETING IN THE 2014 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, AND ENSURING THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND FUNDING NATIONWIDE"

- > Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano and Senator Cynthia A. Villar
- > Referred to the Committee on Rules

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