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## SENATE BILLS

**SBN 2279** "AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS AFFLICTED BY RARE DISORDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means*

**SBN 2280** "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROBATION LAW OF 1976, AS AMENDED"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 53*

**SBN 2281** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P25,000.00) AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00)"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2283** "AN ACT TO SUPPORT BUSINESS INCUBATION IN ACADEMIC SETTINGS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

**SBN 2284** "AN ACT CREATING A PATIENT-CENTERED QUALITY OF CARE INITIATIVE FOR SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENTS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STAKEHOLDER STRATEGIC SUMMIT, QUALITY OF LIFE EDUCATION, AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE, HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE TRAINING, AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUSED RESEARCH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 2285** "AN ACT REQUIRING MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND MOBILE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO GIVE CONSUMERS THE ABILITY TO REMOTELY DELETE DATA FROM MOBILE DEVICES AND RENDER SUCH DEVICES INOPERABLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2286** "AN ACT MANDATING PERSONS WHO SELL OR RENT VIDEO GAMES TO DISPLAY WARNING SIGNS INSIDE VIDEO GAME PREMISES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography*

**SBN 2287** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SECTION 73 ON THE PROHIBITION AGAINST RESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS BEING RECALLED"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation*

**SBN 2288** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 74 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, ON LIMITATIONS ON RECALL"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

**SBN 2289** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWO AND THREE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2290** "AN ACT TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2291** "AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD MANUFACTURERS TO LABEL THEIR PRODUCTS FOR CHOKING HAZARDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2292** "AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IN DAVAO REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO REGIONAL STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BY INTEGRATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES, THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE, THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRIBUSINESS AND MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**SBN 2293** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY OFFICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO PREVENT FRAUD TARGETING SENIORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**SBN 2294** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT RATING BOARD"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2295** "AN ACT IMPOSING CIVIL PENALTIES ON UNREASONABLE PRICE INCREASES FOR CRUDE OIL, RESIDUAL FUEL OIL, AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2296** "AN ACT CREATING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2297** "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SAFER BICYCLE RIDING FOR BICYCLISTS AND THE MOTORING PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 709** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY ROADMAP FOR E-COMMERCE WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8792"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 710** "RESOLUTION DECLARING AS READ AND APPROVED THE JOURNAL OF THE 83RD SESSION OF THE SENATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*

- *Adopted*

**PSRN 711** "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) PRINTED AND DIGITAL COPIES EACH OF THE JOURNAL AND THE RECORD OF THE SENATE FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 712** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, HONORABLE FRANKLIN M. DRILON, FOR HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS"

- *Introduced By Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 713** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, HONORABLE JUAN PONCE ENRILE, FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SENATE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS"

- *Introduced By Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 714** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, HONORABLE RALPH G. RECTO, FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SENATE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS"

- *Introduced By Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 715** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 1,004 HIGH-POWERED FIREARMS THAT REPORTEDLY ENDED UP IN THE HANDS OF INSURGENT FORCES, WITH THE INTENT OF STRENGTHENING THE MANDATES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO LOOSE FIREARMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 716** "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RESTRICTION IMPOSED BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD ON THE RIGHT OF THE RIDING PUBLIC TO AVAIL OF FREE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES"

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

**PSRN 717** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. RACHEL DONAIRE FOR HER HEROIC ACT OF SAVING A DROWNING CHILD"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 718** "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT ON THE LOCAL AND FOREIGN DONATIONS, BOTH IN CASH AND IN-KIND RECEIVED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON "YOLANDA""

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

**PSRN 719** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORT THAT THE COTABATO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER'S NEGLIGENCE IN HANDLING A BABY LED TO HIS DEATH"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 720** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO SEEK EFFECTIVE PROTECTION MECHANISMS FOR TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*



**PSRN 721** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON A MEDICAL STUDY THAT LISTS DANGEROUS CHEMICALS LINKED TO BREAST CANCER"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 722** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MINE SPILL IN THE TOWN OF SOFRONIO ESPANOLA IN PALAWAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 723** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PROTECTING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER FILIPINOS FROM DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND ABUSE BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF A STUDY FUNDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**PSRN 724** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED STATEMENT FROM THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE RISE OF CASES OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTIONS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 725** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF CHILD LABOR IN YOLANDA-HIT AREAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth*

**PSRN 726** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE EUROPEAN UNION PLANS TO IMPOSE AN IMPORT BAN ON PHILIPPINES OVER ILLEGAL FISHING"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 727** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF THE WORST PLACES TO WORK IN SOUTHEAST ASIA"

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

**PSRN 728** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS AN ECOLOGICAL HOTSPOT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment And Natural Resources*

**PSRN 729** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE COCONUT SCALE INSECT (ASPIDIOTUS RIGIDUS) INFESTATION IN THE COCONUT PLANTATIONS IN THE CALABARZON AREA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 730** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MANY FILIPINOS DO NOT HAVE ANY ACCESS TO

FORMAL BANKING SERVICES OR ANY TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 731** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LACK OF LAWYERS IN THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY’S OFFICE IN DAVAO CITY HANDLING CASES OF POOR AND NON-PAYING CLIENTS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 732** “RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE SLOW RESPONSE OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND ISSUES OF OUR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND CALLING ON THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO IMMEDIATELY ACT, TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE APPROPRIATE CASES AGAINST RECRUITMENT AGENCIES THAT VICTIMIZE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) BY CHARGING ILLEGAL AND EXORBITANT PLACEMENT AND OTHER FEES AND BY CAPTURING THEIR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM) CARDS AS MEANS TO EXACT PAYMENT THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 733** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ACCOUNTS OF CHILD LABOR AND THE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS THE CHILD LABORERS EXPERIENCE IN DAVAO CITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth*

**PSRN 734** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFICIENCY OF EMISSION TESTING CENTERS IN THE

ISSUANCE OF EMISSION COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES AS ONE OF THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE BEFORE A VEHICLE IS PROCESSED FOR RENEWAL REGISTRATION”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 735** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TOGETHER WITH THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MOUNT HAMIGUITAN RANGE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN LIGHT OF ITS SUCCESSFUL INSCRIPTION IN THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 736** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING REPORT ON THE INCREASING TEEN SMOKERS IN BAGUIO CITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 737** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED 100 METRIC TONS OF GARLIC SMUGGLED FROM TAIWAN THAT WAS SEIZED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AT THE PORT OF BATANGAS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 738** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT EIGHT VILLAGES IN BUKIDNON SUFFERED FROM LANDSLIDES DUE TO INCESSANT RAINS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and National Defense and Security*

**PSRN 739** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL LOGGING TRADE BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND PALAWAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 740** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PROTECTING THE COUNTRY'S POPULAR TOURIST SPOTS FOR MOUNTAINEERING, BASED ON THE REPORT THAT 2.6 TONS OF GARBAGE LEFT BY MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS WERE COLLECTED IN MT. APO"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Tourism*

**PSRN 741** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT ON THE ALLEGED RAMPANT ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS IN BACOLOD CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 742** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO PREVENT THE EXPANSION OF VEGETABLE GARDENS OVER PROTECTED AREAS OF MOUNT STO. TOMAS, WHICH COULD LEAD TO FOREST DESTRUCTION AND THE POISONING OF NEARBY WATER SOURCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Cultural Communities*

**PSRN 743** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED UNDERPERFORMANCE OF SOME PROVINCES WITH REGARD TO THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAXES, BASED ON THE

STATISTICS SHOWN BY THE JOINT ADVERTISEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND TAXWATCH”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Local Government*

**PSRN 744** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE TREATMENT USED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP THE INFESTATION OF COCONUT TREES BY COCONUT SCALE INSECTS IS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD”

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 745** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PRIORITIZE THE REHABILITATION OF ANGAT DAM”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Works*

**PSRN 746** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE THAT COULD LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE IPO WATERSHED IN NORZAGARAY, BULACAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 747** “RESOLUTION DIRECTIG THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CAVITE RECLAMATION PLAN THAT WILL DISPLACE OVER 20,000 FISHERMEN”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 748** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE PRACTICE OF COMPRESSOR MINING AND THE USE OF MERCURY IN SMALL-SCALE MINING TO EFFECTIVELY BAN THIS DEPLORABLE PRACTICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 749** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF ILLEGAL CHINESE MIGRANT WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**PSRN 750** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IMPROPER HUMAN WASTE DISPOSAL CAUSING WATER CONTAMINATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN NORTH COTABATO"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 751** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CLEAR AIR ACT OF 1999, DUE TO REPORTS OF THE WORSENING AIR POLLUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 752** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED USE OF SHARK MEAT IN FISHBALLS IN CEBU"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and*

*Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**PSRN 753** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT RISING GLOBAL LAND AND SEA TEMPERATURES WILL HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS BY 2100"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Climate Change*

**PSRN 754** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT THAT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY FROM THE PHILIPPINES IS BEING STREAMED LIVE OVER THE INTERNET TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN GREECE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 755** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE IN SMUGGLED CIGARETTES RESULTING IN LOSS OF REVENUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Ways and Means*

**PSRN 756** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CREATE MEASURES TO PREVENT ENTIRE FAMILIES IN DEPRESSED AREAS TO PARTICIPATE IN CRIME"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 757** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON



THE REPORTED POISONOUS SHELLFISH FROM BOLINAO AND ANDA TOWNS BEING SOLD IN BAGUIO CITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 758** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATIONS FROM THE MEDIA REPORTS THAT TELEVISION CONTESTS FEATURE CHILD PERFORMERS IN DANGEROUS AND RISKY GIMMICKS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Youth*

**PSRN 759** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FRATERNITY HAZING INCIDENT KILLING DE LA SALLE - COLLEGE OF SAINT BENILDE STUDENT, GUILLO CESAR SERVANDO, WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING LAW OF 1995”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 760** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECURRENT DEATHS DUE TO HAZING OR OTHER INITIATION RITES WITH THE END VIEW OF AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING LAW”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 761** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ESCALATING USE BY CRIMINAL SYNDICATES OF CHILDREN AS DRUG COURIERS”

- *Introduced By Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 762** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROCEDURE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND FEES IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ORDER TO RATIONALIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL AND NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES TO FOREIGN INVESTORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**PSRN 763** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATUS OF ALL HAZING RELATED CASES SINCE THE PASSAGE OF RA 8049 OR THE ANTI-HAZING LAW WITH THE END IN VIEW OF EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEASURE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NEED TO AMEND IT AND ENSURE THAT SUCH VIOLENT ACTS RESULTING TO INJURIES OR DEATHS OF THE RECRUITS OF FRATERNITIES AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS BE DETERRED FROM RECURRING"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 764** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PROLIFERATION OF FOREIGN ATHLETES OR IMPORTS IN THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITY SPORTING LEAGUES SUCH AS UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (UAAP), NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA), NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (NCBL), AND OTHER SIMILAR LEAGUES; WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF RECRUITING IMPORTS, THAT MAY RESULT TO DEGRADATION AND DEPRIVATION OF LOCAL UNIVERSITY ATHLETES FROM ITS WELL-DESERVE BREAKS IN SCHOLASTIC MEETS"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports*

**PSRN 765** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG BAYAN AWARDEES FOR THEIR IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION AND TIRELESS DEDICATION IN THE PROMOTION OF THE COUNTRY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATION OF FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 766** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANDAN IN ANTIQUE FOR THEIR ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE BUGANG RIVER AS THE CLEANEST INLAND BODY OF WATER IN THE PHILIPPINES, THUS SERVING AS A MODEL IN THE SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED ECO-TOURISM APPROACH IN SAFEGUARDING THE COUNTRY'S WATER RESOURCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 767** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE INCREASING INCIDENTS OF MEDIA KILLINGS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

**PSRN 768** "RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE, AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 769** "RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE, AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE

EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Comanero S. Cayetano*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 770** “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WIDESPREAD INFESTATION OF 'COCOLISAP' IN THE CALABARZON THAT THREATENS THE PHILIPPINES' \$2-BILLION COCONUT INDUSTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING LONG-LASTING MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE OUTBREAK OF SCALE INSECTS TO OTHER PROVINCES AND TO HELP THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR AS A WHOLE IN COMBATTING THE PROBLEM”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 771** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON YOUTH AND ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON YOUTH JOBLESSNESS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECENT GOVERNMENT STATISTICS OF 1.456 MILLION YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL 2014, WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF STRENGTHENING POLICIES AND INTRODUCING DYNAMIC MEASURES AIMED AT GENERATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE UNEMPLOYED”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**PSRN 772** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VARIOUS FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE PHILIPPINES OR OVERSEAS BUT VICTIMIZES FILIPINOS TO ENHANCE EXISTING LAWS AND POLICY MEASURES FOR THE DETECTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 773** "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE DESIGN CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND OTHER CONCERNED STATE AGENCIES TO CONDUCT STRATEGIC STUDIES TO PROMOTE THE CREATIVE SERVICES INDUSTRY LIKE ANIMATION, SMARTPHONE APPLICATION AND GAME DEVELOPMENT, GAMING SOLUTIONS AND MOBILE AND INTERNET START-UP OPERATIONS WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF TAPPING POTENTIAL INVESTMENTS AND CREATING NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTHUSIASTS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL AND THE FILIPINO YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 774** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED DUMPING OF TURKISH FLOUR INTO THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS THE SEEMING LACK OR INSUFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENT ACTION ON THE MATTER, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADOPTING APPROPRIATE POLICIES THAT WILL ENSURE FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY, STABILITY OF FOOD SUPPLY AND PRICES, AND FAIR COMPETITION FOR LOCAL INDUSTRIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCRN 5** "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 SECOND 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*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 53** Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 2280** with Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROBATION LAW OF 1976, AS AMENDED"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 54** Submitted jointly by the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, Ways and Means and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 449**, introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto, entitled "AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, DECLARING THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL RESPECT FOR CENTENARIANS DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 55** Submitted by the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement on **SENATE BILL NO. 2161**, introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE QUEZON CITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (QCDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND CAPITALIZATION"

- *Sponsors: Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 56** Submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, Economic Affairs, Finance and Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 2282** with Senators Sergio R. Osmena III, Teofisto "TG" Guingona III, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROMOTING FAIR COMPETITION TO PROTECT CONSUMER WELFARE,

ADVANCE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY, AMONG OTHERS, REGULATING MONOPOLIES, ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POSITION, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGERS, ESTABLISHING THE FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 57** Submitted jointly by the Committees on National Defense and Security and Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 694** introduced by Representative Roman, et al., entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsors: Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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