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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2519 "AN ACT IMPROVING ACCESS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS"

- Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 2520 "AN ACT EXEMPTING FARMER COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS ENGAGED IN THE TRADE OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS FROM PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION, LICENSING FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, GRANTING AMNESTY FOR PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1144 AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1144"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

SBN 2521 "AN ACT GRANTING PATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on National Defence and Security; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 2522 "AN ACT EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE EXPANDED VALUE ADDED TAX UNDER SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 2523 "AN ACT GRANTING FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELIEF TO SOLO PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Ways and Means

SBN 2524 "AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND NON-MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT LITIGANTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES WHILE IN ATTENDANCE OF HEARINGS OR PROCEEDINGS IN THE NCIP"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Finance

SBN 2525 "AN ACT AUGMENTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS OF HEIRS OF SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BEFORE COMPLETION OF TWENTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1044 AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on National Defence and Security

SBN 2526 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEANING OF FULL BACKWAGES, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 271 OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 2527 "AN ACT SECURING THE PHILIPPINE'S BORDERS TO MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE ENTRY OF ILLEGAL DRUGS INTO THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

SBN 2528 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM WARNINGS ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR OCCUPATIONAL USE"

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

SBN 2529 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 874 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

SBN 2530 "AN ACT CRIMINALIZING THE FAILURE OF OWNERS AND LESSORS OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL FIRE SAFETY LAWS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2531 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TECHNICAL PREPARATION EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2532 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT"

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

SBN 2533 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, SHALL HOLD MANDATORY CONSULTATION WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, ALUMNI, TEACHERS, AND OTHER NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL ASSOCIATIONS, BEFORE INCREASING AND/OR ADDING MISCELLANEOUS FEES, OTHER FEES, AND PAID SERVICES"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 2534 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Information and Mass Media; and Finance

SBN 2535 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MATURE OR OLDER WORKERS"

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

SBN 2536 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE DETAILED AND UNIFORM DISCLOSURE BY CREDIT AND CHARGE CARD ISSUERS WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION RELATING TO INTEREST RATES AND OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY CONSUMERS THROUGH THE USE OF ANY CREDIT OR CHARGE CARD"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

SBN 2537 "AN ACT GRANTING IMMUNITY FROM PERSONAL CIVIL LIABILITY, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN BEHALF OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

SBN 2538 "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1818, SECTION 1 ON COURT JURISDICTION"

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

SBN 2539 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM TO MAKE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN AREAS UNDER A HIGH THREAT OF TERRORISTS ATTACKS, NATURAL DISASTERS, OR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on National Defence and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2540 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING GRANTS TO PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS, TO AUTHORIZE RESEARCH ON THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF DEPICTIONS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE MEDIA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE MEDIA."

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality

SBN 2541 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO RECEIVE NBI BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO BEING HIRED"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 2542 "AN ACT TO PREVENT MAIL, TELEMARKETING, AND INTERNET FRAUD TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, SENIOR CITIZENS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR

CAREGIVERS ABOUT HOW TO IDENTIFY AND COMBAT FRAULUDENT ACTIVITY"

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

SBN 2543 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE YOUTH LEGISLATORS PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Finance

SBN 2544 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE FAILURE TO REPORT ACTS OF HAZING, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2545 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH ADVISOR COUNCIL"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Finance

SBN 2546 "AN ACT INCLUDING THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998"

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

SBN 2547 "AN ACT INCLUDING THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on National Defence and Security; and Youth

SBN 2548 "AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE IN FACILITIES PROVIDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES"

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

SBN 2549 "AN ACT CREATING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO FUND ADDITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS IN TROUBLED SCHOOLS TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2550 "AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO COMPLY WITH SANITATION STANDARDS"

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

SBN 2551 "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE THREE, BOOK FOUR, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 2552 "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF STALKING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2553 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ON THE BASIS OF SEX, ETHNICITY, PHYSICAL CONDITION, RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION IN CONNECTION WITH ADMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PARTICIPATING IN ANY PROGRAM AUTHORIZED UNDER THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 2554 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE, ARTICLE 941, ON LEGACIES AND DEVISES"

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

SBN 2555 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 202, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE PENAL CODE, DEGENDERIZING PROSTITUTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO ENGAGE THEIR SERVICES"

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

SBN 2556 "AN ACT PENALIZING PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHO FAIL TO SECURE THEIR FIREARMS FROM BEING ACCESSED BY CHILDREN"

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

SBN 2557 "AN ACT AMENDING THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 36 ON THE DEFINITION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY"

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

SBN 2558 "AN ACT REQUIRING ANTI-THEFT FEATURES FOR SMART PHONES TO DETER THEFT"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 2559 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRIVACY PROTECTION COMMISSION"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

SBN 2560 "AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUPPORT HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF COMMUNITIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

SBN 2561 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance

SBN 2562 "AN ACT REGULATING YOUTH CAMPS"

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

SBN 2563 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2564 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2565 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REDUCTION OF METALS IN PACKAGING"

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

SBN 2566 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 2567 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT"

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

SBN 2568 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7080 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF PLUNDER'"

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

SBN 2569 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE IRRESPONSIBLE USE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 2570 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A TEN PERCENT BUDGETARY ALLOCATION OF BARANGAYS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 2571 "AN ACT IMPOSING MORE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF ALARM AND SCANDAL, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 155 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 2572 "AN ACT CREATING A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND TO DEFINE ITS POWERS AND PURPOSES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Youth; and Ways and Means

SBN 2573 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 180 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE (ACT NO. 3815), AS AMENDED, BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- > Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2574 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance

SBN 2575 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6426, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

SBN 2576 "AN ACT CREATING THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 2577 "AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Health and Demography; and Finance

SBN 2578 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE ILLICIT ENRICHMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES THROUGH UNLAWFUL MEANS"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations

SBN 2579 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2580 "AN ACT PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS, RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA REGISTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Finance

SBN 2581 "AN ACT MANDATING AND STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL REGULATED PROFESSIONS, CREATING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 2582 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1286, KNOWN AS THE 'NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DECREE OF 1977', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 2583 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE RA 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- > Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 2584 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE GOAT AND SHEEP CENTER"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

SBN 2585 "AN ACT TO INCREASE SHORT TERM GRAIN AVAILABILITY, MINIMIZE VULNERABILITY TO EXTERNAL PRICE AND SUPPLY SHOCKS AND ACHIEVE IMMEDIATE RICE SECURITY, MANDATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE CREATION OF A FERTILIZER SUPPORT MECHANISM AND THE RESTRUCTURING AND REORIENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

SBN 2586 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL DISABILITY PENSION TO SENIOR VETERANS OF WARS AND MILITARY CAMPAIGNS"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on National Defence and Security; and Finance

SBN 2587 "AN ACT GRANTING AD INTERIM AUTHORITY TO THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM MONTHLY PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND TO FACILITATE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS, PROCEEDS, AND CLAIMS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- > Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

SBN 2588 "AN ACT AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987 BY PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED AS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF A REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito Estrada
- > Referred to the Committees on National Defence and Security

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1065 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANDATORY QUARANTINE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) RETURNING FROM EBOLA-STRICKEN COUNTRIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- > Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

PSRN 1066 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT P2.7B IN PORK WAS WASTED BY LOCAL EXECUTIVES IN 2013"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Local Government

PSRN 1067 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE OPERATOR OF THE HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY WARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAIN DERAILMENT IN METRO MANILA'S METRO RAIL TRANSIT LINE 3"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1068 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORT THAT MALNUTRITION IS STILL PREVALENT AMONG FILIPINOS"

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

PSRN 1069 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT P70 M WORTH OF FAKE ELECTRONIC GADGETS AND PERFUMES WERE SEIZED BY JOINT INTER-AGENCY GOVERNMENT OPERATIVES"

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

PSRN 1070 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO BAR THE ENTRY OF ARMED ENTITIES INTO SCHOOL GROUNDS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

PSRN 1071 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MORE THAN 150,000 PEOPLE DISPLACED BY TYPHOON RUBY REMAINED IN EVACUATION CENTERS FIVE DAYS AFTER THE STORM BATTERED THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Local Government

PSRN 1072 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE CAGSAWA RUINS IN ALBAY IS IN NEED OF RESTORATION"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

PSRN 1073 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORT THAT OVERWORKED MINORS HAVE BEEN RESCUED FROM A TONDO FACTORY"

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

PSRN 1074 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT EL NIDO BEACH IS POSITIVE FOR COLIFORM"

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

PSRN 1075 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT TAINTED ANTI-RABIES AND HEPATITIS-A VACCINES ARE UNREGISTERED"

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

PSRN 1076 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT ILLEGAL STRUCTURES OWNED BY CONVICTS HAVE BEEN BUILT INSIDE THE NEW BILIBID PRISON"

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

PSRN 1077 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PERSISTENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ESPECIALLY BY STATE AGENTS"

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

PSRN 1078 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT FILIPINOS HAVE BEEN USED AS HUMAN SUBJECTS IN HIGHLY IRREGULAR TRIALS FOR ANTI-MALARIA DRUGS"

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

PSRN 1079 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INVOLVEMENT OF POLICEMEN IN THE CASE OF MISSING CONFISCATED LUMBER IN OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"

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

PSRN 1080 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE OIL DEPOT IN PANDACAN COULD LEAD TO HIGHER FUEL PRICES DUE TO INCREASED TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELIVERY COSTS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Energy

PSRN 1081 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF FIVE COUNTRIES WHERE MURDERS AND EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS OF LAND RIGHTS DEFENDERS ARE MOST PREVALENT"

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

PSRN 1082 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING MALL PARKING AREAS AS EVACUATION CENTERS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Local Government

PSRN 1083 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT POLITICIANS ARE STILL MEDDLING IN BIDDINGS

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations

PSRN 1084 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A MARINE APPRENTICE DROWNED AT SEA AFTER BEING ORDERED TO JUMP FROM M/V LCP MARK JAYSON III"

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

PSRN 1085 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE NEW 7 WONDERS CITIES AND COMMENDING THE SAME FOR BEING A MODEL FOR HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION"

- Introduced by Senator Pia A. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 1086 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS AND OTHER PERTINENT COMMITTEES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISHANDLING OF OUR COUNTRY'S SPORTS OFFICIALS OF THE REQUEST OF GRANDMASTER WESLEY SO TO SWITCH FEDERATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NCFP) TO THE UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION (USCF), AND ON THE DISMAL STATE OF PHILIPPINE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN PROVIDING HIGH LEVEL TRAINING TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG TALENTS, AND TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS, PROBLEMS AND/OR ISSUES PERENNIALLY AFFECTING PHILIPPINE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- > Referred to the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports

PSRN 1087 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED OVERBOOKING OF AIRLINES AND AIR TRAFFIC

CONGESTION AT NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA) WHICH RESULTED TO NUMEROUS FLIGHT DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND INCONVENIENCE TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1088 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND ITEMS IN THE 'KUBOLS' OF HIGH-PROFILE INMATES DURING THE NEW BILIBID PRISON (NBP) RAIDS CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA), AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED ANOMALIES INVOLVING THE NBP, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS."

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 1089 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RAKE HIKES IMPLEMENTED BY MANILA WATER COMPANY AND MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, THE TWO (2) WATER CONCESSIONAIRES PRIMARILY OPERATING IN METRO MANILA, AS APPROVED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM (MWSS), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING COMPLIANCE OF EXISTING LAWS AND ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1090 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE NON-PAYMENT OF TOLL FEE ON DATES SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION (DOTC)

DURING HOLIDAYS SEASON TO PREVENT TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND LONG QUEUES IN TOLL PLAZAS AND TO PROVIDE A HOLIDAY INCENTIVE OR TREAT TO COMMUTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY'S TOURISM INDUSTRY"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1091 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED MISUSE OF THE QUICK RESPONSE FUND (QRF) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE STATUS OF THESE FUNDS INTENDED TO HELP VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS, STRENGTHENING PERTINENT LAWS DEALING WITH THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III
- Referred to the Committee on National Defence and Security

PSRN 1092 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT ON TYPHOON YOLANDA RELIEF OPERATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FAILED TO USE THE P4.4 MILLION CASH DONATION FROM SAMBO ENGINEERING CORPORATION OF SOUTH KOREA AND FAILED TO RECORD P5.395 MILLION WORTH OF DONATED GOODS"

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

PSRN 1093 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF THE P352.5MILLION EMERGENCY FUNDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND) IN 2013 HAD BEEN ALLEGEDLY MISUSED BY THE MILITARY"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on National Defence and Security

PSRN 1094 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORTED UNCONSCIONABLE COMMERCIAL PRACTICE OF OVERBOOKING FLIGHTS BY CEBU PACIFIC AIR DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND ITS LACK OF PREPARATION IN ACCOMMODATING ITS CUSTOMERS THAT RESULTED IN THOUSANDS OF STRANDED PASSENGERS FROM 24 TO 26 DECEMBER 2014"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1095 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT THAT THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES EXTENDED LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, COOPERATIVES, AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT STRICTLY COMPLYING WITH ITS OWN BANKING RULES AND POLICIES, THEREBY EXPOSING THE BANK TO HIGH CREDIT RISKS AND LOSS OF INTEREST INCOME"

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

PSRN 1096 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE INCREASED STRAY BULLET INCIDENTS DURING THE 2014 HOLIDAYS AND THE FAILURE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE USE OF FIREARMS"

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

PSRN 1097 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO REVOKE OR CANCEL UNCLAIMED CONFISCATED MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF CONFISCATED PLATES THAT WERE RENEWED DESPITE NON-SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1098 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FAILED TO UTILIZE MORE THAN HALF OF THE P76 MILLION FUND ALLOCATED FOR ITS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Local Government

PSRN 1099 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN ITS REQUIRED BUFFER STOCK, TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT CONTROL PROCEDURES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF RICE, AND TO IMMEDIATELY REPAIR DAMAGED WAREHOUSES, BASED ON THE RECENT COA REPORT ON TYPHOON YOLANDA RELIEF OPERATIONS"

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

PSRN 1100 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT VICTIMS OF TYPHOONS HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO DECENT SHELTERS AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES DUE TO ISSUES SURROUNDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

PSRN 1101 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT IN 2013 WAS RIDDLED WITH

INELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES, DOUBLE PAYMENTS, AND UNPAID GRANTS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

PSRN 1102 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO SMARTMATIC FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE PRECINCT COUNT OPTICAL SCAN (PCOS) MACHINES"

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

PSRN 1103 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT AN 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED INSIDE THE NEW BILIBID PRISON"

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

PSRN 1104 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ALMOST 500 NEW HIV CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES IN NOVEMBER 2014"

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

PSRN 1105 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FARE HIKE IMPLEMENTED BY THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AND THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1106 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED HIKE IN FEES COLLECTED BY THE TWO BIGGEST WATER CONCESSIONAIRES IN METRO MANILA"

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

PSRN 1107 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT CARGO CONTAINING MEDICINE HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 1108 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT BATANGAS HOG FARMS DUMP MANURE INTO THE TAAL LAKE"

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

PSRN 1109 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVALENCE OF CRIMES IN THE NEW BILIBID PRISONS (NBP) AND THE SO-CALLED LUXURIOUS LIVING OF SOME OF ITS INMATES THAT WERE DISCOVERED AFTER RAIDS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE NBP RECENTLY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING THE CAPACITY OF OUR PRISONS AND CORRECTIONS SYSTEM; REVIEWING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED REFORMATORY AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT; AND REVISITING OUR LAWS, POLICIES, AND RULES ON CORRECTIONS, PENOLOGY, AND JAIL MANAGEMENT"

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- > Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

PSRN 1110 "RESOLUTION URGING THE ELECTED LEADERS OF THE COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE THEMSELVES, TO HEED THE CALL OF POPE FRANCIS TO LIVE SIMPLY AND IN OUTSTANDING HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON GOOD SO THAT TOGETHER, WE CAN DO JUSTICE TO EVERYONE AND SERVE THE LEAST OF OUR BRETHREN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE YEAR OF THE POOR"

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

PSRN 1111 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE IN RECOGNIZING THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP AND DYNAMIC BILATERAL RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 1112 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE ALARMING INCREASE OF CRIMES AGAINST JOURNALISTS WITH THE END VIEW OF EXPEDITING THE INVESTIGATION AND RESOLUTION OF THESE CASES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media

PSRN 1113 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES BY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ON ERRING AIRLINES WITH THE END VIEW OF AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 776 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT"

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

PSRN 1114 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED IRREGULAR TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO BY THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF)/PAG-IBIG FUND AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSP), UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF VICE PRESIDENT JEJOMAR BINAY AS CHAIR OF THE HDMF/PAG-IBIG BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AS PRESIDENT OF BSP, RESPECTIVELY, AND OTHER RELATED ANOMALIES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AND TO RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE PROCUREMENT LAWS AND LAWS GOVERNING THE TRANSACTIONS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS), TO ENSURE THE PROPER USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committee on Accountability Of Public Officers and Investigations

PSRN 1115 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRIORITIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND THE EFFICIENCY OF SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN SEAPORTS, AIRPORTS, EXPRESSWAYS AND NATIONAL ROADS WITH THE END VIEW OF STREAMLINING ITS OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Works

PSRN 1116 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2014 AWARD HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL - PHILIPPINES, INC. TOYM FOUNDATION, INC., AND GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION, INC."

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

PSRN 1117 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORTED GRENADE EXPLOSION AT THE NORTHERN POLICE DISTRICT (NPD) IN CALOOCAN CITY"

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

PSRN 1118 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT GARLIC CARTEL FABRICATED THE ONION RACKET"

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

PSRN 1119 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT OF TROOPS BEING TRICKED TO FREE BOAT IN SMUGGLING"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Economic Affairs

PSRN 1120 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION HAS NO ADEQUATELY EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR STORM SURGE"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

PSRN 1121 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT OF LEAKAGE OF NURSING LICENSURE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS BY A FORMER BOARD OF NURSING OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

PSRN 1122 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TO PROPERLY ACCOUNT FOR THE CALAMITY FUNDS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations

PSRN 1123 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS THAT AIR POLLUTION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION DURING THE NEW YEAR REVELRY IS THIRTEEN (13) TIMES PAST THE SAFE STANDARDS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
- > Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

PSRN 1124 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECRETARY MAR ROXAS, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SECRETARY VOLTAIRE GAZMIN, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL LEONARDO ESPINA, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GEN. GREGORIO PIO CATAPANG JR., METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN ATTY. FRANCIS TOLENTINO, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST STATE AND PASTORAL VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON JANUARY 15-19, 2015"

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

PSRN 1125 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE VATICAN CITY, HOLY SEE, AND THE CATHOLIC BISHOP CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

FOR UPLIFTING THE SPIRIT OF AND STRENGTHENING THE CATHOLIC FAITH OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 1126 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY GROUP, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, CATHOLIC BISHOP CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CITY OF MANILA, CITY OF PASAY, CITY OF TACLOBAN AND PALO, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE RED CROSS AND OTHER ORGANIZERS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY, ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY AND MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER DURING POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC AND STATE VISIT IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- > Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 1127 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORTED RAMPANT SMUGGLING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN ZAMBOANGA CITY AND THEIR DISAPPEARANCE FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS"

- > Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. VIillar
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Agriculture and Food

PSRN 1128 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON NEWS REPORTS THAT STREET CHILDREN WERE ROUNDED UP AND BROUGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO CHATEAU ROYALE RESORT IN NASUGBU, BATANGAS DURING THE PAPAL VISIT IN THE COUNTRY"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

PSRN 1129 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESSING ISSUES INVOLVING DOMESTRIC TRAVEL AND THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE COMPLAINTS AND ASSISTANCE MECHANISMS PROVIDED BY AIR, LAND, AND MARITIME CARRIERS, THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD, THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS IN RESPONDING AND RESOLVING COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DOMESTIC TRAVEL"

- > Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

PSRN 1130 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO URGE NATIONAL AGENCIES TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF VIGAN FOR ITS CONTINUED PRESERVATION AS A LIVABLE HERITAGE CITY IN LIGHT OF ITS SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION AS ONE OF NEW7WONDERS CITIES OF THE WORLD"

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

PSRN 1131 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INVOLVING THE REPORTED IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM THAT IS GEARED TOWARDS ALLEVIATING THE LIVING CONDITION OF EXTREMELY POOR HOUSEHOLDS AND IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH, NUTRITION AND EDUCATION"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

PSRN 1132 "RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE X, SECTION 13, RULES OF THE SENATE"

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

PSRN 1133 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF AT LEAST 43 MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATIONF FRONT (MILF) AND THE BANGSAMORO ISLAMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS (BIFF)"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Peace, Unification and Reconciliation

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