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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE;

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and WAYS AND MEANS

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- > Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

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Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
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- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- > Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and WAYS AND MEANS

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE

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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- > Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and PUBLIC WORKS

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS

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➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and WAYS AND MEANS

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- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

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- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
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- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

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#### Senate Bill No. 1570

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### Senate Bill No. 1571

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1572

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO LEVY TAXES ON SAND, GRAVEL, AND OTHER QUARRY RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 138 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

#### Senate Bill No. 1574

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SAFE COSMETICS ACT"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### Senate Bill No. 1575

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTERS IN EVERY CITY AND PROVINCE THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1576

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF FLOOD RESEARCH AND POLICY TO PLAN, COORDINATE, CONDUCT, AND SHARE RESEARCH ON FLOODING, FLOOD PREVENTION, AND OTHER FLOOD-RELATED ISSUES"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE WELFARE OF THE WEAVERS, WORKERS, AND SMALL ENTREPRENEURS IN THE LOOM WEAVING INDUSTRY"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

#### Senate Bill No. 1578

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OIL SPILL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1579

"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF MEDICAL CHECKLISTS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1580

"AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

"AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1582

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VOLCANO EARLY WARNING AND MONITORING SYSTEM"

- > Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

#### Senate Bill No. 1583

"AN ACT PROHIBITING CELLPHONE NETWORK COMPANIES FROM SENDING UNSOLICITED MATERIAL TO THEIR SUBSCRIBERS VIA TEXT OR SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS)"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
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# Senate Bill No. 1584

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKERS"

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"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE FINANCIAL REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

#### Senate Bill No. 1586

"AN ACT REQUIRING ALL DENTISTS TO GIVE FREE DENTAL SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4419, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE DENTAL ACT OF 1965', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1587

"AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION IN THE HUMANITIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

# Senate Bill No. 1588

"AN ACT REVISING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND STUDENT YOUTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 116 AND 164 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

# Senate Bill No. 1590

"AN ACT PROMOTING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF CABLE TELEVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and WAYS AND MEANS

# Senate Bill No. 1591

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT UNITS RE-ALLOCATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1592

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INSPECTION FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS

PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WAGE RATIONALIZATION ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

# Senate Bill No. 1593

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING BUSINESS ONE-STOP SHOP (BOSS) CENTERS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN ALL REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1594

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A SOLDIER KILLED WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1595

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITING PROGRAM"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

#### Senate Bill No. 1596

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF

RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES!"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

#### Senate Bill No. 1597

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL AND/OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPS AND RESERVATIONS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MILITARY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1598

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

# Senate Bill No. 1599

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY, STABILIZE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, RATIONALIZING AND RESTRUCTURING FOR THE PURPOSE, ALL EXISTING GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, MARKETING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 42 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981, EXEMPTING AFFECTED MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY AS MAY HEREIN BE QUALIFIED FROM THE CONTINUOUS SERVICE REQUIREMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

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