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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2048 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE GRANT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL INCENTIVES FOR THE PROMOTION OF INVESTMENTS AND GROWTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Economic Affairs

SBN 2049 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN PREPARATION FOR AND IN RESPONSE TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES AS WELL AS TO FINANCE DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY END USERS IN CASE OF MARKET FAILURE THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910"

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

SBN 2050 "AN ACT CONSIDERING RICE OR CORN HOARDING AND PROFITEERING DURING OR ON THE OCCASION OF ANY CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY DECLARED AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT AS EQUIVALENT TO ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PARTLY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 2051 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE ELECTRIC POWER CRISIS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Finance

SBN 2052 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO AWARD GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

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

SBN 2053 "AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF PICTORIAL HEALTH WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION"

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

SBN 2054 "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF R.A. 7431, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1992', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2055 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN AS 'THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2056 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ALL COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

SBN 2057 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Accounts; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2058 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE OF BARANGAY TANODS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

SBN 2059 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- > Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services

SBN 2060 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRISIS CENTER FOR STREET CHILDREN IN EVERY REGION OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Youth; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 2061 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL BUILDING IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Works; and Finance

SBN 2062 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCIES AND COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

TO REPAIR ANY DIGGING OR RECONSTRUCTION MADE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE WORK"

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

SBN 2063 "AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ACCREDITED DAY CARE WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY LEVEL TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

SBN 2064 "AN ACT CONSERVING, PROMOTING AND POPULARIZING THE NATION'S HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AND RESOURCES, AS WELL AS ARTISTIC CREATIONS BY EXACTING A PERFORMANCE FEE FROM FOREIGN PERFORMERS AND ALLOCATING THE PROCEEDS THEREOF TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Ways and Means

SBN 2065 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BALANCED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAM, ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

SBN 2066 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF TITLE TO GOVERNMENT OF EXPROPRIATED LANDS UPON FINALITY OF THE JUDGMENT OF EXPROPRIATION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- > Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2067 "AN ACT INCREASING THE LIABILITY OF PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS, BY LAND, WATER OR AIR, BY MAKING THEIR CIVIL LIABILITY SOLIDARY FOR THE ACTS AND OMISSIONS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

SBN 2068 "AN ACT ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8042"

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

SBN 2069 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 151 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHEWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality

SBN 2070 "AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE FOR OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENT IN FAVOR OF THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT IN WHICH THEIR SOCIALIZED HOUSING FOR RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IS LOCATED, AMENDING FOR SAID PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Local Government

SBN 2071 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RIGHTS OF BUYERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE REFUND UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6557, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REALTY INSTALLMENT BUYER PROTECTION ACT, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

SBN 2072 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY BY AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2073 "AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING SUBDIVISION LOTS AND CONDOMINIUMS BY REQUIRING OWNERS AND DEVELOPERS TO DISCLOSE THE DATE OF COMPLETION, DATE OF TURNOVER AND OTHER RELEVANT MILESTONES IN THE CONTRACT, AND BY REQUIRING THE OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE AND TURNOVER THE PROJECT WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

SBN 2074 "AN ACT MODERNIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROVIDING SPECIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS, AND FOR DISPLACED WORKERS IN THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO INDUSTRY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 288 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10351"

➤ Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 2075 "AN ACT INTEGRATING AN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE SUBJECT IN THE PHILIPPINE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL FDUCATIONAL SYSTEM"

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

SBN 2076 "AN ACT IMPOSING A COMPULSORY EVALUATION OF SKILLS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM"

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

SBN 2077 "AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF FARMERS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 2078 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR COORDINATING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO PROMOTE ENERGY RETROFITTING OF SCHOOLS"

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

SBN 2079 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A FERTILIZER SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR RICE FARMERS"

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

SBN 2080 "AN ACT IMPOSING DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 2081 "AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS DONE BY PROFESSIONALS"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government

SBN 2082 "AN ACT DECLARING RICE SMUGGLING AS ACT OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Agriculture and Food

SBN 2083 "AN ACT PROVIDING MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS TO WOMEN IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

SBN 2084 "AN ACT FURTHER INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS OF WOMEN IN PRIVATE SECTOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

SBN 2085 "AN ACT PROVIDING PRE-NATAL LEAVE BENEFITS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

SBN 2086 "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF COMPETITIVE PUBLIC BIDDING OF MINING RIGHTS AND TENEMENTS, PROVIDING FOR SWISS CHALLENGE PROCEDURES AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942 OR THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

SBN 2087 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS"

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

SBN 2088 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1890, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means

SBN 2089 "AN ACT PROMOTING CORPORATE FARMING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Agrarian Reform; and Ways and Means

SBN 2090 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING CREDIT, GUARANTEE AND INSURANCE SUPPORT OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES, SMALL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, CHAPTER IV OF REPUBLIC ACT 3844 ALSO KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL LAND REFORM CODE"

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
 Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 421 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF 'THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN' (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2013 AWARD HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL - PHILIPPINES, INC., THE GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE TOYM FOUNDATION, INC."

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

PSRN 422 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ALLEGATIONS THAT DONATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS WERE SPENT FOR PERSONAL USE BY SOME OF ITS OFFICIALS"

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

PSRN 423 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS IN ADOLESCENTS IN THE COUNTRY"

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

PSRN 424 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO INTENSIFY ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS OPERATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE"

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

PSRN 425 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTS THAT RELIEF GOODS ARE EITHER LOCKED UP OR

SOLD FOR PROFIT BY LOCAL OFFICIALS RATHER THAN RIGHTFULLY DISTRIBUTED TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

PSRN 426 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; AND THE COMMITTEE 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 427 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN THE AFTERMATH OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

PSRN 428 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT AT NAIA TERMINAL 3 THAT LEFT FOUR (4) PEOPLE DEAD AND FIVE (5) OTHERS WOUNDED WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE SECURITY WITHIN THE PERIMETERS OF NAIA AND OTHER KEY ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COUNTRY, AND TO ENACT REMEDIAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS"

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

PSRN 429 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER RELEVANT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREPAREDNESS OF OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES

AND BUSINESS SECTORS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL MASTERPLAN GOVERNING THE SAME, IN LIEU OF THE IMPENDING ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (AEC) BY 2015, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING NECESSARY POLICY MEASURES TO PROVIDE SAFETY NETS THEREFOR AND TO BOOST THE GROWTH, COMPETITIVENESS AND FLEXIBILITY OF SAID SECTORS"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Economic Affairs

PSRN 430 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CURRENT STATE OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, AFTER THE DISMAL PERFORMANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATIONS IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 27TH SOUTH EAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES HELD IN MYANMAR FROM DECEMBER 11-22, 2013"

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

PSRN 431 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF MEASLES OUTBREAK"

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

PSRN 432 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INVESTIGATE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE DON MARIANO TRANSIT CORP. IN VARIOUS ROAD ACCIDENTS IN METRO MANILA FOR THE END PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PROCESS OF SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF FRANCHISES OF COMMON CARRIERS INVOLVED IN ROAD MISHAPS"

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

PSRN 433 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BEA ROSE SANTIAGO FOR HAVING BEEN CROWNED AS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2013 IN TOKYO, JAPAN"

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

PSRN 434 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC **ENTERPRISES:** COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS), EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2014, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHETHER SAID INCREASE IS REASONABLE OR NOT, AND RECOMMENDING POSSIBLE POLICY MEASURES TO EASE THE BURDEN OF SAID INCREASE"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

PSRN 435 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLANNED INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORP. (PHILHEALTH), EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2014, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHETHER SAID INCREASE IS REASONABLE OR NOT, AND RECOMMENDING POSSIBLE POLICY MEASURES TO EASE THE BURDEN OF SAID INCREASE, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE TO ALL FILIPINOS"

- > Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Health and Demography

PSRN 436 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO STRENGTHEN LAWS TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENCY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENT DISASTER RELIEF PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL AID, FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT BUNKHOUSES

BEING DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN LEYTE AND EASTERN SAMAR THAT ARE MEANT FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA ARE OVERPRICED AND DO NOT COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES"

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

PSRN 437 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VARIOUS AGENCIES REPORT THAT THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT UNCOVERS THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT"

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

PSRN 438 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MEASLES OUTBREAK IN METRO MANILA"

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

PSRN 439 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED SUBSTANDARD AND OVERPRICED BUNKHOUSES BUILT FOR THE SURVIVORS OF SUPERTYPHOON 'YOLANDA' IN THE VISAYAS REGION, AND TO INSTITUTE CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THOSE DISPLACED BY THE SAID CATASTROPHE"

- > Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.
- > Referred to the Committee on Public Works

PSRN 440 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10351 OR THE 'SIN TAX REFORM ACT OF 2012' TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAID LAW"

> Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano

Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 441 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE EXISTING LAWS WITH PROVISIONS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED AS DISCRIMINATORY TO WOMEN, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF AMENDING AND/OR REPEALING THESE AS MANDATED BY THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN."

- > Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality

PSRN 442 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO TRANSFER MALI, THE ONLY ELEPHANT IN CAPTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, TO A SANCTUARY IN THAILAND DUE TO HER WEAK HEALTH CONDITION"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" III L. Pimentel
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 443 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE INCREASE IN SECURITY AND HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) AND PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH), RESPECTIVELY"

- > Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Health and Demography

PSRN 444 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE INDUSTRIES WHICH FOUND THAT THE GOVERNMENT LOST MORE THAN P1.33 TRILLION IN REVENUE FROM 2002 TO 2011 DUE TO TECHNICAL SMUGGLING THROUGH THE COUNTRY'S PORTS"

- > Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- > Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

PSRN 445 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NECESSITY TO MANDATE OPERATORS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES TO INSTALL SPEED LIMITERS ON EACH VEHICLE"

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

PSRN 446 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CODUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PROVIDE VIABLE INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPERS TO CONSTRUCT SOCIALIZED MEDIUM-RISE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME EARNERS"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

PSRN 447 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CANCEROUS BABY FEEDING BOTTLES AND SIPPY CUPS CONTAINING BISPHENOL A"

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

PSRN 448 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER ROSE 'OSANG' FOSTANES FOR BEING NAMED THE FIRST WINNER OF THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON 14 JANUARY 2014 IN TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL"

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

PSRN 449 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 62, SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008"

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

PSRN 450 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY"

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

PSRN 451 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF 2013"

- Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 452 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANNIE LUIS FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO PERFORMER AT THE BEIJING OPERA"

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

PSRN 453 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING TRADE OF THE REPORTED CASH FOR CYBER SEX IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights

PSRN 454 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROSE FOSTANES FOR WINNING THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON JANUARY 14, 2014 AND COMMENDING HER FOR BEING AN INSPIRATION TO FILIPINO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD"

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

PSRN 455 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASE IN THE GENERATION RATE CHARGED BY VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES IN LUZON DUE TO THE MALAMPAYA GAS PIPELINE SHUTDOWN AND TO DETERMINE MEASURES THAT WOULD CUSHION THE IMPACT ON CONSUMERS,

WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING CONSUMER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS BY ENSURING A RELIABLE AND SECURE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER AT REASONABLE AND AFFORDABLE RATES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

PSRN 456 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF ARTS AND LETTERS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC IN LIGHT OF HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THE ARTS"

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

PSRN 457 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROSE FOSTANES OF TAGUIG CITY FOR WINNING THE X FACTOR ISRAEL FIRST SEASON, THEREBY BRINGING PRIDE, JOY AND HONOR TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

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

PSRN 458 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT NBI CLEARANCE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH THE INTENTION OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES FOR A FASTER AND ACCESSIBLE NBI CLEARANCE APPLICATION SYSTEM NATIONWIDE"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- > Referred to the Committee Justice and Human Rights

PSRN 459 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISEASE OUTBREAK IN EVACUATION CENTERS IN ZAMBOANGA CITY"

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

PSRN 460 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING 103-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN BONIFACIO AGACER"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 461 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS THAT PLASTIC FIESTA BUNTINGS CONTAIN HIGHLY TOXIC CHEMICALS"

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

PSRN 462 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEWS REPORT THAT 113 ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES PERSONNEL TESTED POSITIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS"

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

PSRN 463 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SLIMMING AND ANTI-OBESITY PILLS BANNED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY ARE BEING SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INTERNET AND IN LOCAL STORES"

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

PSRN 464 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT LACKS MEANINGFUL ACTION TO END IMPUNITY FOR EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS, TORTURE, AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES, BASED ON THE WORLD REPORT 2014 OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH"

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

PSRN 465 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, INTO THE ENTRY OF SINALOA CARTEL, AN ORGANIZED MEXICAN DRUG SYNDICATE, IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PARTICULARLY PROTECTING THE FILIPINO YOUTH, REVIEWING EXISTING STATE POLICIES AND STRENGTHENING ANTI-DRUG AGENCIES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DRUGS"

- > Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 466 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR BEING CONFERRED A CHEVALIER DANS L'ORDRE DES ARTS ET DES LETTRES OR KNIGHT OF THE FRENCH ORDER OF ARTS AND LETTERS IN RECOGNITION OF HIS INGENUITY ON FILM DIRECTION AND DEDICATION TO HIS CRAFT WHICH MAKES FILIPINO FILMS RENOWNED INTERNATIONALLY, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 467 "RESOLUTION URGING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN, IN VIEW OF THE REPORTS THAT REVEALED MEMBERS OF THE AFP, TESTED POSITIVE FOR PROHIBITED DRUGS WITH THE INTENTION OF ERADICATING ILLEGAL DRUG ABUSE WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES"

- > Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 468 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CREATE GUIDELINES REGARDING ONLINE SELLING, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS WITH THE INTENTION OF PROTECTING CONSUMER HEALTHCARE AGAINST COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS BEING SOLD, ADVERTISED AND PROMOTED THROUGH THE INTERNET"

> Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

PSRN 469 "RESOLUTION URGING A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF STATE POLICIES AND EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO ISLAMIC BANKING, TOWARD THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF 'ISLAMIC WINDOWS' THUS MAXIMIZING THE SECTOR'S FULL POTENTIAL, OFFERING MORE INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND HELPING SPEED UP THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PEACE FRAMEWORK OF THE BANGSAMORO"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

PSRN 470 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON HOW, IN THE PURSUIT OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, IS ENSURING FINANCIAL RISK PROTECTION AND BENEFIT DELIVERY TO ITS MEMBERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AND/OR POLICY THAT WILL FURTHER IMPROVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND QUALITY HEALTH CARE OF ALL FILIPINOS"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

COMMITTEE REPORT

SCRN 10, submitted by the Committee on Trade and Entrepreneurship joint with Committees on Local Government; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Ways and Means; Economic Affairs; and Finance, on SBN 2046, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE REGISTRY DATABANK", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bills Nos. 169, 253, 615, 1028, 1254 and 1593.

- Sponsored by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam A. Aquino IV"
- > Calendared for Ordinary Business

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