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# 17<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS

## Second Regular Session

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

**SBN 1721** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE TO ADD, AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE, THE CRIME HAVING BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST LAWYERS AND JUSTICE SECTOR OFFICIALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 1722** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1723** "AN ACT REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF DRONES BY PRIVATE PERSONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 1724** "AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE CONGESTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources*

**SBN 1725** "AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTHS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**SBN 1726** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OR THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 1727** "AN ACT REMOVING THE BAN ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A RETIRED OR RESIGNED MILITARY OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICIAL AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM SUCH RETIREMENT OR RESIGNATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DILG ACT OF 1990"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Local Government*

**SBN 1728** "AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY FOR SIMULATED BIRTHS, ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**SBN 1729** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 40 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9710, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**SBN 1730** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 14, 19, 124, 211 AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**SBN 1731** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 1732** "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Joel Villanueva, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Aquino IV, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Youth; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1733** "AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 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, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

**SBN 1734** "AN ACT TO FURTHER DEVELOP CAPABILITY AND ESTABLISH EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS BUREAUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

**SBN 1735** “AN ACT REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, EMPOWERING THE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES, ESTABLISHING COORDINATING MECHANISMS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

**SBN 1736** “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 1737** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE MANDATE OF COTABATO SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO INTO THE COTABATO SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 1738** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Loren B. Legarda, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Cynthia A. Villar, Panfilo M. Lacson, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Richard J. Gordon, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, and Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Finance; and Public Information and Mass Media*

**SBN 1739** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 19 AND 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Ways and Means*

**SBN 1740** "AN ACT ASSISTING YOUNG ATHLETES BY PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Sports*

**SBN 1741** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 1742** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology*

**SBN 1743** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OR THE MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 1744** "AN ACT REGULATING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 1745** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH DECREED ANNULMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**SBN 1746** "AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO DAVAO DE ORO PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8470"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**SBN 1747** "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (AFAB), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (FAB) ACT OF 2009"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1748** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"



- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 1749** "AN ACT TO IMPROVE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS, REST AREAS AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF TERMINALS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Grace L. Poe and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology*

**SBN 1750** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PENSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

**SBN 1751** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR TRICYCLE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 1752** "AN ACT PROVIDING A UNIFIED SYSTEM OF EXTENDING AND PROCESSING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS, STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS, SUBSIDIES, BURSARIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT WINDOWS FOR THE FILIPINO YOUTH, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 1753** "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Cynthia A. Villar, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Loren B. Legarda, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Grace L. Poe, Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Richard J. Gordon, and Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 1754** "AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Joel Villanueva, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Grace L. Poe, Sherwin T. Gatchalian; and Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 301*

**SBN 1755** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva and Grace L. Poe*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 302*

**SBN 1756** "AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government*

**SBN 1757** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN 'ADOPT-A-LIBRARY' PROGRAM, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1758** "AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE AND RATIONALIZE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF DAIRY AND NATIVE ANIMALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1759** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RESILIENCY OF SMALL FARMERS AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER RISKS BY ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND PROGRAM FOR A FREE WEATHER INDEX-BASED CROP INSURANCE, PROVIDING THE SOURCE OF FUNDING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1760** "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAHAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THE ACT SHALL BE CALLED AS 'NATIONAL KASAMBAHAY DAY' OR ARAW NG KASAMBAHAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 1761** "AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, STRENGTHENING CONGRESS' POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION"

- *Introduced by Senators Loren B. Legarda and Joel Villanueva*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 304*

**SBN 1762** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AUGMENTING ITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Loren B. Legarda, Joel Villanueva, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Richard J. Gordon, Loren B. Legarda, Panfilo M. Lacson, and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 305*

**SBN 1763** "AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV and Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 306*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 668** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING KILLINGS AND ATTACKS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE BAR AND JUSTICE SECTOR OFFICIALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 669** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE FILIPINO WOMAN ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8, FOR FULFILLING HER INDIVIDUAL ROLE IN NATIONBUILDING,

AND COLLECTIVELY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 670** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) PLAN, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE IN THE EXECUTION OF GENDER-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS AND MAINTAINING MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN NATION-BUILDING"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**PSRN 671** "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF SENATE TO SUPPORT THE INCREASE OF THE CURRENT DAILY LOCAL OR FOREIGN TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, URGING THE TRAVEL RATES COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CURRENT RATES, AND CALLING UPON PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 298, SERIES OF 2004"

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

**PSRN 672** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552 OR THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND GAP ANALYSIS OF THE LAW, STREAMLINING ADOPTION PROCEDURES, AND MAKING FORMAL ADOPTION MORE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL WELL-MEANING ADOPTERS AND CHILDREN DECLARED LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**PSRN 673** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF THE NATIONAL ARTIST FOR SCULPTURE NAPOLEON V. ABUEVA"

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

**PSRN 674** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEAM PKL PHILIPPINES OR THE EL TIGRE FILIPINAS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 4TH KL MAYOR'S CUP INTERNATIONAL OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM 1-3 DECEMBER 2017, AND THE SEIKIKAI NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN OSAKA, JAPAN IN 20 AUGUST 2017"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 675** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CURRENT STATE OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICACY OF EXISTING EDUCATION LAWS AND POLICIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 676** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE DEPLOYMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORKERS TO COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT AFFORD MIGRANTS THE SAME RIGHTS AND WORK CONDITIONS AS THEIR NATIONALS AND ALLOW WITHHOLDING OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORT BE TOTALLY BANNED"

- *Introduced by Senators Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Grace L. Poe,*

*Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*

- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 677** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNGMEN (TOYM) 2017 AWARDEES"

- *Introduced by Senator Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 678** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFORTS OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, AND THE ENTIRE SPORTS COMMUNITY TO ACHIEVE THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPICS WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF REVIEWING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING LAWS ON SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND TO RALLY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THE PUBLIC FOR A UNITED SUPPORT FOR FILIPINO ATHLETES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Sports*

**PSRN 679** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLICATIONS AND EFFECTS OF THE INCREASE IN PRICES OF CANNED GOODS AND BASIC COMMODITIES VIS-A-VIS THE MINIMUM WAGE AND PURCHASING POWER OF THE FILIPINOS WITH THE INTENTION OF FORMULATING APPROACHES TO ASSIST THE CITIZENS INCLUDING SUBSIDIES, FINANCIAL AID, NON-MONETARY SUCCOR, AND OTHERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 680** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SENATE DEFENDERS FOR WINNING THE UNTV CUP SEASON 6 ON 12 MARCH 2018 AT THE SMART ARANETA COLISEUM, QUEZON CITY"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Grace L. Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 681** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ACTS COMMITTED BY BREASTMILK SUBSTITUTE COMPANIES WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 51 OR THE MILK CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

**PSRN 682** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE PUBLIC SERVICES FUNCTION OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) VIS-A-VIS THE DEPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS, WITH THE END GOALS OF COMPLYING WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND CONVENTIONS OF SEAFARING AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AND FORMULATING MEASURES AND/OR POLICIES TO RECLAIM AND SUSTAIN THE TOP NOTCH WORLD CLASS STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINES' SEAFARING INDUSTRY OR SECTOR"

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

**PSRN 683** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SIDE OF THE EVER



GROWING NUMBER OF MOBILE PHONE USERS AND CELL SITES AND/OR TOWERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END GOAL OF ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, FROM THE HEALTH HAZARDS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FREQUENCIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Public Services*

**PSRN 684** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DONNIE 'AHAS' NIETES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY OVER JUAN CARLOS REVECO AND FOR DEFENDING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION WORLD FLYWEIGHT TITLE ON FEBRUARY 24, 2018 AT THE FORUM IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Archived*

**PSRN 685** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE CURRENT STATE OF OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY AND THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICACY OF THE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 686** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE NEED TO CREATE AN INVENTORY OF ISLAND DESTINATIONS TO PROMOTE PROPER DEVELOPMENT THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Withdrawn*

**PSRN 687** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NONITO ‘THE FILIPINO FLASH’ DONAIRE JR. FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST RUBEN GARCIA HERNANDEZ AND FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL SILVER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 HELD AT THE ALAMODOME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS”

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

**PSRN 688** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPORTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE RIZAL MEMORIAL SPORTS COMPLEX AND OTHER SPORTS FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE SPORTS FACILITIES PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sports; and Public Works*

**PSRN 689** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE NEED TO CREATE AN INVENTORY OF ISLAND DESTINATIONS TO AID IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN"

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

**PSRN 690** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MEASURES BEING DONE OR NEEDED TO BE DONE BY THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY TO HELP IN THE CLEANUP, REHABILITATION AND PRESERVATION OF MANILA BAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**PSRN 691** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BAGUIO CITY GOVERNMENT FOR ACHIEVING A GENDER BALANCE IN ITS WORKFORCE AND ACCELERATING EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 692** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW THE EXISTING RADIO FREQUENCY ALLOCATION POLICY AND TO DETERMINE THE REMAINING UNCOMMITTED RADIO FREQUENCIES,

WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ITS POSSIBLE REDISTRIBUTION ALLOWING A POTENTIAL THIRD PLAYER IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 693** “A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO DECLARE MARCH 18-24, 2018 AS BANGSAMORO SOLIDARITY WEEK”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 694** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INVESTIGATE THE TELECOMMUNICATION FRAUD AND EXTORTION COMMITTED BY CHINESE AND TAIWANESE SYNDICATE, OPERATING IN THE PHILIPPINES AGAINST CHINESE NATIONALS”

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

**PSRN 695** “A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF ELECTRIFICATION IN THE COUNTRY TO ASSESS AND POSSIBLY REVISE THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION STRATEGY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ACHIEVING TOTAL ELECTRIFICATION FOR THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**PSRN 696** “A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INFLATIONARY EFFECTS OF THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) LAW, THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE SOCIAL MITIGATING MEASURES THEREUNDER, AND THE OTHER COUNTER-INFLATIONARY MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*

- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Ways and Means*

**PSRN 697** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE ABSOLUTE PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY FOR SPEECHES DELIVERED IN THE SENATE UNDER SECTION 11 ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION MUST AT ALL TIMES BE UPHELD AND PROTECTED"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Francis N. Pangilinan, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Leila M. De Lima, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Ralph G. Recto, Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Grace L. Poe, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 698** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY OF COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS IN THE PROCUREMENT BY DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES OF POWER SUPPLY AND ITS EFFECTIVITY IN LOWERING THE GENERATION COST CHARGED TO CONSUMERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**PSRN 699** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE PHILIPPINE DOWNSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY POLICY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION IN LIGHT OF THE MALAMPAYA FRANCHISE EXPIRATION IN 2024"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CRN 256**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5002**, introduced by Representative Revilla, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO-SALAWAG-PALIPARAN ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, AND BARANGAY PALIPARAN I IN THE CITY OF DASMARINAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS BACOR-DASMARINAS NATIONAL ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 257**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5123**, introduced by Representatives Revilla and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO BOULEVARD TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 AND BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS 3 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AS BACOR BOULEVARD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 258**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 1425**, introduced by Representative Cosalan, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE ACOP, TUBLAY, KAPANGAN - KIBUNGAN - BAKUN - SINIPSIP, BUGUIAS SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO GOV. BADO DANGWA NATIONAL ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 259**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5356**, introduced by Representatives Dimaporo and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE LINAMON-MATUNGAO-BALOI NATIONAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY SAMBURON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON, AND BARANGAY BULAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALOI, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AS THE METRO ILIGAN

REGIONAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL CENTER (MIRAIC) HIGHWAY”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 260**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 2656**, introduced by Representative Ramos, entitled “AN ACT NAMING THE DIVERSION ROAD IN SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AS SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III DIVERSION ROAD”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 261**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 833**, introduced by Representatives Zamora and Atienza, entitled “AN ACT RENAMING THE MONTEVISTA-CATEEL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE BENIGNO S. AQUINO JR. NATIONAL HIGHWAY”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 262**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5003**, introduced by Representative Acop, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY AND BARANGAY BAGUMBONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JALA-JALA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AS JOSE RIZAL HIGHWAY”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 263**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 4782**, introduced by Representative Acop, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT RENAMING THE KAY TIKLING-ANTIPOLO-TERESA-MORONG NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY UP TO BARANGAY MAYBANCAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, AS CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 264**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 2708**, introduced by Representative Dalog, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE GUREL-BOKOD-KABAYAN-ABATAN ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO CONG. ANDRES ACOP COSALAN ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 265**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5643**, introduced by Representatives Dimaporo and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE POBLACION-CANIOGAN NATIONAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY BARAKANAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AS THE ARSENIO ARCELO QUIBRANZA HIGHWAY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 266**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 5001**, introduced by Representatives Ferrer and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING GOVERNOR'S DRIVE, TRAVERSING SORO-SORO BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF BINAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERNATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS JUANITO R. REMULLA, SR. ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 267**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 2785**, introduced by Representative Rodriguez, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE WAWA ROAD AT BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS GENERAL LICERIO I. GERONIMO HIGHWAY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 268**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 4602**, introduced by Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE INTERSECTION OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS AVENUE (GAPAN-SAN FERNANDO-OLONGAPO ROAD) AND THE GUAGUA-FLORIDABLANCA PROVINCIAL ROAD LOCATED AT THE BORDER OF BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO AND BARANGAY JOSE ABAD SANTOS, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE WILLIAM GOLANGCO JUNCTION", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 269**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 4946**, introduced by Representative Relampagos, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING PANGLAO ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS TANGNAN, BIL-ISAN, LOOC, POBLACION, DANAQ, TAWALA, BOLOD AND LIBAONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANGLAO AND BARANGAYS TOTOLAN, SONGCULAN, TABALONG, BINGAG, DAO, SAN ISIDRO, BIKING 1, BIKING 2, CATARMAN, MAYACABAC, POBLACION AND UNION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAUIS, AS ANOS FONACIER CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD (DAUIS-PANGLAO)", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 270**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 4660**, introduced by Representative Quimbo, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE BY-PASS ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY BENGAG, CITY OF LAOAG, TO BARANGAY BUYON, MUNICIPALITY OF BACARRA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS THE RODOLFO G. FARINAS, JR. BY-PASS ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 271**, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 4947**, introduced by Representatives Tolentino and Lobregat, entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SAN JOSE, TOLENTINO WEST, TOLENTINO EAST, FRANCISCO, SUNGAY WEST (LEFT



SIDE), SUNGAY EAST (RIGHT SIE), SUNGAY EAST, IRUHIN WEST, IRUHIN CENTRAL, IRUHIN EAST AND DAPDAP WEST IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO ISAAC O. TOLENTINO AVENUE”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 272**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Youth; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1732**, with Senators Cayetano, Trillanes IV, Ejercito, Gatchalian, Villanueva, Angara, Aquino IV, and Escudero as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval in substitution of S. Nos. 78, 468, 899, 996, 1298, 1331 and 1414.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 273**, submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on **House Bill No. 416**, introduced by Representative Escudero, *et al.*, entitled: “AN ACT ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME ECONOMICS-RELATED TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OR THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 274**, submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on **House Bill No. 5152**, introduced by Representative Sambar, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN

ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 275**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Foreign Relations; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1504**, introduced by Senator Legarda, entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF THE VENICE BIENNALE”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 276**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation, on **Senate Bill No. 1733**, with Senator Trillanes IV as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7431, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1992', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 623.

- *Sponsored by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 277**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Finance; and Public Information and Mass Media, as recommended by the Subcommittee on National Identification System Act on **Senate Bill No. 1738**, with Senators Drilon, Legarda, Ejercito, Villar, Lacson, Recto, Villanueva, Trillanes IV, Aquino IV, Zubiri, Gordon, Pacquiao, Angara and Gatchalian as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 15, 41 69, 95, 917, 1500, 1510, 1577, 1579 and 1267, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6221.

- *Sponsored by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 278**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6602**, introduced by

Representative Bautista-Bandigan, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PEDRO MARISCAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 279**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6603**, introduced by Representative Bautista-Bandigan, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUGAL, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS. PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS EMELIANO S. FONTANARES SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 280**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6917**, introduced by Representative Dimaporo, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAMAGUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAMAGUM, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MAMAGUM INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 281**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6918**, introduced by Representative Oaminal, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAN-AY DAKO, MUNICIPALITY

OF CLARIN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS FELINA SEVILLA OAMINAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 282**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6919**, introduced by Representative Dimaporo, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABUHAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MABUHAY. MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MABUHAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 283**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6920**, introduced by Representative Gatchalian, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BIGNAY, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS DISIPLINA VILLAGE-BIGNAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 284**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6921**, introduced by Representative Cuaresma, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIBLAC, MUNICIPALITY OF AMBAGUIO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS TIBLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 285**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6971**, introduced by Representative Calixto-Rubiano, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY 184, ZONE 19, MARICABAN, PASAY CITY TO BE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT CORAZON "CORY" C. AQUINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 286**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology, on **Senate Bill No. 1749**, with Senators Grace Poe and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO IMPROVE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS, REST AREAS AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF TERMINALS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1695, taking into consideration House Bill No. 725.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 287**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 3986**, introduced by Representative Ermita Buhain, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF BALAYAN, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 288**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 3169**, introduced by Representative Mariño, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATANGAS CITY LICENSING CENTER OF BATANGAS CITY, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR",

recommending its approval without amendment taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1645.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 289**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 4166**, introduced by Representative Aragonés, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN PABLO CITY LTO LICENSING CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 290**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 927**, introduced by Representative Abaya, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO CAVITE LICENSING CENTER OF KAWIT, CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 291**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 3188**, introduced by Representative Sandoval, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALOOCAN CITY EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 292**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 1875**, introduced by Representative Biazon, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN MUNTINLUPA CITY INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1651.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 293**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 4136**, introduced by Representative Salimbangon, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7816, ENTITLED: AN ACT GRANTING THE MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 294**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5635**, introduced by Representative Arenas, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7295, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 295**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5716**, introduced by Representative Vargas, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 296**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5349**, introduced by Representative Tejada, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8109, ENTITLED: AN ACT GRANTING THE NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL AS WELL AS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 297**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5556**, introduced by Representative Umali, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ISLA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7372, ENTITLED: AN ACT GRANTING THE ISLA COMMUNICATIONS CO., A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INTERNATIONAL POINTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1589.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 298**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6314**, introduced by Representative Madrona, *et al.*, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC. A FRANCHISE



TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”, recommending its approval with amendments.

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**CRN 299**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5559**, introduced by Representative Lobregat, *et al.*, entitled “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ERMITA ELECTRONICS INCORPORATED, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS G. TELECOMS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8196, ENTITLED: AN ACT GRANTING THE ERMITA ELECTRONICS, INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”, recommending its approval with amendments.

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