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## **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 1** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DETENTION PROGRAM AND FACILITY FOR HIGH-LEVEL DRUG OFFENDERS WITHIN THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY SYSTEM UNDER THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

SBN 2 "AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO PAY 14TH MONTH PAY"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENUERSHIP

**SBN 3** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE IX OF REPUBLIC ACT 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL ANTI-DRUG AUTHORITY (PRADA), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 4 "AN ACT IMPOSING DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III

Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

**SBN 5** "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "DANGEROUS DRUGS COURT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

**SBN 6** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.53 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

**SBN 7** "AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE - AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISRATION OF ALL PRE-PAID SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES"

- > Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SBN 8** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7875, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**SBN 9** "AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 10** "AN ACT PROVIDING TAX RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 22 AND 24A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 11** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY POWERS TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION CRISIS IN URBAN AREAS"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE

**SBN 12** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM TO ADDRESS POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 13** "AN ACT MODIFYING THE COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONEL IN THE GOVERNMENT"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 14** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT INVOLVED, VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DAMAGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES UNDER ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 15** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 16** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS

#### SBN 17 "IMMIGRATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

- **SBN 18** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL BY REDEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
  - Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
  - Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 19** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225, OHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

SBN 20 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT PASSENGERS FROM LIABILLITY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CHECKED-IN AMMUNITION"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**SBN 21** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIRETAPPING, INTERCEPTION, SURVEILLANCE AND RECORDING OF COMMUNICATIONS OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, CULTIVATORS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**SBN 22** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND CREATING AN INSTIUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 23** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS FROM PRODUCTS OF FARMERS PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "SCHOOL FEEDING PURCHASED FROM POOR FARMERS PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

**SBN 24** "AN ACT FORTIFYING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP OVER INFORMATION HELD BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 25** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 26 "AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL PEACE POLICY THEREBY CREATING A COMMISSION ON PEACE"

- > Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT

REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 27** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 28** "AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) BY JUNE 30, 2017 PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW", AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committee on AGRARIAN REFORM.

**SBN 29** "AN ACT CREATING THE AGRARIAN REFORM COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CIRCUMVENTIONS AND VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1988", AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, AND OTHER AGRARIAN REFORM LAWS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committees on AGRARIAN REFORM; and FINANCE

**SBN 30** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATON, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

> Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA

Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 31** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS, STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR CULTURE AND ARTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 32** "AN ACT DECLARING PROTECTED AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE

**SBN 33** "AN ACT TO REDUCE CHRONIC POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)"

- > Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 34** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 35** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 36** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 37** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHUD), DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and FINANCE

**SBN 38** "AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRYS DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SBN 39** "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION, PROFILING, VIOLENCE AND ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, OR OTHER STATUS"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SBN 40 "AN ACT INSTITUTING BUDGET REFORM THAT WILL ENSURE THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING VILLAGE EMPOWERMENT, ENABLING THEM TO BE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE GROWTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

#### SBN 41 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL REFERENCE SYSTEM"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

# SBN 42 "AN ACT RE-INSTITUTING THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

**SBN 43** "AN ACT REVOKING THE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES (ISFS) IMPOSED ON FARMERS BY THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN

PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

**SBN 44** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 45** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3, 3(a), 3(b), 3(i), 7, 7(5), 7(6), 7(7), 7(11), 9(a), 9(c), 10, 11, 14(c,), 15, AND 16; AND REPEALING SECTION 20 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI- MONEY LAUNDERNG ACT OF 2001, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 46** "AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON PROVIDING OR POSSESSING CONTRABAND AND THOSE WHO SHALL AID OR ABET THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SAME INSIDE ANY PRISON FACILITY ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- > Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 47** "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW,"

EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**SBN 48** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**SBN 49** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

- > Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

**SBN 50** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE FARMER AND FISHERFOLK ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE KNOWN AS SAGIP SAKA ACT OF 2016"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 51** "AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN

- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE
- **SBN 52** "AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS AS A TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
  - Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
  - Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

**SBN 53** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

**SBN 54** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 55** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN THE PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committee on FINANCE

SBN 56 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DAYS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO FURTHER EXTEND SAID PERIOD FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 57** "AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT DOCTORS FROM SALARY GRADE 16 TO 24"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 58** "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TRANSPORT TERMINALS AND PARKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

**SBN 59** "AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 60** "AN ACT EXPEDITING UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND IMPROVING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION'S (PHILHEALTH) BENEFIT PACKAGES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 61** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

**SBN 62** "AN ACT PROVIDING FULL IRRIGATION SERVICE SUBSIDY FOR QUALIFIED FARMERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

**SBN 63** "AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND RATIONALIZING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"

- > Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

- **SBN 64** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS BY THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, CREATING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY FUND COMMITTEE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT, AND USE OF PROCEEDS OF SUCH ASSETS FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE COCONUT FARMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
  - Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
  - Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE
- **SBN 65** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC INDEXATION OF CASH GRANTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
  - Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
  - Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE
- **SBN 66** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING PARTNERSHIPS (PPP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR , AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
  - Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
  - Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE
- **SBN 67** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE LEVELS OF NET TAXABLE INCOME AND NOMINAL TAX RATES FOR PUPOSES OF COMPUTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
  - Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
  - Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 68** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE AND STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT

## NO. 7925 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

**SBN 69** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 70** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL TRUST FUND THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

**SBN 71** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM BASE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) PERSONNEL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

**SBN 72** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 73** "AN ACT CREATING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE DEPARTMENT (ERD), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 74** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MINDANAO PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SETTING THE GUIDELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 75** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 76** "AN ACT REPEALING SECTIONS 4(c) (4), 5, 6, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012"

- > Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

**SBN 77** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) PERSONNEL THROUGH THE ENHANCEMENT OF RECREATIONAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE POLICE AND MILITARY CAMPS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 78** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUPPORT MECHANISM FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GEARED TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NFFDS"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 79** "AN ACT IMPOSING A CIGARETTE FLOOR PRICE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PREVENT ACCESS THERETO BY THE YOUTH AND TO ADDRESS THE ILLICIT TRADE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 80** "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PERMISSION OR WAIVER IN FAVOR OF THE OMBUDSMAN TO LOOK INTO ALL DEPOSITS OF WHATEVER NATURE WITH BANKS OR BANKING INSTITUTIONS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING INVESTMENT BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS POLITICAL

SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**SBN 81** "AN ACT ALLOWING ONE PERSON CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SBN 82 "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 83** "AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- > Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**SBN 84** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL

COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIARY WITH THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

#### SBN 85 "PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 86** "AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 87 "AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL BY MEANS OF WRITING OR SIMILAR REPEALING ARTICLE 355 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- > Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 88** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS"

➤ Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 89** "AN ACT LOWERING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM 65 YEARS OLD TO 60 YEARS OLD"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**SBN 90** "AN ACT ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 91** "AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- 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

**SBN 92** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS, PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSOCIATED PROTECTED MEASURES THEREIN"

- > Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

**SBN 93** "AN ACT DEFINING THE MARITIME ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

**SBN 94** "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 95** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 96** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING "117" AS THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 97** "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OLD-AGE PENSION OF MILITARY VETERANS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 98** "AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 99** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- ➤ Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 100** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

#### **RESOLUTIONS OF BOTH HOUSES**

**RESOLUTION of Both Houses No. 1** "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE

**RESOLUTION of Both Houses No. 2** "RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS IN THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SPECIFICALLY ON ARTICLES XII, XIV AND XVI THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**SJRN 1** "JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO OR REVISIONS OF THE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES

#### PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

**PSRN 1** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PRACTICE OF CONTRACTUALIZATION AND SUB-CONTRACTUALIZATION AS WORK ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING AND CORRECTING LOOPHOLES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LABOR LAWS"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**PSRN 2** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO NOMINATE WHANG-OD OGGAY FOR THE GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG BAYAN (GAMABA) OR THE NATIONAL LIVING TREASURES AWARD FOR HER IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING AND PRESERVING FILIPINO TRADITIONAL FOLK ART"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 3** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MIAA) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8, SERIES OF 2014, PROVIDING FOR THE INTEGRATION OF FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY PESO (P550) - INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER SERVICE CHARGE (IPSC) OR AIRPORT TERMINAL FEE INTO AIRLINE TICKETS"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 4** "RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE COMPETITION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 5** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A 'TELECOMMUTING PILOT PROGRAM' IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 6** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ROLE OF PHILIPPINE LABOUR ATTACHES IN NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRIES ABROAD AND MONITORING AND REPORTING THE SKILLS NEEDS OF THESE INDUSTRIES TO ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS)"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FOREIGN RELATIONS

**PSRN 7** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SKILLS REQUIREMENTS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ADOPTION OF A TRAINING CONTRACT SCHEME FOR MSMES"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 8** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO MANDATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND IMPLEMENT THE LAW ON MANDATORY RANDOM DRUG TESTING IN SUPPORT OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 9** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT RAMPANT EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS, TO STRENGTHEN THE MECHANISMS OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF LAW ENFORCERS, AND TO INSTITUTE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE FULL RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT TO LIFE"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 10 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010 TO CONDUCT A SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ACT AND EVALUATE ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IMPACT, AS WELL AS THE PERFORMANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ITS IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES, FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**PSRN 11** "RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RAMPANT CONTRACTUALIZATION OF WORKERS BY RETAIL AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES TO CIRCUMVENT WORKERS' RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 12 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; ENERGY; AND JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DETRIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS INFRINGEMENTS ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF COALFIRED POWER PLANTS, WITH THE END VIEW OF DETERMINING THE VIABILITY OF IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL COAL-FIRED PLANTS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAR POLICY TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY IN LIGHT OF OUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENTS UNDER THE UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on CLIMATE CHANGE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 13** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; AND WAYS AND MEANS TO LOOK INTO THE VIABILITY OF ESTABLISHING CARBON PRICING MECHANISMS IN THE COUNTRY TO ENSURE ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE TARGETS FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTIONS SET IN THE COUNTRY'S INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on CLIMATE CHANGE; and WAYS AND MEANS

PSRN 14 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOUCES TO LEAD THE CONDUCT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT OF RELEVANT NATIONAL AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN RELATION TO THEIR COMPLIANCE TO EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUED ECOSYSTEMS DECLINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION WITH THE END VIEW OF INTRODUCING MEASURABLE INDICATORS AND

TARGETS AND ENCOURAGING PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 15** "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO UPDATE OUR DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS TO REFLECT THE HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING OF FILIPINOS, ADOPTING THE GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS CONCEPT OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN FOR THIS PURPOSE, WITH THE END VIEW OF PURSUING THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AMID THE THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCREASED DISASTER RISKS"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**PSRN 16** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FORMER PRESIDENT BENIGNO SIMEON 'NOYNOY' AQUINO III AND OTHER PATRIOTIC FILIPINOS FOR WINNING THE ARBITRATION CASE QUESTIONING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S 'NINE-DASH LINE' CLAIM IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA"

- > Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO L. PIMENTEL III
- Referred to the Committee on RULES.

**PSRN 17** "RESOLUTION INFORMING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, THAT THE SENATE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH THE ELECTION OF ITS OFFICERS AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISED OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO L. PIMENTEL III
- Adopted

**PSRN 18** "RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THAT THE SENATE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH

THE ELECTION OF ITS OFFICERS AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- > Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO L. PIMENTEL III
- > Adopted

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