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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1001 "AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES, IMPOSING AND AUTHORIZING FEES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 1002 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY, CITY AND PROVINCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Local Government

SBN 1003 "AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND FACILITIES IN SHOPPING MALLS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING VACANT LOTS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARKING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 1004 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FACILITIES, ENSURING THEIR STRUCTURAL CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Public Works; and Finance

SBN 1005 "AN ACT MANDATING THE AUTOMATION OF A NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DATABASE"

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

SBN 1006 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF PENALTIES FOR UNPAID SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYERS RELATIVE TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7655, ENTITLED AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF HOUSEHELPERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 143 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED AND REPUBLIC ACT N O. 10361, ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC WORKERS ACT OR BATAS KASAMBAHAY"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1007 "AN ACT MANDATING AN ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1008 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR WILFUL OR INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 1009 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 AND 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REMOVING THE TAX EXEMPTION ON SWEEPTAKES AND LOTTO WINNINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 1010 "AN ACT MODIFYING THE COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

SBN 1011 "AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 1012 "AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING SENIOR CITIZEN ABUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1013 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DURING BARANGAY ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189, ALSO KNOWN AS THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

SBN 1014 "AN ACT PROMOTING AND ENFORCING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

SBN 1015 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

SBN 1016 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFORE"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

SBN 1017 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

SBN 1018 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF THE WHISTLEBLOWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

SBN 1019 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS BY EXEMPTING MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES FROM THE PAYMENT OF PERCENTAGE TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 1020 "AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Health and Demography

SBN 1021 "AN ACT PROVIDING PHILHEALTH PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT N O. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Health and Demography

SBN 1022 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ABOT ALAM PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

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

SBN 1023 "AN ACT INSTITUTING NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK ON RESILIENT HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

SBN 1024 "AN ACT FINANCING THE EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee Ways and Means

SBN 1025 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXAMINATION OF BANK DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS 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 Panfilo M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 1026 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXAMINATION OF BANK DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS 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 Panfilo M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 1027 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
- Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

SBN 1028 "AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

SBN 1029 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS RIGHTS AND WELFARE"

- Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 1030 "AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF TOLUENE-BASED PRODUCTS"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 1031 "AN ACT TO DETER THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF IMMORAL DOCTRINES, OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES AGAINST THEM AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Justice and Human Rights

SBN 1032 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE IMPLEMENTATION BY BRAND OWNERS OF MANAGEMENT PLANS THAT PROVIDE REFUND VALUES FOR CERTAIN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

SBN 1033 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING IN THE WORKPLACE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1034 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT SYSTEM FOR PROSECUTORS IN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations; and Finance

SBN 1035 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (NICAC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

- Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

SBN 1036 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

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

SBN 1037 "AN ACT RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO FIVE (5) YEARS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance

SBN 1038 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, 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 Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1039 "AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE OUR PENAL LAWS AGAINST SMUGGLING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SMUGGLING, DEFINE THE CRIME OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 1040 "AN ACT GRANTING FREE TERTIARY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ACT, AND OTHER RELATED COURSES TO ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF REGISTERED INDIGENT FARMERS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1041 "AN ACT RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO FIVE (5) YEARS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9140 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance

SBN 1042 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS TO ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND OTHER FORMS OF ADVANCEMENT, BY GRANTING EMPLOYERS TAX INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1043 "AN ACT GRANTING ECONOMIC RELIEF TO DOMESTIC WORKERS BY PROVIDING DISCOUNTS ON AVAILMENT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE DOMESTIC WORKERS OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

SBN 1044 "AN ACT EXEMPTING SALES OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LEASE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT INTENDED FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROJECTS AND HOUSING OR REHABILITATION PROJECTS FOR

VICTIMS OF DISASTERS, FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX; AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE”

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

SBN 1045 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF TITLE TO GOVERNMENT OF EXPROPRIATED LANDS UPON FINALITY OF THE JUDGMENT OF EXPROPRIATION”

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

SBN 1046 “AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM LEARNERS AND GRADUATES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 1047 “AN ACT MANDATING THE POSTING OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION ON MENU ITEMS OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS”

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

SBN 1048 “AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 1049 “AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS, POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms; and Finance

SBN 1050 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1051 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PHILIPPINE INTERNET FREEDOM, CYBERCRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, CYBERDEFENSE AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY”

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

SBN 1052 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT (CIU) BY RESTORING ITS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUBPOENA OR SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 35 B (4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE UNDER A REORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SBN 1053 “AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER I OF TITLE III OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 1054 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BY MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO ALL INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING COURSES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko III L. Pimentel
- Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SBN 1055 "AN ACT RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance

SBN 1056 "AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committee on Agrarian Reform

SBN 1057 "AN ACT MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) COTERMINOUS WITH THE APPOINTING PRESIDENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1994, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

SBN 1058 "AN ACT REMOVING THE ALLOWABLE SYSTEMS LOSS FROM PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES AND REDUCING THE CAP OF RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSSES OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 43(F) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; Public Services; and Ways and Means

SBN 1059 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance

SBN 1060 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION AS TO THE PRESENCE OF BOMBS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER INCENDIARY DEVICES IN HIGH DENSITY OR SENSITIVE PLACES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1061 "AN ACT ERADICATING ABUSIVE CONTRACTUALIZATION PRACTICES AND PENALIZING EMPLOYERS AND CONTRACTORS WHO COMMIT SUCH ABUSES, BY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE BOOK THREE, TITLE TWO AND BOOK SIX, TITLE I OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1062 "AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUALS AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SBN 1063 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1995' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations

SBN 1064 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENTAL LEAVE AND OTHER BENEFITS TO WORKERS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations

SBN 1065 "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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPOWERMENT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE GROWTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Finance

SBN 1066 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF OBJECTS IN THE FORM OF CIGARETTES, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SIMILAR TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

SBN 1067 "AN ACT GRANTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE EMERGENCY POWERS, TO ADDRESS THE AIR TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN THE COUNTRY AND PRESCRIBING THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL POLICY"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Public Services ; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

SBN 1068 "AN ACT INCREASING 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 Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SBN 1069 "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE RATIONAL EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, AND TO ENSURE THE EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS FOR THE STATE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros
- Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Cultural Communities; Ways and Means; and Finance

SBN 1070 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE CHANGE OF STATUS OF A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM FROM ACTIVE TO SPECIAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 & 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

SBN 1071 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE AND EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO MERCURY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORIES AND BY REQUIRING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATE ADVISORIES BE POSTED, OR MADE READILY AVAILABLE, AT ALL BUSINESSES THAT SELL FRESH, FROZEN, AND CANNED FISH AND SEAFOOD WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR MERCURY EXPOSURE EXISTS"

- Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
- Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources

SBN 1072 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY, FOR THAT PURPOSE RATIONALIZING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 131 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH OUR MUSLIM BRETHREN IN THE COMMEMORATION AND OBSERVANCE OF THE EID AL-ADHA"

- Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Dilon, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Richard J. Gordon, Gregorio B. Honasan, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo M. Lacson, Loren B. Legarda, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Aquilino Koko III L. Pimentel, Vicente C. Sotto, Joel Villanueva, and Cynthia A. Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 132 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR GARNERING FOUR MEDALS AND TWO HONOURABLE MENTIONS IN THE 57TH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD HELD LAST JULY 6-16, 2016 IN HONG KONG"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 133 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPENDING POWER DISCONNECTION OF THE BUKIDNON SUB-TRANSMISSION CORPORATION (BSTC) TO THE SERVICE AREA OF THE BUKIDNON SECOND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (BUSECO) IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON WITH THE END VIEW OF PREVENTING THE RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR EVENTS THAT DISRUPT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND PROTECTING THE INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC"

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Cooperatives

PSRN 134 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF THE CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE RECENT MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ABU SAYYAF GROUP IN BASILAN, SULU AND OTHER CONFLICT-AREAS TOWARDS THE END VIEW OF ENSURING, THEIR PROTECTION, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and National Defense and Security

PSRN 135 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2016 RIO PARALYMPICS"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 136 "RESOLUTION CALLING ON CONGRESS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR URGENT AND COORDINATED ACTION AGAINST THE SPREAD OF ZIKA VIRUS"

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

PSRN 137 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR ITS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AT THE ICE DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 138 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA CLASS B TABLE TENNIS PARALYMPIAN JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL AT THE RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES"

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

PSRN 139 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS IBF FLYWEIGHT TITLE WITH A 10TH ROUND TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OVER BRITISH BOXER CHARLIE EDWARDS AT THE 02 ARENA IN LONDON, ENGLAND"

- Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Drilon, Franklin M. Drilon, 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 III L. Pimentel, Grace L. Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Vicente C. Sotto III, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar, and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 140 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER LAV DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR GIVEN AT THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL, FOR HIS MOVIE ANG BABAENG HUMAYO"

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

PSRN 141 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING, AND HONORING LAV DIAZ, AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SUCCESS OF ANG BABAENG HUMAYO, FOR WINNING THE 2016 VENICE FILM FESTIVAL GOLDEN LION AWARD"

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

PSRN 142 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DELAY OF PASSPORT PROCESSING RESULTING IN MISSED OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINOS WHO NEED TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS IMMEDIATELY"

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

PSRN 143 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NEED TO SUPPORT THE LIFTING OF QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE TO BETTER ATTAIN NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND TO REVIEW FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION ACT OF 1996"

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

PSRN 144 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CAST AND PRODUCTION CREW OF THE FILM ANG BABAENG HUMAYO (THE WOMAN WHO LEFT) LED BY ITS DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER LAV DIAZ, AND MAIN ACTOR, MS. CHARO SANTOS-CONCIO, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73RD VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"

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

PSRN 145 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING ACCLAIMED FILIPINO INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR LAVRENTE I. DIAZ FOR BRINGING GLORY AND HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES BY RECEIVING THE GOLDEN LION AWARD IN THE 73RD VENICE FILM FESTIVAL FOR HIS MOVIE ANG BABAENG HUMAYO (THE WOMAN WHO LEFT)"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 146 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSED RESCISSION OF THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING ACCESSIBLE RICE SUPPLY IN THE COUNTRY AND PROTECTING THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO RICE FARMERS"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

PSRN 147 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR RETAINING INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION FLYWEIGHT TITLE AT LONDON, ENGLAND"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 148 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HISTORIAN AMBETH OCAMPO FOR BEING CHOSEN AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 FUKUOKA ACADEMIC PRIZE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ASIAN STUDIES, CONTRIBUTING TO THE WORLDS UNDERSTANDING OF ASIA"

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

PSRN 149 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR BECOMING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST EVER WOMAN CHESS GRANDMASTER"

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

PSRN 150 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPACT TO THE ECONOMY OF THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM, THROUGH THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS), BY GENERATING EMPIRICAL DATA TO SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPANSIVE INVESTMENTS ON EDUCATION AND HEALTH HAVE HAD AN IMPACT ON THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY AND INCOME INEQUALITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DIRECTION TO FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND APPROPRIATION"

- Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian
- Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Economic Affairs; and Finance

PSRN 151 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED EXTRAJUDICIAL OR SUMMARY KILLINGS PURPORTEDLY COMMITTED BY THE DAVAO DEATH SQUAD, WITH THE

INTENTION OF COMING UP WITH REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLES BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THEIR RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE OBSERVANCE OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW IN THE GOVERNMENTS CONDUCT OF ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM, DRUGS AND STREET CRIMES”

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

PSRN 152 “RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL”

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 153 “RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON EXTRAJUDICIAL, SUMMARY OR ARBITRARY EXECUTIONS TO VISIT THE COUNTRY TO LOOK INTO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND SUMMARY EXECUTIONS AMIDST THE ADMINISTRATIONS WAR ON DRUGS”

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 154 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EUGENE TORRE AND JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD”

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 155 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) SHOULD HAVE THE PRIMARY ROLE IN ACCREDITING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOS) IN GENERAL, AND PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS GROUPS IN PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS THE PROVISIONS, RULES, AND GUIDELINES GOVERNING ACCREDITATION, FOR PURPOSES OF

DETERMING WHICH CSOS CAN BE QUALIFIED TO BE RECIPIENTS, BENEFICIARIES, OR IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES OF GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC FUNDS”

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

PSRN 156 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXISTING MECHANISMS AND MEASURES ON THE PRE-POSITIONING OF NECESSARY GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES IN AREAS NEAREST TO THE REMOTEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END GOALS OF INTENSIFYING INTER-LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION TO CREATE QUICK RESPONSE TEAM TO CATER TO NEARBY AREAS HIT BY CALAMITIES AND TO REINVIGORATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and National Defense and Security

PSRN 157 “RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO LOWER THE LEGISLATED MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (MACR) OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AND RETAIN THE EXISTING MACR OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF AGE, AS IT IS IN CONSONANCE WITH THE COGNITIVE, PSYCHOSOCIAL, AND NEUROBIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN AND WITH INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS THAT BIND THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

PSRN 158 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE END VIEW OF PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL INTEREST”

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV

- Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

PSRN 159 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) AND OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ANTIQUE RICE TERRACES OF THE IRAYNON-BUKIDNON AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR THE SAKE OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Environment and Natural Resources

PSRN 160 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR BEING GRANTED THE TITLE OF CHESS GRANDMASTER AFTER AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1 TO 14, 2016 AT BAKU, AZERBAIJAN"

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

PSRN 161 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETES THAT COMPETED IN THE 2016 SUMMER PARALYMPIC GAMES THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7 TO 18, 2016 AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL"

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

PSRN 162 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE IBF WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM"

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

PSRN 163 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE FMD EXTREME FOR BRINGING GLORY AND HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES BY WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE OPEN CREW DIVISION DURING THE WORLD SUPREMACY BATTLEFIELDS"

- Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 164 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT SECURITY, CONTAINMENT, AND SAFETY REGULATION PROCEDURES FOR DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING IF THESE PROCEDURES ARE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE, AND TO RECOMMEND REMEDIAL MEASURES AND REGULATIONS"

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

PSRN 165 "RESOLUTION REGULATING THE USE, INTEGRATION INTO THE RECORDS OF THE SENATE AND PROPER ARCHIVAL OF FILM, VIDEO CLIPS, MULTIMEDIA OR SIMILAR DEVICES USED BY ANY SENATOR TO WHOM THE FLOOR HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE CHAIR IN PLENARY SESSION"

- Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 166 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DONNIE NIETES, MARK MAGSAYO AND ARTHUR VILLANUEVA FOR WINNING IN THE PINOY PRIDE 38 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 AT THE ATUBHUB CENTER IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 167 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PERLAS PILIPINAS FOR WINNING GOLD IN THE 2016 SEABA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN MALACCA CITY IN MALAYSIA"

- Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 168 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON DRUG EDUCATION AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN SCHOOLS AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS, WITH THE END VIEW OF SECURING THE HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND FUTURE OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

PSRN 169 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Health and Demography

PSRN 170 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MADRIGAL SINGERS FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE AND MULTIPLE AWARDS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF THE 64TH INTERNATIONAL POLYPHONIC COMPETITION GUIDO D' AREZZO HELD LAST AUGUST 24-28, 2016, IN AREZZO, ITALY"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

PSRN 171 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE WELFARE ACT OF 2006' WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FURTHER STRENGTHENING CURRENT LEGISLATION PROVIDING INTERVENTIONS AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW AND ENSURE THAT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ARE IN PLACE AGAINST PROPOSALS TO LOWER THE MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (MACR) FROM FIFTEEN (15) TO NINE (9) YEARS OLD"

- Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima
- Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

PSRN 172 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PERLAS PILIPINAS FOR CLINCHING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2016 SEABA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN MALACCA CITY IN MALAYSIA"

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

PSRN 173 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOLS"

- Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

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