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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; PUBLIC SERVICES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 557 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS IN ALL RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 558 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SPORTS*

SBN 559 "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

SBN 561 "AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

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- *Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 563 "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 THE "SCHOOL FEEDING PURCHASED FROM LOCAL FARMERS PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 568 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY BY AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 569 "AN ACT MANDATING THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORCYCLES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

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- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 571 "AN ACT PROHIBITING A "NO PERMIT, NO EXAM" POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PREVENTS STUDENTS OF ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FROM TAKING THEIR EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

SBN 572 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SMALL FARMERS, PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE*

SBN 573 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE ATOMIC REGULATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE ATOMIC REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 574 "AN ACT TO LOWER THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY BY EXEMPTING ITS SALE BY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND ELECTRICITY COOPERATIVES FROM THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTIONS 108 (A) AND 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 575 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUORTA PARA SA PRODUKTONG PILIPINO PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 576 "AN ACT REQUIRING LAND, AIR, AND SEA TRANSPORT PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY SEATING FOR THE ELDERLY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257 AND 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZEN'S ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 577 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS INSTITUTIONALIZATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on TOURISM; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

SBN 578 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "ABOT ALAM" PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS*

SBN 580 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY ENVIRONMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE TO PROMOTE ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 581 "AN ACT TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE ADOPTION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AMONG RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND GOVERNMENT END-USERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 582 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 583 "AN ACT ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, E-COMMERCE, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE BY ESTABLISHING ICT CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL REGIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 584 "AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF TEN (10) DAYS WITH FULL PAY TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 585 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN "ADOPT-A-LIBRARY" PROGRAM, PROVIDING INCENTIVES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 586 "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 POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 587 "AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN FARMING TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 588 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE USE OF BICYCLES AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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

SBN 591 "AN ACT REMOVING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID INCOME TAXES DUE FROM LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 289-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

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

SBN 595 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCOME TAX REFORM FOR CORPORATE TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 27(A) AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 596 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING COMMISSION (PAGCOM) AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

SBN 598 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 599 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 600 "AN ACT PROHIBITING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN THE PAST SIX (6) MONTHS"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 601 "AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 602 "AN ACT EXCLUDING THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 603 "AN ACT EXEMPTING TOLLWAY OPERATION FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 AND 109 OF

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 604 “AN ACT EXEMPTING BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, REVIEWS, BULLETINS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL OR LEARNING MATERIALS MADE OR PUBLISHED IN DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 605 “AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER AS THE PHILIPPINE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS AND FAMILIES”

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

SBN 606 “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 JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 607 “AN ACT PROMOTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPOWERMENT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 616 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DURING BARANGAY ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 617 "AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING MARITAL INFIDELITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 618 "AN ACT DETERRING THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF IMMORAL DOCTRINES, OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 619 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (NICAC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 620 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING A STATE SUBSIDY FUND FOR POLITICAL PARTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 621 "AN ACT REQUIRING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO USE APPROPRIATE FILTERING DEVICES AND FIREWALLS THAT WILL RESTRICT CHILDRENS ACCESS TO HARMFUL MATERIALS, DEFINING FOR THAT PURPOSE OFFENSES RELATED THERETO, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and FINANCE*

SBN 622 "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE OF CONSENT TO PROVIDE A STRONGER PROTECTION TO CHILDREN, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 266-A (1) (D) OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 623 "AN ACT REQUIRING TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 624 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO JUSTICE SECTOR OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 625 "AN ACT CREATING AN ELECTION CODE RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE TO RECODIFY THE ELECTION LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; and FINANCE*

SBN 626 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 74 AND 75 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 627 "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 628 "AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 133 OF ACT NO. 3816, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 629 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS, HYDROPONICS AND AQUAPONICS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE FISH, CROPS AND VEGETABLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 630 "AN ACT TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND SECURE THE NATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007" AND OTHER LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 631 "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; TOURISM; and FINANCE*

SBN 632 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS LAW IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK THAT SHALL FACILITATE TRADE AND COMMERCE, CREATING THE WAREHOUSE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

SBN 633 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO USE AN AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE MAY 11, 1998 NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AND IN SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL EXERCISES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 634 "AN ACT ALLOWING DISCLOSURE OR DEPOSITS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT LAWS ON SECRECY OF DEPOSITS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 635 "AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 636 "AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 637 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS, ASSOCIATE PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS, AND PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 638 "AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION, AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES, INCLUDING CHARGING STATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 639 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION, AFFORESTATION, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 640 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8053, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 641 "AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 642 "AN ACT REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF DRONES BY PRIVATE PERSONS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 643 "AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 644 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE WELFARE OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS AND CRAFTSMEN AND THE PROMOTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 645 "AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVES TO BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA DEVOTING AIRTIME AND SPACE TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND TO ADVERTISERS OR SPONSORS SUPPORTING SUCH PROGRAMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 646 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROFESSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 647 "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 648 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 649 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 650 "AN ACT DEFINING WHO ARE INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THEIR MALTREATMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 651 "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 652 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING FOR MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 653 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 654 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 655 "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 656 "AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 657 "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY PROVIDING INCENTIVES THERETO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1569"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 658 "AN ACT CREATING A REHABILITATION CENTER FOR JUVENILE RUGBY USERS, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 659 "AN ACT REQUIRING USED CAR DEALERS TO PROVIDE CONSUMERS WITH A WRITTEN WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS AND REQUIRING PRIVATE SELLERS TO DISCLOSE ANY KNOWN USE OR SAFETY DEFECTS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 660 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A HOUSING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 661 "AN ACT MANDATING GOLF CLUBS TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS TO GOLF CADDIES AND OTHER RELATED SERVICE WORKERS THROUGH A SHARED CONTRIBUTION SCHEME"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 662 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING A SYSTEM IN THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER TYPES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE

DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 663 "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT A 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 INVESTMENTS BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 664 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE AND AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 665 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 666 "AN ACT PROVIDING PRENATAL LEAVE BENEFITS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 667 "AN ACT SEEKING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GARBAGE COLLECTION, WORKING IN DUMPSITES OR ASSIGNED IN DISASTER AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 668 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 669 "AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL SHRINES AND LANDMARKS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 670 "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL PRESS FREEDOM DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

SBN 671 "AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 672 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PRESCRIBED INCREASES AND ADJUSTMENTS IN THE WAGE RATES OF WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'WAGE RATIONALIZATION ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 673 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 83 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 674 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MOTORCYCLE LANES ON ALL MAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

SBN 675 "AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PNP OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8551, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 676 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 677 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN LABOR DISPUTES BY ADOPTING THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES CRITERIA IN THE EXERCISE OF THE ASSUMPTION OR CERTIFICATION POWER OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND DECRIMINALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 678 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 679 "AN ACT REQUIRING PARKING SPACE FROM MOTOR VEHICLE BUYERS IN METROPOLITAN AREAS AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND REGISTRATION WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 680 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITATION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 681 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION ON BOMB THREATS, EXPLOSIVES, OR ANY OTHER LIFE-THREATENING OR DESTRUCTIVE MATERIALS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 682 "AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO FILIPINO FILMMAKERS WHO WERE GRANTED HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and FINANCE*

SBN 683 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE REMITTANCES OR MONEY TRANSFERS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) BY REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES AND OTHER FEES IN CONNECTION WITH MONEY TRANSFER, COMPELLING STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR TRANSFER, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 684 "AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING, AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES)' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 685 "AN ACT CREATING A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 686 "AN ACT INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE INTO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 687 "AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS CORPORATION PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; PUBLIC SERVICES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 688 "AN ACT EXEMPTING DRUGS AND MEDICINES PRESCRIBED FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

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SBN 690 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992'"

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SBN 692 "AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS"

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- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; TOURISM; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
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