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SBN 1420 "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN BARANGAYS, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 1421 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MICROFINANCE PROGRAMS AND ACCESS TO CAPITAL TO SUPPORT AND GROW MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES), ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1422 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF YOUNG FARMERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Youth; and Finance*

SBN 1423 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL HEALTH PASSPORT SYSTEM THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1424 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ECONOMIC DECENTRALIZATION PLAN TO FACILITATE FURTHER GROWTH IN ALL REGIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance*

SBN 1425 AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A STANDARD UPGRADE AND MODERNIZATION OF REGIONAL HOSPITALS TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH REGIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR HEALTH CARE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

SBN 1426 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1427 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BAYANIHAN TO HEAL AS ONE ACT'"

- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 98*

SBN 1428 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

SBN 1429 "AN ACT GRANTING FULL TAX BENEFITS TO DONATIONS PROVIDED DURING A STATE OF CALAMITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 1430 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTHCARE WORKERS, FRONTLINERS, AND PERSONS SUSPECTED OF COVID-19 INFECTION, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1431 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGE TO BUSINESSES IN THE HARDEST HIT SECTORS BY THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 98*

SBN 1432 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 28, 38 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS'"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1433 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES GRANTED WITH CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISES TO PROVIDE THEIR SUBSCRIBERS WITH FREE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT WEBSITES"

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

SBN 1434 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF THE ELDERLY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 1435 "AN ACT PROVIDING DISCOUNT FOR INDIGENT JOB APPLICANTS IN THE PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 1436 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11332, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1437 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1438 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7977, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) CLASS DAYS"

- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 87*

SBN 1439 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010'"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1440 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1441 "AN ACT MANDATING LIFE INSURANCE AND ADDITIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL WORKERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR COMPELLED TO RENDER SERVICE OUTSIDE THE HOME DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1442 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ADDITIONAL QUARANTINE STATIONS, GROUNDS AND ANCHORAGES IN ALL STRATEGIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1443 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1444 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND BIORISK REDUCTION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1445 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COVID-19 CENTER, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COVID-19 DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL CENTER"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1446 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology*

SBN 1447 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD OF OFFENSES UNDER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT, THE CRIME OF RAPE AND THE CRIMES CHARACTERIZED AS CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY UNDER TITLE ELEVEN OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004,' AND ARTICLE 90 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1448 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TELECOMMUTING ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1449 "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY BILLION PESOS (P370,000,000,000) FOR THE 2020 FISCAL STIMULUS PACKAGE TO ADDRESS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19"

- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 98*

SBN 1450 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES BY CREATING A CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL"

- *Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report No. 87*

SBN 1451 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1452 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO POSTPONE THE START OF SCHOOL YEAR IN CASE OF A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY, STATE OF CALAMITY OR SIMILAR OCCURRENCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7977, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) CLASS DAYS'"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 1453 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO WORKERS IN CRITICAL INDUSTRIES DURING A STATE OF CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY OR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY"

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

SBN 1454 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PRICE ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1455 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1456 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A WAGE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DISPLACED AND/OR VULNERABLE WORKERS, INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THE PURPOSE THE TULONG PANGHANAPBUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGE/DISPLACED WORKERS (TUPAD) PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 351 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE SACRIFICE, BRAVERY AND HEROISM OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION AND ALL OTHER FRONTLINERS IN THE COVID-19 CRISIS"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 352 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 11055, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT, WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING ITS PROMPT AND FULL-SCALE EXECUTION TO ACHIEVE ITS INTENDED PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 353 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE TO THE FAMILY OF

JOMAR ANG, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF RSA MOTORS AND SON OF SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION PRESIDENT AND CEO RAMON ANG”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 354 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. RAUL DESTURA AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH THEIR INVENTION OF RELIABLE, FAST, AND AFFORDABLE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) TEST KITS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 355 “RESOLUTION CALLING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11055 IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF CONGRESS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 356 “RESOLUTION CALLING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A FULL ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF SEEKING A DEBT MORATORIUM”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs*

PSRN 357 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES OF A DEBT MORATORIUM FOR THE PHILIPPINES FROM INTERNATIONAL DEBTS TO SUPPLEMENT FINANCING AND SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs*

PSRN 358 “RESOLUTION CALLING THE SENATE TO CONVENE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON HEALTH PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 359 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THE MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIREMENT FOR OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY'S OIL SUPPLY"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 360 "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998 WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 361 "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECT OF THE ENHANCE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE - 2019 ON THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 362 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III FOR HIS FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP, NEGLIGENCE, LACK OF FORESIGHT, AND INEFFICIENCY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS MANDATE AS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) RESULTING IN POOR PLANNING, DELAYED RESPONSE, LACK OF TRANSPARENCY, AND MISGUIDED AND FLIP-FLOPPING POLICIES AND MEASURES IN

ADDRESSING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THAT ENDANGER THE LIVES OF OUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS. OTHER FRONTLINERS, AND THE FILIPINO PEOPLE”

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Win Gatchalian, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Imee R. Marcos, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. and Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 363 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF HONARABLE HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ, FORMER SENATOR (1987-1998), FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1998-2001), AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE CABINET”

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 364 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL THE FRONTLINERS AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO RISK THEIR OWN HEALTH AND SAFETY IN ORDER TO SERVE THEIR FELLOW FILIPINOS IN THE MIDST OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 365 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE VERACITY OF THE REPORTED MALPRACTICES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES, AS ALLEGES IN THE THIRD WEEKLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHTS COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BAYANIHAN TO HEAL AS ONE ACT”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Finance*

PSRN 366 "RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE FORMER SENATOR HEHERSON "SONNY" ALVAREZ AND CELEBRATE HIS PROFOUND LEGACY AS A STATESMAN AND A CHAMPION OF OUR DEMOCRACY ENVIRONMENT AND THE RULE OF LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

PSRN 367 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION AT THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY SUBSIDY PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN COMBATING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, WITH THE END VIEW OF IDENTIFYING GAPS IN PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPROVING DELIVERY SYSTEMS TO ITS TARGET BENEFICIARIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

PSRN 368 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO DISALLOW THE RESUMPTION OF POGO OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINANCIAL, SOCIAL, AND THE HUMAN COSTS OF POGO OPERATIONS AND TO DIRECT THE PHP 50 BILLION UNPAID TAXES OF POGOS TO FUND THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19"

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

PSRN 369 "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO EXERT LEGAL AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE UPON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO CEASE ALL ECOLOGICALLY DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND TO PAY REPARATIONS FOR DAMAGE ALREADY DONE"

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

PSRN 370 "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE ALL FAMILIES WITH SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

PSRN 371 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HEHERSON"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Win Gatchalian, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Joel Villanueva*
- *Consolidated with Adopted Resolution*

PSRN 372 "RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE XI, SECTION 22 AND RULE XIV, SECTION 41 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO ALLOW THE CONDUCT OF PLENARY SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARING THROUGH TELECONFERENCE, VIDEO CONFERENCE OR OTHER RELIABLE FORMS OF REMOTE OR ELECTRONIC MEAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Ralph G. Recto, Franklin M. Drilon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Win Gatchalian, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Grace Poe, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Joel Villanueva and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 373 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO BRAVELY SERVE AS FRONTLINERS AGAINST THE COVID-19 VIRUS EPEDIMIC IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND RESPECTFULLY URGING THAT THEY EACH BE AWARDED THE APPROPRIATE DISTINCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 236, S 2003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HONORS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 374 "EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO DISCOURAGE HANDSHAKING AS IT POSES DANGER IN HEALTH AND CAN ESCALATE THE SPREAD VIRUS GERMS"

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

PSRN 375 "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO AUTHORIZE AND ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO END THE CURRENT SEMESTER OR EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC PERIOD BY APRIL 30, 2020 AND TO ADAPT"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education*

PSRN 376 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PREPAREDNESS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO SHIFT TO ONLINE MODES OF LEARNING IN LIGHTS OF THE CONTINUING THREAT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) AND THE STATUS OF THE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Science and Technology*

PSRN 377 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE SENATE TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND A SECTORAL APPROACH POLICY IN GRADUALLY LIFTING THE LOCKDOWN IN ORDER TO DAMPEN THE IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) TO THE ECONOMY WITHOUT INCREASING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Health and Demography*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 71, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5888**, introduced by Representatives Tejada, Madrona, Ungab, Caoagdan and Sacdalan, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF M'LANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 72, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5811**, introduced by Representatives Ramos and Madrona, entitled "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE LOCATION OF THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE FROM BULAN, SORSOGON TO GUBAT, SORSOGON AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9689, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 73, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5854**, introduced by Representatives Tallado, Madrona and Ungab, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 74, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5852**, introduced by Representatives Villafuerte, Madrona and Ungab, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALBAY DIVERSION ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MINALABAC, BULA, AND NABUA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 75, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **House Bill No. 624**, introduced by Representatives Marquez and Madrona, entitled “AN ACT RENAMING THE KALIBO – BANGA – BALETE – BATAN – ALTAVAS NATIONAL ROAD WHICH IS PART OF THE KALIBO HIGHWAY, STRETCHING FROM THE NUMANCIA–KALIBO BOUNDARY AT BARANGAY LAGUINBANUA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUMANCIA, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS POBLACION, ANDAGAO, ESTANCIA, TIGAYON, AND LINABUAN NORTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO; BARANGAYS LINABUAN SUR, JUMARAP, MAMBOG, POBLACION, TABAYON, LIBAS, AND VENTURANZA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGA; BARANGAYS FULGENCIO, FELICIANO, CALIZO, MORALES, POBLACION, CORTES, AND ARANAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALETE; BARANGAYS LALAB AND CABUGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAN; BARANGAYS CABUGAO, LINAYASAN, ODIONG, POBLACION, MAN-UP, CABANGILA, UP TO THE CAPIZ–AKLAN BOUNDARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALTAVAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AS CONGRESSMAN ALLEN SALAS QUIMPO NATIONAL HIGHWAY”, recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 76, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5850**, introduced by Representatives Suansing (E.), Madrona and Ungab, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBA-TALUGTUG-UMINGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GUIMBA AND TALUGTUG, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 77, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5849**, introduced by Representatives Dimaporo (M. K.), Dimaporo (A.), Madrona and Ungab, entitled “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AT BARANGAY POBLACION, THROUGH BARANGAY LEMONCRET, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, TO BARANGAY SAN MANUEL, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, TO BARANGAYS PANSILAN AND KATIPUNAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD, TO BARANGAYS MAHAYAHAY, BEL-IS, MALINAS, SITTIO DAO, BUTADON, BANSARVIL, AND TIPOLO, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, TO BARANGAY CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, TO BARANGAY LANTUNGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS ILIGAN–AURORA NATIONAL HIGHWAY BYPASS ROAD APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 78, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 1061**, introduced by Representatives Yap, Madrona Ungab, Savellano and Cojuangco, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. IGNACIA – GUIMBA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCES OF TARLAC AND NUEVA ECIJA VIA GERONA–PURA ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY NAMBALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. IGNACIA TO BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 79, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5851**, introduced by Representatives Villafuerte, Madrona and Ungab, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY GRIJALVO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”, recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 80, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5831**, introduced by Representatives Suansing, Madrona and Ungab, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBA–PURA PROVINCIAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, TO BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND TO BARANGAY BUENAVISTA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 81, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 1778**, introduced by Representatives Eriguel, Madrona and Ungab, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY ANDUYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBAO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO BARANGAY SAN PASCUAL, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 82, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **House Bill No. 5853**, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", introduced by Representatives Calderon, Madrona and Ungab,; taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 1333** introduced by Senator Zubiri, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

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CRN 83, submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1312**, introduced by Senator Binay, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF DINAPIGUE, ISABELA ROAD GOING TO DILASAG, AURORA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendments.

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