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**18<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 2506** "AN ACT INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators GRACE POE, SONNY ANGARA, RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., VICENTE C. SOTTO III and JOEL VILLANUEVA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RICHARD J. GORDON and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 2507** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION FOR ALL INFANTS AND CHILDREN UP TO ELEVEN (11) YEARS OF AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 587 ON HBN 10199 ENTITLED** "AN ACT GRANTING LUCKY 8 STAR QUEST INC. A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE ANYWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES OFFSITE BETTING ACTIVITIES ON DULY-LICENSED

COCKFIGHTING, DERBIES, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH ONLINE OR OTHER MODERN MEANS”

- *Sponsored by Senator GRACE POE*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 588 ON HBN 5887 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERSEA TUNNEL OR BRIDGE FROM CEBU CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA AND A COASTAL ROAD EXPRESSWAY TO THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 589 ON HBN 9579 ENTITLED** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FOUR (4) LANE VIADUCT OR BYPASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 590 ON HBN 9984 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUR-LANE SKYWAY IN DAVAO CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 591 ON HBN 9885 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS-MINDANAO SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 592 ON HBN 9886 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRI-LEVEL INTERCHANGE ALONG M.C. BRIONES STREET CORNER

U.N. AVENUE, MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 593 ON HBN 9985 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM THE JUNCTION OF LINAMON - ZAMBOANGA ROAD TRAVERSING SITIO BUCANA LOCATED IN BARANGAY PIGCARANGAN, SITIO LAMAK AND SITIO ALOHA, BOTH LOCATED IN BARANGAY POBLACION, AND BARANGAY SAGADAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, THROUGH BARANGAY SAGADAN BAROY AND BARANGAY BAROY DAKU, BOTH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY, THROUGH BARANGAY RAW-AN, BARANGAY GUMAGAMOT, BARANGAY CAMALAN, BARANGAY PACITA, BARANGAY DARUMAWANG MATAMPAY, BARANGAY DARUMAWANG ILLAYA, AND BARANGAY EL SALVADOR, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, THROUGH BARANGAY CONCEPCION, AND THE JUNCTION OF LINAMONZAMBOANGA NATIONAL ROAD AT BARANGAY LAPINIGIN, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 594 ON HBN 9986 ENTITLED** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALO-I BYPASS ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 595 ON HBN 9988 ENTITLED** “AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE QUEZON-BICOL EXPRESSWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 596 ON HBN 1079 ENTITLED** "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS AND VALENZUELA (CAMANAVA) AREA TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Sponsored by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
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**CRN 597 ON SBN 2506 ENTITLED** "AN ACT INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsored by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 994** "A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY IN THE 2022 AFC WOMEN'S ASIAN CUP AND QUALIFYING IN THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY"

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

**PSRN 995** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT ORDER OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF SUGAR EVEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE HARVEST AND MILLING SEASON, AS WELL AS IMPORTATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING POLICY THAT

WILL ENSURE SUPPORT FOR FARMERS AND FOOD SECURITY INSTEAD OF IMPORT DEPENDENCY”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

**PSRN 996** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO STRONGLY URGE THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) TO SUSPEND THE LICENSE TO OPERATE OF E-SABONG OPERATORS AND TO IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO E-SABONG UNTIL THE CASES OF MISSING SABUNGEROS ARE RESOLVED”

- *Introduced by Senators RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, GRACE POE, JOEL VILLANUEVA, PIA S. CAYETANO, AQUILINO "KOKO" III PIMENTEL, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, IMEE R. MARCOS, RALPH G. RECTO, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, WIN GATCHALIAN, SONNY ANGARA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, RISA HONTIVEROS, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, RICHARD J. GORDON and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
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## **THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION**

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one being the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

*-Julieta J. Cervo-*



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