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SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
18TH CONGRESS

STATISTICAL REPORT ON
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED

Presented below are the accomplishments of the Senate of the Philippines in terms of the numerical data on bills and resolutions filed for the 18th Congress covering the period July 22, 2019 – September 29, 2021, sourced from the report of Legislative Bills and Index Service:

SENATE BILLS, SENATE RESOLUTIONS, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FILED AND HOUSE BILLS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

<p>Senate Bills</p> <p>1st Regular Session 1,580 Special Session 7 2nd Regular Session 694 3rd Regular Session 144</p>	<p>2,425 Bills filed</p>
<p>Senate Resolutions</p> <p>1st Regular Session 438 Special Session - 2nd Regular Session 307 3rd Regular Session 615</p>	<p>922 Resolutions filed</p>
<p>Senate Concurrent Resolutions</p> <p>1st Regular Session 9 Special Session 3 2nd Regular Session 5 3rd Regular Session -</p>	<p>17 Concurrent Resolutions filed</p>
<p>Senate Joint Resolutions Filed</p> <p>1st Regular Session 11 Special Session - 2nd Regular Session 1 3rd Regular Session -</p>	<p>12 Senate Joint Resolutions filed</p>
<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>1st Regular Session 104 2nd Regular Session 165</p>	<p>328 Committee Reports Filed</p>

3 rd Regular Session	59	
House Bills Received by the Senate for Concurrence		1,086 House Bills Received for Senate concurrence
1 st Regular Session	243	
Special Session	1	
2 nd Regular Session	553	
3 rd Regular Session	289	
House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Concurrence		16 House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence
1 st Regular Session	3	
Special Session	1	
2 nd Regular Session	12	
3 rd Regular Session	-	
House Joint Resolutions Received For Concurrence		2 House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence
1 st Regular Session	2	
Special Session	-	
2 nd Regular Session	-	
3 rd Regular Session	-	

A. DETAILS OF SENATE BILLS FILED AND ACTED UPON THE SENATE

I. Senate Bills Acted Upon/Passed by the Senate : 2,425

A. Enacted into Law **39**
 B. Acted Upon by the Senate **500**

Passed by Both Houses	10
Pending Conference Committee	8
Approved on Second Reading	1
Pending Second Reading	61

Pending in the House of Representatives	10
Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Reports	399
Withdrawn	11

C. Senate Bills Pending In the Committees for Public Hearing/Committee Report Preparation **1,886**

B. STATUS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon/Adopted by the Senate : **922**

A. Senate Resolutions Adopted **127**

Simple Resolutions	118
Resolutions on Treaty Ratified	4
Unnumbered Resolutions	6

B. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon **153**

Approved Second Reading	1
Pending Second Reading	9
Consolidated/Considered in Adopted Resolutions	21
Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report	104
Withdrawn	1

Sent to Archives	6
Committee Report Approved	11

C. Senate Resolutions pending in
the Committees for public hearing **646**

C. STATUS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Acted Upon/Adopted by the Senate : 17

A. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted/Acted Upon	-	12
B. Converted into Resolution	-	3
C. Withdrawn	-	1
D. Senate Concurrent Resolution Pending Pending in the Committee	-	1

D. STATUS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Joint Resolutions Filed : 12

A. Pending Conference Committee	-	1
B. Pending 2 nd Reading	-	1
C. Consolidated in the Committee Report	-	1
D. Senate Joint Resolutions Pending in the Committee	-	4

E. STATUS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. Senate Committee Reports Filed : 328

A. Committee Reports Approved	-	6
B. Committee Reports withdrawn	-	2
C. Pending for Consideration	-	320

F. STATUS OF HOUSE BILLS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Bills sent to Senate for Concurrence **: 1,086**

A. House Bills Enacted Upon/Lapsed into law - 130

 Approved by the President - 119
 Lapsed into Law - 11

B. House bill acted upon by the Senate 113

Passed by both Houses (HOR Concurred with amendments to HBN)	48
Sent back to the House of Representatives	8
Pending Conference Committee	9
Pending Second Reading	29
Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Report	17
Recommitted to the Committee	1
Withdrawn	1

C. Pending in the Committees for public hearings - 843

F. STATUS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Concurrent Resolutions Filed **: 16**

A. Adopted - 8

B. Sent to archives - 3

C. Pending in the Committee - 5

G. STATUS OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I.	House Joint Resolutions acted upon/adopted by Senate	:	<u>2</u>
A.	Consolidated in Senate Joint Resolution	-	1
B.	Pending in the Committee	-	1

Source: *Statistical Report of Legislative Bills and Index Service*
Covering July 22, 2019 – September 29, 2021
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The Senate Permanent Committees

Below is the list of the Senate Permanent Committees and its Chairpersons:

Source: Senate Website as of March 2, 2022

http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/committee/ctte_list18th.pdf

Senate President : Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III
President Pro-Tempore : Sen. Ralph G. Recto
Majority Floor Leader : Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
Minority Floor Leader : Sen. Franklin M. Drilon

Committees (39)	Chairperson
1. Accountability of Public Officers & Investigations (Blue Ribbon)	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
2. Accounts	Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson
3. Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform	Sen. Cynthia A. Villar
4. Banks, Financial Institutions & Currencies	Sen. Grace Poe
5. Basic Education, Arts and Culture	Sen. Win Gatchalian
6. Civil Service and Government Reorganization	Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr.
7. Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes	Sen. Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan
8. Cooperatives	Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
9. Cultural Communities	Sen. Imee R. Marcos

10. Economic Affairs	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
11. Electoral Reforms and People's Participation	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
12. Energy	Sen. Win Gatchalian
13. Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change	Sen. Cynthia A. Villar
14. Ethics and Privileges	Sen. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao
15. Finance	Sen. Sonny Angara
16. Foreign Relations	Sen. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
17. Games and Amusement	Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
18. Government Corporations & Public Enterprises	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
19. Health and Demography	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go
20. Higher, Technical and Vocational Education	Sen. Joel Villanueva
21. Justice and Human Rights	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
22. Labor, Employment & Human Resources Development	Sen. Joel Villanueva
23. Local Government	Sen. Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

24. National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation	Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson
25. Public Information and Mass Media	Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr.
26. Public Order and Dangerous Drugs	Sen. Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa
27. Public Services	Sen. Grace L. Poe
28. Public Works	Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao
29. Rules	Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
30. Science and Technology	Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
31. Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development	Sen. Leila M. de Lima
32. Sports	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go
33. Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano
34. Tourism	Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
35. Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship	Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III
36. Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement	Sen. Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino
37. Ways and Means	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano

38. Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality	Sen. Risa Hontiveros
39. Youth	Sen. Sonny Angara

18th Congress Oversight Committee Chairmanship (as of May 17, 2021)

Below is the list of the Senate Oversight/Ad Hoc Committees and its Chairpersons:

Source: Senate Website as of March 2, 2022

Link: http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/committee/adhocctte_list18th.pdf

OVERSIGHT/AD HOC COMMITTEE (15)	CHAIRPERSON
1. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ENERGY COMMISSION	Sen. Win Gatchalian
2. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON BIOFUELS	Sen. Win Gatchalian
3. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARAWI CITY REHABILITATION	Sen. Ronald “Bato” dela Rosa
4. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go
5. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON QUALITY AFFORDABLE MEDICINES	Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III
6. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON EASE OF DOING BUSINESS	Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III
7. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (K-12 PROGRAM)	Sen. Win Gatchalian
8. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010	Sen. Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson
9. SELECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES	Sen. Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson
10. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT	Sen. Sonny Angara

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES	
11. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go
12. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES	Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
13. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
14. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT	Sen. Sonny Angara
15. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2021	Sen. Sonny Angara

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- **“THE SENATE AS AN INSTITUTION”**

This book is a briefing manual on the workings of the Senate, its composition and its history. It is meant to give information/guidance on the specific functions of the offices and services in the Senate Proper and in the Senate Secretariat. It also includes the directory of the Senators and the Senate Secretariat Officers.
- **“ILS RESOURCE DIRECTORY”**

This directory is a two volume compilation of contact person(s) and addresses of Non-Government Organizations, Cooperatives, Foundations, Associations, etc. The Resource Directory aims to provide the Senators and staff, as well as the Committee Secretary, with the listing of the external clients of the Senate who could be partners in crafting legislative measures. The Directory is also meant to establish linkages with the external clients of the Senate with the end in view of making external clients active partners in the legislative process.
- **“LINKAGES CIRCULAR”**

This publication is a collation of bills, resolutions, and committee reports filed/adopted by the Senators and taken up on the floor for a particular week/month. The Circular is meant to inform and guide the public or interested parties/groups on newly-filed bills and their statuses. The purpose of the publication is to encourage external clients’ reaction and suggestions.
- **“LINKAGES REPORT”**

This publication is a digest of the accomplishments of the Senate and of press releases of the Senators and other issues related to legislation. The Report is meant to inform the public of the accomplishments of the Senate for a particular period and the stand of a particular Senator on issues of national importance and other concerns about the Senate.
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This publication is an abstract of laws passed and Senate bills on third reading and their statuses in the House of Representatives. The Update is meant to inform the public of the laws approved by the President of the Philippines and the bills passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House of Representatives for concurrence/approval.
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This publication aims to inform and update concerned Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and the public on Senate bills filed per month and their committee(s) referrals.

The Senate As an Institution

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is 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 relationships with institutions from the government and the private sectors 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.

We will be happy to receive inquiries, comments, suggestions and recommendations on a particular law or Senate bill. You may send your letter to the address stated below:

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