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**COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS
AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION**

Joint with the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare
and Rural Development; Finance; and
Public Information and Mass Media

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DATE : July 9, 2018

Please be informed that the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, joint with the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Finance; and Public Information and Mass Media, will hold a public hearing on **July 31, 2018, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.**, at **Sen. C.M. Recto Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City**, to discuss the following legislative proposals:

Local Absentee Voting/Early Voting

- **Senate Bill No. 301** entitled, "*An Act Providing for Local Absentee Voting for Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens*";
- **Senate Bill No. 1111** entitled, "*An Act Providing for a System for Local Absentee Voting for Media Practitioners, Lawyers, and Electoral Staff of Candidates for National Elections, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 7166, and for Other Related Purposes*";
- **House Bill No. 5661** entitled, "*An Act Providing for Early Voting by Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities in National and Local Elections*";

Regulating the Rates of Political Propaganda

- **Senate Bill Nos. 307 and 1777** entitled, "*An Act Amending Republic Act No. 9006, Otherwise Known as the Fair Elections Act*";
- **House Bill No. 6604** entitled, "*An Act Regulating the Rates of Political Propaganda on Television, Radio and Print During an Electoral Campaign Period Amending for the Purpose Section 11 of Republic Act No. 9006, Otherwise Known as The Fair Election Act*";

Increasing Campaign Expenditures

- **Senate Bill No. 1178** entitled, "An Act Amending Section 13 of Republic Act No. 7166, Otherwise Known as 'An Act Providing for Synchronized National and Local Elections for Electoral Reforms, Authorizing Appropriations Therefor, and for Other Purposes'";
- **House Bill No. 7295** entitled, "An Act Increasing the Authorized Campaign Expenditures of Candidates and Political Parties and Defining an Independent Candidate for this Purpose, Amending Section 13 of Republic Act No. 7166, Entitled, 'An Act Providing for Synchronized National and Local Elections and for Electoral Reforms, Authorizing Appropriations Therefor, and for Other Purposes'";

Privilege Speeches of Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III, Delivered on March 6 and 14, 2018

Postponement of Barangay and SK Elections

- **House Bill No. 7378** entitled, "An Act Postponing the May 14, 2018 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9164, as Amended by Republic Act No. 9340, Republic Act No. 10656, Republic Act No. 10923 and Republic Act No. 10952";

Constitution and Convening of the JCOC-AES

- **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 376** entitled, "Resolution Calling on the Senate to Immediately Constitute and Convene the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on the Automated Election System and for the Said Committee to Require from the Advisory Council the Immediate Submission of its Report on the 2016 National and Local Elections".

Your presence at the hearing will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

For the Chairperson:

SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
*Committee on Electoral Reforms
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