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**COMMITTEE ON
ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS
(BLUE RIBBON)**

17 members

Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ANGARA, Edgardo J. LACSON, Panfilo M. MADRIGAL, M.A. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam ROXAS, MAR BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LEGARDA, Loren B. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. PANGILINAN, Francis N. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. ARROYO, Joker P. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to, including investigation of, malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office by officers and employees of the government, its branches, agencies, subdivisions and instrumentalities; implementation of the provision of the Constitution on nepotism; and investigation of any matter of public interest on its own initiative or brought to its attention by any member of the Senate. *Rule X, Section 13 (36)*

**COMMITTEE ON
ACCOUNTS**

11 members

Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. ROXAS, MAR AQUINO III, Benigno S. GORDON, Richard J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M. *(ARROYO, Joker P.) *(CAYETANO, “Companera” Pia S.)
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the auditing and adjustment of all accounts chargeable against the funds for the expenses and activities of the Senate. *Rule X, Section 13 (3)*

** from previous Majority bloc nomination;
no new Minority bloc nomination yet*

**COMMITTEE ON
AGRARIAN REFORM**

9 members

Chairperson	:	PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Vice-Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. LAPID, Manuel “ <i>Lito</i> ” M. MADRIGAL, M.A. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to agrarian reform, landed estates, and implementation of the agrarian land reform provisions of the Constitution. *Rule X, Section 13 (20)*

**COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

11 members

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Vice-Chairpersons	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GORDON, Richard J. MADRIGAL, M.A. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. LACSON, Panfilo M. VILLAR, Manny CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to agriculture, food-production and agri-business, including agricultural experimental stations, agricultural economics and research; soil survey and conservation; agricultural education; technical extension services; animal husbandry; livestock quarantine; agricultural support price; and fisheries and aquatic resources. *Rule X, Section 13 (10)*

**COMMITTEE ON
BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES**

9 members

Chairperson	:	ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Vice-Chairperson	:	ROXAS, MAR
Members	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. ANGARA, Edgardo J. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to banks, financial institutions, government and private currencies, capital markets, mutual funds, securitization, coinage and circulation of money.
Rule X, Section 13 (7)

**COMMITTEE ON
CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION**

7 members

Chairperson	:	TRILLANES IV, Antonio “ <i>Sonny</i> ” F.
Acting Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. ESCUADERO, Francis “ <i>Chiz</i> ” G. GORDON, Richard J. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the Civil Service and the status of officers and employees of the Government including their appointment, discipline, retirement; their compensation privileges, benefits and incentives; implementation of the constitutional provisions on the rights of government workers to form and join labor organizations; public sector labor-management relations and collective negotiation agreements; reorganization of the Government or any of its branches, or instrumentalities; all human resource development programs pertaining to the Government; and all other matters relating to the bureaucracy. *Rule X, Section 13 (31)*

**COMMITTEE ON
CLIMATE CHANGE**

9 members

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	MADRIGAL, M.A. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. ANGARA, Edgardo J. GORDON, Richard J. LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M. CAYETANO, “Compañera” Pia S. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “Compañero” S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to policies, programs, strategies, technologies and other innovations addressing global warming and climate change impacts, including, but not limited to climate risk management to reduce vulnerability associated with climate-sensitive areas and sectors, all matters related to adaptation and mitigation or control of greenhouse gas emissions to enhance resilience and to promote sustainable development, Philippine compliance with the relevant international agreements and cooperation with other countries. (per Resolution No. 156 (PSR No.772) adopted on December 17, 2008)

**COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS**

11 members

Chairperson	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	AQUINO III, Benigno S. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. ROXAS, MAR LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. GORDON, Richard J. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. ARROYO, Joker P. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Philippines and the compilation and revision of existing codes and laws; election laws and implementation of constitutional provisions on initiative and referendum on legislative acts; recall of elective officials; the role and rights of people's organizations; and sectoral or party list representation. *Rule X, Section 13 (30)*

**COMMITTEE ON
COOPERATIVES**

9 members

Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. GORDON, Richard J. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong LEGARDA, Loren B. LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M. CAYETANO, “Compañera” Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to cooperatives, both urban and rural-based, including but not limited to farm credit and farm security, cooperative movements, marketing and consumers' organizations and the implementation of the Cooperative Code of the Philippines. *Rule X, Section 13 (11)*

**COMMITTEE ON
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES**

7 members

Chairperson	:	MADRIGAL, M.A.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. LAPID, Manuel “ <i>Lito</i> ” M. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to cultural communities. *Rule X, Section 13 (19)*

**COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

9 members

Chairperson	:	DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam
Vice-Chairperson	:	CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S.
Members	:	AQUINO III, Benigno S. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. ROXAS, MAR VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to economic planning and programming; the planning of domestic and foreign public indebtedness; general economic development; and coordination, regulation and diversification of industry and investments.

Rule X, Section 13 (6)

**COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE**

15 members

Chairperson	:	ROXAS, MAR
Acting Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. GORDON, Richard J. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong LEGARDA, Loren B. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. AQUINO III, Benigno S. MADRIGAL, M.A. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to education, schools, colleges, universities; implementation of the provisions of the Constitution regarding the establishment of free public elementary and secondary education, scholarships grants, studies and incentives to deserving students; non-formal, informal, indigenous learning systems, and adult education; the preservation, enrichment and evolution of Filipino arts and culture; establishment and maintenance of libraries, museums, shrines, monuments, and other historical sites and edifices; training programs and cultural and artistic programs of international institutions and organizations operating in the Philippines, such as the UNESCO; and special commemorative events such as the observance of the centennial of the Philippine Independence. *Rule X, Section 13 (22)*

**COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY**

15 Members

Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	MADRIGAL, M.A. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LAPID, Manuel “ <i>Lito</i> ” M. ANGARA, Edgardo J. GORDON, Richard J. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ROXAS, MAR DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam ARROYO, Joker P. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the exploration, exploitation, development, extraction, importation, refining, transport, marketing, distribution, conservation, or storage of all forms of energy products and resources such as from fossil fuels like petroleum, coal, natural gas and gas liquids, nuclear fuel resources; geothermal resources and non-conventional, existing and potential forms of energy resources; and generation, transmission and distribution of electric power. *Rule X, Section 13 (25)*

**COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

15 members

Chairperson	:	MADRIGAL, M.A.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. LACSON, Panfilo M. ROXAS, MAR AQUINO III, Benigno S. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. GORDON, Richard J. ANGARA, Edgardo J. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ARROYO, Joker P. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction : All matters relating to the conservation and protection of the environment, the regulation of the impact of human activities on the same, the promotion of environmental awareness of our citizens, the renewal of resources in damaged eco-systems and other environmental-related issues; and all matters relating to the administration, management, development, protection, exploration, storage, renewal, regulation and licensing, and wise utilization of the country's national reserves including, but not limited to, forest, mineral, public land, off-shore areas and the development of industries based on these resources. *Rule X, Section 13 (24)*

**COMMITTEE ON
ETHICS AND PRIVILEGES**

7 members

Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Vice-Chairperson	:	*GORDON, Richard J.
Members	:	ROXAS, MAR HONASAN II, Gregorio B. LEGARDA, Loren B.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the conduct, rights, privileges, safety, dignity, integrity and reputation of the Senate and its members. *Rule X, Section 13 (2)*

**nominated Vice Chair per 01-21-09 organizational meeting per Mr.Art Mojica, ComSec*

**COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

17 members

- Chairperson : ANGARA, Edgardo J. (*Chair, Subcommittee A*)
- Vice-Chairpersons : ARROYO, Joker P. (*Chair, Subcommittee B*)
DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam (*Chair, Subcommittee C*)
LEGARDA, Loren B. (*Chair, Subcommittee D*)
AQUINO III, Benigno S.
HONASAN II, Gregorio B. (*Chair, Subcommittee E*)
GORDON, Richard J. (*Chair, Subcommittee F*)
- Members : BIAZON, Rodolfo G.
LACSON, Panfilo M
LAPID, Manuel "*Lito*" M.
MADRIGAL, M.A.
REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong
ROXAS, MAR
TRILLANES IV, Antonio "*Sonny*" F.

CAYETANO, Alan Peter "*Compañero*" S.
CAYETANO, "*Compañera*" Pia S.
PANGILINAN, Francis N.
VILLAR, Manny
- Ex Officio Members : EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy
ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to funds for the expenditures of the National Government and for the payment of public indebtedness; auditing of accounts and expenditures of the National Government; claims against the government; inter-governmental revenue sharing; and, in general, all matters relating to public expenditures.
Rule X, Section 13 (4)

**COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS**

15 Members

Chairperson	:	DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam
Vice-Chairpersons	:	PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.
Members	:	BIAZON, Rodolfo G. GORDON, Richard J. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. LACSON, Panfilo M. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. ROXAS, MAR CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N. VILLAR, Manny CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the relations of the Philippines with other nations generally; diplomatic and consular service; the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; the United Nations Organization and its agencies; multi-lateral organizations; all international agreements, obligations and contracts; and overseas Filipinos. *Rule X, Section 13 (12)*

**COMMITTEE ON
GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS**

9 members

Chairperson : LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M.

Vice-Chairperson : HONASAN II, Gregorio B.

Members : GORDON, Richard J.
REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong
ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.

CAYETANO, “Compañera” Pia S
PANGILINAN, Francis N.

Ex Officio Members : EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy
ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to games and amusement, such as lotteries, jai-alai, horse racing, dog-racing, wrestling, boxing, basketball and all other sports, as well as matters relating to amateur sports development. *Rule X, Section 13 (35)*

**COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

9 members

Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. ANGARA, Edgardo J. CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All questions affecting government corporations, including all amendments to their charters; the interests of the government in the different industrial and commercial enterprises; privatization. *Rule X, Section 13 (8)*

**COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY**

11 members

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. MADRIGAL, M.A. LACSON, Panfilo M. ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GORDON, Richard J. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Companero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to public health in general, medical, hospital and quarantine services; population issues, concerns, policies and programs affecting individuals and their families, their effects on national, social and economic conditions.
Rule X, Section 13 (23)

**COMMITTEE ON
JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

9 members

Chairperson	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Vice-Chairperson	:	*AQUINO III, Benigno S.
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ROXAS, MAR BIAZON, Rodolfo G. MADRIGAL, M.A. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Companero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the organization and administration of justice, civil courts, penitentiaries and reformatory schools; probation; impeachment proceedings against constitutional officers and other officers legally removable by impeachment; registration of land titles; immigration and naturalization; the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution on human rights; and all matters pertaining to the efficiency and reforms in the prosecution service. *Rule X, Section 13 (15)*

**Vice-Chairmanship nomination made at an organizational meeting per Ms. Mary Jane Arzadon,
Committee Secretary; relayed on 02-05-09*

**COMMITTEE ON
LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

13 members

Chairperson	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong GORDON, Richard J. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to labor employment and human resource development; maintenance of industrial peace; promotion of employer-employee cooperation; labor education, standards and statistics; organization of the labor market including recruitment, training and placement of workers and exports of human resources; foreign workers in the Philippines; promotion and development of workers' organizations; promotion and development of employment-intensive technology. *Rule X. Section 13 (21)*

**COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

13 members

Chairperson	:	AQUINO III, Benigno S.
Vice-Chairperson	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Members	:	ROXAS, MAR BIAZON, Rodolfo G. TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. GORDON, Richard J. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong ARROYO, Joker P. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to autonomous regions, provinces, cities, special metropolitan political subdivisions, municipalities & barangays. *Rule X, Section 13 (17)*

**COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

19 members

Chairperson	:	BIAZON, Rodolfo G.
Vice-Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam AQUINO III, Benigno S. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. ROXAS, MAR ARROYO, Joker P. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. VILLAR, Manny PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to national defense and external and internal threats to national security; the Armed Forces of the Philippines; pension plans and fringe benefits of war veterans and military retirees; citizens army selective service; forts; arsenals; military camps and reservations; coast, geodetic and meteorological surveys; civil defense; and military research and development. *Rule X, Section 13 (13)*

**COMMITTEE ON
PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION**

7 members

Chairperson	:	MADRIGAL, M.A.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. AQUINO III, Benigno S. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to peace, internal armed conflict resolution, political negotiation, cessation of hostilities, amnesty, rebel returnees, integration and development, national unification and reconciliation. *Rule X, Section 13 (14)*

**COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA**

9 members

Chairperson	:	CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GORDON, Richard J. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. LAPID, Manuel “ <i>Lito</i> ” M. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to public information, mass communication and broadcast services; the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution regarding ownership and management of mass media and the advertising industry, the development and promotion of information technology; and all matters relating to the artistic standards and quality of the motion picture and television industry. *Rule X, Section 13 (29)*

**COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS**

9 members

Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Vice-Chairpersons	:	
Members	:	BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M. GORDON, Richard J. LACSON, Panfilo M. MADRIGAL, M.A. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong CAYETANO, Alan Peter “Compañero” S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction : All matters relating to peace and order; the Philippine National Police; the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology; the Bureau of Fire Protection; private security agencies; the use, sale, acquisition, possession, cultivation, manufacture and distribution of prohibited and regulated drugs and other similar substances as provided for under pertinent laws, and the prosecution of offenders, rehabilitation of drug users and dependents, including the formulation of drug-related policies. *Rule X, Section 13 (32)*

**COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SERVICES**

11 members

Chairperson	:	REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ANGARA, Edgardo J. LACSON, Panfilo M. GORDON, Richard J. ROXAS, MAR ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N. ARROYO, Joker P
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters affecting public services and utilities; communications; land, air, river and sea transportation including railroads, inter-island navigation, and lighthouses; and the grant or amendment of legislative franchises. *Rule X, Section 13 (28)*

**COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS**

13 members

Chairperson	:	REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ANGARA, Edgardo J. AQUINO III, Benigno S. ROXAS, MAR LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam VILLAR, Manny PANGILINAN, Francis N. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to planning, construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of public buildings, highways, bridges, roads, ports, airports, harbors and parks; drainage, flood control and protection; and irrigation and water utilities.
Rule X, Section 13 (16)

**COMMITTEE ON
RULES**

9 members

Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ROXAS, MAR LACSON, Panfilo M. ANGARA, Edgardo J. GORDON, Richard J LEGARDA, Loren B. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ARROYO, Joker P. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters affecting the Rules of the Senate; the calendar as well as parliamentary rules and the order and manner of transacting business and the creation of committees.

The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the Majority Leader of the Senate. The Vice-Chairpersons shall be the Assistant Majority Leaders. *Rule X, Section 13 (1)*

**COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

7 members

Chairperson	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J.
Vice-Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Members	:	REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam GORDON, Richard J. PANGILINAN, Francis N. CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to science and technology, including scientific and technological research, development and advancement. *Rule X, Section 13 (26)*

**COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

7 members

Chairperson : CAYETANO, “*Compañera*” Pia S.

Vice-Chairperson :

Members : HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
LAPID, Manuel “*Lito*” M.
REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong

CAYETANO, Alan Peter “*Compañero*” S

Ex Officio Members : EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy
ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to rural development and welfare, and the implementation of the provisions of the Constitution on social justice. *Rule X, Section 13 (27)*

**COMMITTEE ON
TOURISM**

7 members

Chairperson	:	PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Vice-Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong LAPID, Manuel “Lito” M. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. CAYETANO, “Compañera” Pia S.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to tourism and the tourist industry.
Rule X, Section 13 (34)

**COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND COMMERCE**

9 members

Chairperson	:	ROXAS, MAR
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	BIAZON, Rodolfo G. GORDON, Richard J. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong AQUINO III, Benigno S. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to domestic and foreign trade and private corporations; patents, copyrights, trade names and trademarks; standards, weights, measures and designs; quality control; control and stabilization of prices of commodities; consumer protection; handicraft and cottage industries; and marketing of commodities. *Rule X, Section 13 (9)*

**COMMITTEE ON
URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT**

11 members

Chairperson	:	BIAZON, Rodolfo G.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Edgardo J. ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. AQUINO III, Benigno S. LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. CAYETANO, " <i>Compañera</i> " Pia S. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to urban land reform planning, housing, resettlement and urban community development. *Rule X, Section 13 (18)*

**COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS**

15 members

Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Acting Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ROXAS, MAR LEGARDA, Loren B. MADRIGAL, M.A. GORDON, Richard J. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. AQUINO III, Benigno S. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. LAPID, Manuel " <i>Lito</i> " M. ANGARA, Edgardo J. PANGILINAN, Francis N. CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. ARROYO, Joker P. VILLAR, Manny
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to revenue generally; taxes and fees; tariffs; loans and other sources and forms of revenue. *Rule X, Section 13 (5)*

**COMMITTEE ON
YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS**

9 members

Chairperson	:	MADRIGAL, M.A.
Vice-Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. BIAZON, Rodolfo G. GORDON, Richard J. AQUINO III, Benigno S. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, Miriam CAYETANO, “ <i>Compañera</i> ” Pia S. PANGILINAN, Francis N.
Ex Officio Members	:	EJERCITO ESTRADA, Jinggoy ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel F. PIMENTEL Jr., Aquilino Q.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the youth, women and family relations.
Rule X, Section 13 (33)

COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

Chair : ENRILE, Juan Ponce

Senate Contingent : GORDON, Richard J.
REVILLA Jr., Ramon Bong
HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
LACSON, Panfilo M.
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*PANGILINAN, Francis N.

**from Liberal Party*

SENATE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

Majority : ANGARA, Edgardo J.
 LEGARDA, Loren B.
 LAPID, Manuel “*Lito*” M.
 GORDON, Richard J.

Minority : CAYETANO, “*Compañera*” Pia S.
 PANGILINAN, Francis N.

***SUPREME COURT CONTINGENT:**

Justice LEONARDO A. QUISUMBING
Justice ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Justice RENATO C. CORONA

**per Senate Electoral Tribunal/ April 8, 2008*

JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL

Senate Representative : ESCUDERO, Francis "*Chiz*" G.