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17<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
(as of SEPTEMBER 6, 2017)

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

*17 members*

Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Vice Chairperson	:	ANGARA, Sonny
Members	:	CAYETANO, Alan Peter “ <i>Compañero</i> ” S. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “ <i>Manny</i> ” D. POE, Grace VILLAR, Cynthia A. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “ <i>Migz</i> ” F. ESCUDERO, Francis “ <i>Chiz</i> ” G. GATCHALIAN, Win  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “ <i>Sonny</i> ” F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “ <i>Bam</i> ” HONTIVEROS, Risa PANGILINAN, Francis “ <i>Kiko</i> ”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 (37)*

*Committee Secretary:* Atty. Rodolfo Noel S. Quimbo, *Dir. Gen., BROOM*

**COMMITTEE ON  
ACCOUNTS**

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Vice Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. POE, Grace BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLANUEVA, Joel VILLAR, Cynthia A. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam" HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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)*

*Committee Secretary:* Director Felipe T. Yadao, Jr.

**COMMITTEE ON  
AGRARIAN REFORM**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	VILLAR, Cynthia A.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	VILLANUEVA, Joel PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. ANGARA, Sonny EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. DE LIMA, Leila M.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Putli Suharni C. Samanodi-Candao

**COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	VILLAR, Cynthia A.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. GORDON, Richard J. LEGARDA, Loren B. POE, Grace ESCUADERO, Francis “Chiz” G. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko” AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Horace R. Cruda

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

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Vice Chairperson	:	POE, Grace
Members	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. LACSON, Panfilo M. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GATCHALIAN, Win VILLANUEVA, Joel  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 Secretary:* Atty. Harold Ian V. Bartolome

**COMMITTEE ON  
CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

*7 members*

Chairperson : TRILLANES IV, Antonio “*Sonny*” F.

Vice Chairperson : ESCUDERO, Francis “*Chiz*” G.

Members : VILLAR, Cynthia A.  
HONASAN II, Gregorio B.  
PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “*Manny*” D.  
LEGARDA, Loren B.

AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “*Bam*”

Ex Officio Members : RECTO, Ralph G.  
SOTTO III, Vicente C.  
DRILON, Franklin M.

**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; the regulation of and admission to and the practice of the professions; and, 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 Secretary:* Mary Jane M. Arzadon

**COMMITTEE ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Vice Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F.
Members	:	VILLAR, Cynthia A. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. LACSON, Panfilo M. GATCHALIAN, Win ESCUDERO, Francis “Chiz” G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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.  
*Rule X, Section 13 (38)*

*Committee Secretary:* Director Felipe T. Yadao, Jr.



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

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko”
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. LEGARDA, Loren B. ANGARA, Sonny GORDON, Richard J. ESCUDERO, Francis “Chiz” G. VILLAR, Cynthia A. LACSON, Panfilo M. POE, Grace  AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam” HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**Jurisdiction:** All matters proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Philippines and the revision of existing codes. *Rule X, Section 13 (30)*

*Committee Secretary:* Ambrosio M. Manaligod, Jr.

**COMMITTEE ON  
COOPERATIVES**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “ <i>Migz</i> ” F.
Vice Chairperson	:	HONTIVEROS, Risa
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. VILLAR, Cynthia A. ANGARA, Sonny LEGARDA, Loren B. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “ <i>Manny</i> ” D. VILLANUEVA, Joel  AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “ <i>Bam</i> ”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Jingle Concon-Allam (*Acting*)

**COMMITTEE ON  
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.
Vice Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Members	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. VILLANUEVA, Joel HONASAN II, Gregorio B.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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

*Committee Secretary:* Maria Clarinda R. Mendoza

**COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	GATCHALIAN, Win
Vice Chairpersons	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. VILLANUEVA, Joel
Members	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. GORDON, Richard J. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. ESCUDERO, Francis “Chiz” G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Atty. Grace Ann C. Salesa

**COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE**

*15 members*

Chairperson	:	ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.
Vice Chairpersons	:	ANGARA, Sonny GATCHALIAN, Win VILLANUEVA, Joel AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> " EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Members	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GORDON, Richard J. POE, Grace LEGARDA, Loren B. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel " <i>Manny</i> " D. VILLAR, Cynthia A.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. HONTIVEROS, Risa PANGILINAN, Francis " <i>Kiko</i> "
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 Secretary:* Joey M. Tunac, MNSA

**COMMITTEE ON  
ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION**

***11 members***

Chairperson	:	DE LIMA, Leila M.
Vice Chairpersons	:	GORDON, Richard J. PANGILINAN, Francis “ <i>Kiko</i> ”
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “ <i>Manny</i> ” D. POE, Grace VILLAR, Cynthia A. ESCUDERO, Francis “ <i>Chiz</i> ” G. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GATCHALIAN, Win  HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters pertaining to election laws and the implementation of the 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 (39)*

*Committee Secretary*: Atty. Philip M. Lina

**COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY**

*15 Members*

Chairperson	:	GATCHALIAN, Win
Vice Chairpersons	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GORDON, Richard J. HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Members	:	POE, Grace EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. VILLANUEVA, JOEL PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. VILLAR, Cynthia A. LEGARDA, Loren B. ESCUDERO, Francis “Chiz” G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam” DE LIMA, Leila M. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 Secretary:* Atty. Grace Ann C. Salesa

**COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

*15 members*

Chairperson	:	VILLAR, Cynthia A.
Vice Chairpersons	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. VILLANUEVA, JOEL GORDON, Richard J. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel "Manny" D. ANGARA, Sonny ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam" PANGILINAN, Francis "Kiko" HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 Secretary:* Maria Gylissa Love J. Morales



**COMMITTEE ON  
ETHICS AND PRIVILEGES**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	SOTTO III, Vicente C.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. POE, Grace PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.  HONTIVEROS, Risa AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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)*

*Committee Secretary:* Gemma Genoveva G. Tanpiengco

**COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

*17 members*

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.	<i>Chair, Subcommittee A</i>
Vice Chairpersons	:	VILLAR, Cynthia A.	<i>Chair, Subcommittee B</i>
		ANGARA, Sonny	<i>Chair, Subcommittee C</i>
		AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "	<i>Chair, Subcommittee D</i>
		LACSON, Panfilo M.	<i>Chair, Subcommittee E</i>
		EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.	<i>Chair, Subcommittee F</i>
Members	:	POE, Grace	
		BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.	
		HONASAN II, Gregorio B.	
		GATCHALIAN, Win	
		ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel " <i>Migz</i> " F.	
		GORDON, Richard J.	
		VILLANUEVA, Joel	
		ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.	
		TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F.	
		PANGILINAN, Francis " <i>Kiko</i> "	
		HONTIVEROS, Risa	
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G.	
		SOTTO III, Vicente C.	
		DRILON, Franklin M.	

**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 Secretary:* Legislative Budget Research and Monitoring Office (LBRMO)/ Atty. Dana Paula Mendiola-Alberto  
*Subcommittee A:* Director Arturo I. Mojica Jr.  
*Subcommittee B:* Maria Gylissa Love J. Morales  
*Subcommittee C:* Maria Gylissa Love J. Morales  
*Subcommittee D:* Joey M. Tunac, MNSA  
*Subcommittee E:* Atty. Philip M. Lina  
*Subcommittee F:* Gemma Genoveva G. Tanpiengco

**COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN RELATIONS**

*15 Members*

Chairperson	:	LEGARDA, Loren B.
Vice Chairpersons	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. VILLAR, Cynthia A. VILLANUEVA, Joel
Members	:	ANGARA, Sonny HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GORDON, Richard J. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. ESCUDERO, Francis “Chiz” G. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko” HONTIVEROS, Risa AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

**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 Secretary:* Putli Suharni C. Samanodi-Candao

**COMMITTEE ON  
GAMES AND AMUSEMENT**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Vice Chairperson	:	HONTIVEROS, Risa
Members	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. HONASAN II, Gregorio B. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel "Manny" D. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GORDON, Richard J. ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to games and amusement, such as, but not limited to, casinos, lotteries, jai-alai and horse-racing. *Rule X, Section 13 (35)*

*Committee Secretary:* Charlyne Claire Fuentes-Olay

**COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Vice Chairperson	:	PANGILINAN, Francis “ <i>Kiko</i> ”
Members	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “ <i>Migz</i> ” F. VILLANUEVA, Joel BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLAR, Cynthia A. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “ <i>Manny</i> ” D. ESCUADERO, Francis “ <i>Chiz</i> ” G.  HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Eleuteria M. Mirasol

**COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY**

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Vice Chairpersons	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. HONTIVEROS, Risa
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. VILLANUEVA, JOEL LEGARDA, Loren B. ANGARA, Sonny BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. DE LIMA, Leila M.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Beatriz Tiongco-Cruda

**COMMITTEE ON  
JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	GORDON, Richard J.
Vice Chairperson	:	LACSON, Panfilo M.
Members	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. POE, Grace CAYETANO, Alan Peter “Compañero” S. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.  PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko” HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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)*

*Committee Secretary:* Atty. Gilbert D. Balderama

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

*13 members*

Chairperson	:	VILLANUEVA, Joel
Vice Chairperson	:	ANGARA, Sonny
Members	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLAR, Cynthia A. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel "Manny" D. LEGARDA, Loren B. LACSON, Panfilo M. GATCHALIAN, Win ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam" HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Arthur Lawrence L. Acierto, MNSA



**COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*13 members*

Chairperson	:	ANGARA, Sonny
Vice Chairpersons	:	HONTIVEROS, Risa EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. GATCHALIAN, Win
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. VILLANUEVA, Joel VILLAR, Cynthia A. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. LEGARDA, Loren B. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam"
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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

*Committee Secretary:* Bernadine B. Mahinay

**COMMITTEE ON  
NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

*19 members*

Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Vice Chairpersons	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F.
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GATCHALIAN, Win EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel "Manny" D. VILLANUEVA, Joel CAYETANO, Alan Peter "Compañero" S. VILLAR, Cynthia A. ANGARA, Sonny ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  HONTIVEROS, Risa PANGILINAN, Francis "Kiko" AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam" DE LIMA, Leila M.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Elpidio H. Calica, MNSA

**COMMITTEE ON  
PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Elpidio H. Calica, MNSA

**COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	POE, Grace
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B. GORDON, Richard J. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. LEGARDA, Loren B. ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. VILLANUEVA, Joel  HONTIVEROS, Risa PANGILINAN, Francis " <i>Kiko</i> "
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary*: Atty. Antonette B. Cordero

**COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS**

*9 members*

Chairperson : LACSON, Panfilo M.

Vice Chairpersons : HONASAN II, Gregorio B.  
POE, Grace

Members : LEGARDA, Loren B.  
BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.  
PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.  
EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.

TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F.  
DE LIMA, Leila M.

Ex Officio Members : RECTO, Ralph G.  
SOTTO III, Vicente C.  
DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Charlyne Claire Fuentes-Olay

**COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SERVICES**

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	POE, Grace
Vice Chairpersons	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. ESCUADERO, Francis "Chiz" G.
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. LEGARDA, Loren B. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. LACSON, Panfilo M. VILLANUEVA, Joel  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam" HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Atty. Antonette B. Cordero

**COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS**

*13 members*

Chairperson	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.
Vice Chairperson	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. LACSON, Panfilo M. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. GORDON, Richard J. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLANUEVA, Joel ANGARA, Sonny GATCHALIAN, Win  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko” AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Ethel Hope Dignadice-Villaflor

**COMMITTEE ON  
RULES**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	SOTTO III, Vicente C.
Vice Chairperson	:	HONASAN II, Gregorio B.
Members	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. LEGARDA, Loren B. POE, Grace GATCHALIAN, Win ESCUADERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Chairperson shall be the Assistant Majority Leader. *Rule X, Section 13 (1)*

*Committee Secretary:* Jose G. Villapando



**COMMITTEE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	ANGARA, Sonny EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. VILLAR, Cynthia A. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel " <i>Migz</i> " F. LEGARDA, Loren B.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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

*Committee Secretary:* Joey M. Tunac, MNSA

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

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. A
Vice Chairperson	:	VILLAR, Cynthia
Members	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. GATCHALIAN, Win  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. DE LIMA, Leila M.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Gemma Genoveva C. Tanpiengco

**COMMITTEE ON  
SPORTS**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.
Vice Chairpersons	:	VILLANUEVA, Joel HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ANGARA, Sonny
Members	:	LACSON, Panfilo M. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to the promotion of physical fitness, professional and amateur sports development. *Rule X, Section 13 (36)*

*Committee Secretary:* Redia N. Atienza

**COMMITTEE ON  
TOURISM**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.
Vice Chairperson	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Members	:	GORDON, Richard J. VILLAR, Cynthia A. PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio “Sonny” F. AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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

*Committee Secretary:* Maria Clarinda R. Mendoza

**COMMITTEE ON  
TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “ <i>Migz</i> ” F.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	GATCHALIAN, Win GORDON, Richard J. VILLAR, Cynthia A. LEGARDA, Loren B. POE, Grace ANGARA, Sonny  AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “ <i>Bam</i> ” PANGILINAN, Francis “ <i>Kiko</i> ”
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to domestic and foreign trade and private corporations; micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMES); social enterprises; the promotion of entrepreneurship and the regulation of entrepreneurial practice; 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 Secretary:* Jingle Concon-Allam

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

*11 members*

Chairperson	:	EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. VILLAR, Cynthia A. ANGARA, Sonny BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLANUEVA, Joel HONASAN II, Gregorio B. ESCUDERO, Francis "Chiz" G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio "Sonny" F. HONTIVEROS, Risa AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV "Bam"
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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

*Committee Secretary:* Rachel L. Yuayan

**COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS**

*15 members*

Chairperson	:	ANGARA, Sonny
Vice Chairpersons	:	LEGARDA, Loren B. VILLANUEVA, Joel AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Members	:	ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel " <i>Migz</i> " F. GORDON, Richard J. POE, Grace EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. GATCHALIAN, Win ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G. LACSON, Panfilo M.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F. PANGILINAN, Francis " <i>Kiko</i> " HONTIVEROS, Risa
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

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 Secretary:* Senate Tax Study and Research Office (STSTRO)

**COMMITTEE ON  
WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY**

*9 members*

Chairperson	:	HONTIVEROS, Risa
Vice Chairperson	:	
Members	:	BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. VILLAR, Cynthia A. POE, Grace LEGARDA, Loren B. ANGARA, Sonny CAYETANO, Alan Peter " <i>Compañero</i> " S. ESCUDERO, Francis " <i>Chiz</i> " G.  AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters relating to women, the welfare and protection of children, family relations and equality before the law of women and men. *Rule X, Section 13 (33)*

*Committee Secretary:* Beatriz Tiongco-Cruda



**COMMITTEE ON  
YOUTH**

*7 members*

Chairperson	:	VILLANUEVA, Joel
Vice Chairperson	:	AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV " <i>Bam</i> "
Members	:	ANGARA, Sonny PACQUIAO, Emmanuel " <i>Manny</i> " D. BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.  TRILLANES IV, Antonio " <i>Sonny</i> " F.
Ex Officio Members	:	RECTO, Ralph G. SOTTO III, Vicente C. DRILON, Franklin M.

Jurisdiction: All matters related to the youth and its vital role in nation-building, promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcation of patriotism, nationalism and their involvement in public and civic affairs. *Rule X, Section 13 (40)*

*Committee Secretary:* Arthur Lawrence L. Acierto, MNSA

## COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

Chair : PIMENTEL III, Aquilino “Koko”

Senate Contingent : ZUBIRI, Juan Miguel “Migz” F.  
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LACSON, Panfilo M.  
LEGARDA, Loren B.  
SOTTO III, Vicente C.  
PACQUIAO, Emmanuel “Manny” D.  
EJERCITO, Joseph Victor G.  
RECTO, Ralph G.  
VILLAR, Cynthia A.

PANGILINAN, Francis “Kiko” *Minority Leader*  
DRILON, Franklin M.  
AQUINO, Paolo Benigno IV “Bam”

## SENATE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

Supreme Court Contingent:

Chairperson:

Members:

Senate Contingent:

Members:

POE, Grace

BINAY, Maria Lourdes Nancy S.

GORDON, Richard J.

VILLANUEVA, Joel

TRILLANES IV, Antonio "*Sonny*" F.

DRILON, Franklin M.

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