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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 156

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Submitted by the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media, Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on MAY 23 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 3208 (Prepared by the Committees)

Recommending its approval in substitution of S.B. Nos. 11, 25, 126, 149, 158, 162, 1254, 1440, 1773, 2086, 2189, 2283, 2354 and 3183

Sponsors: Senators Gregorio B. Honasan II, Antonio F. Trillanes IV and Drilon

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**Mr. President:**

The Committees on Public Information and Mass Media, Civil Service and Government Reorganization, and Finance, to which were primarily and secondarily referred:

Senate Bill No. 11, introduced by Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV, entitled:

**An Act**

**Implementing the Right of Access To Information on Matters of Public Concern Guaranteed Under Section Twenty-Eight, Article II and Section Seven, Article III of the 1987 Constitution and For Other Purposes**

Senate Bill Nos. 25, 149, 158, 162, 1440, 2086, and 2354 introduced by Senators Ramon "Bong" Revilla, Jr., Francis N. Pangilinan, Teofisto L. Guingona III, Committee on Rules, Loren B. Legarda, Francis F. Escudero, and Pia Cayetano, respectively, entitled:

**An Act**

**Implementing The Right of the People to Information On Matters of Public Concern Guaranteed Under Section Seven, Article Three of the 1987 Constitution and the State Policy of Full Public Disclosure of all Its Transactions Involving Public Interest Under Section Twenty Eight, Article Two of The 1987 Constitution, And for Other Purposes**

Senate Bill No. 126, introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III, entitled:

**An Act  
Giving Meaning to the Right of the People to Information on  
Matters of Public Concern Guaranteed Under the  
Constitution and For Other Purposes**

Senate Bill . No. 1254, introduced by Senator Manny Villar, entitled:

**An Act  
Implementing The Right of Access of the People to Information on  
Matters of Public Concern Guaranteed Under Section Seven,  
Article III of the New Constitution  
and For Other Purposes ;**

Senate Bill No. 1773, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**An Act  
Requiring A Disclosure of Statement on the Use of Government  
Funds For Disseminating Public Information**

Senate Bill No. 2189, introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II , entitled:

**An Act  
Implementing The Right of the People to Information on Matters of Public  
Concern Guaranteed Under Section Seven, Article Three of the 1987 Constitution  
and the State Policy of Full Disclosure of All its  
Transactions Involving Public Interest Under Section  
Twenty-Eight, Article Two of the 1987 Constitution,  
Appropriating Funds Therefor  
and For Other Purposes**

Senate Bill No. 2283, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**An Act  
Implementing The Right of the People to Information On Matters of Public  
Concern Guaranteed Under Section Seven, Article Three of the 1987 Constitution  
and the State Policy of Full Public Disclosure of All Its Transactions Involving  
Public Interest Under Section  
Twenty-Eight, Article Two of the 1987 Constitution**

and Senate Bill No. 3183, introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II, entitled:

**An Act  
Implementing the People's Right of Ownership Over the Information  
Held by the People's Government**

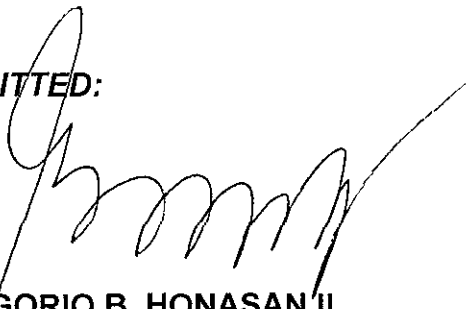
have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S.B. No. 3208, prepared by the Committees, entitled:


**AN ACT  
FORTIFYING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP  
OVER INFORMATION HELD BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT**

be approved in substitution of S.B. Nos. 11, 25, <sup>148</sup>126, 149, 158, 162, 1254, 1440, 1773, 2086, 2189, 2283, 2354, and 3183, with Senators Trillanes, Revilla, Jr., Osmena III, Pangilinan, Guingona III, Committee on Rules, Villar, Legarda, Santiago, Escudero, Honasan, Cayetano (A.) and Drilon, as authors thereof.

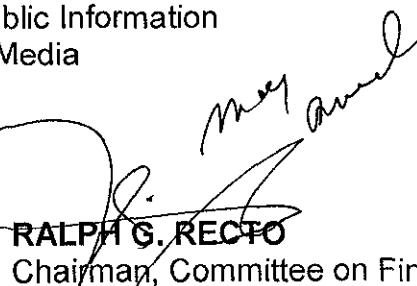
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**


  
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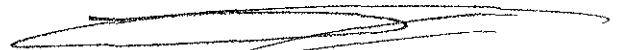
  
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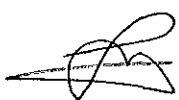
  
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