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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:10 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Joseph Victor G. Ejercito led the prayer, to wit:

Let us put ourselves in the holy presence of the Lord.

Our Father,

Thank You for the gift of today. Thank You for calling us to serve this great nation.

As we fulfill our mandate, help us fulfill Your will.

As we represent our brothers and sisters, help us to listen to their real and immediate needs. Guide us so that we may cultivate a culture of looking after the most neglected – those who have no power and the least privileged.

Our Father,

Help us during our country's trying times. Help us preserve this nation through nurturing our children and the youth.

We call upon You to bless us as we solve the country's problems on drugs, criminalities and corruption.

Use this humble Chamber to be fair, humane and just as we pass the crucial legislations that will shape this nation.

Bless us so that we will not rely solely on our knowledge. Help us to always seek Your wisdom.

These we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Lacson, P. M.
Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Legarda, L.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pacquiao, E. M. D.
De Lima, L. M.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Drilon, F. M.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Poe, G.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Recto, R. G.
Gatchalian, W.	Sotto III, V. C.
Gordon, R. J.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Honasan, G. B.	Villanueva, J.
Hontiveros, R.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 22 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senator Villar arrived after the roll call.

Senator Cayetano was unable to attend the session due to official business as indicated in the August 9, 2016 letter of the senator's chief of staff.

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body deferred the reading of the Journal of Session No. 6 (August 8, 2016) to a later hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following:

- Guests of Senator Recto from Passi City College, Passi City, Iloilo led by Dr. L. G. Fernandez;
- *Liga ng Barangay sa Pilipinas* — Atty. Abesamis, President; Mr. Marquez, Auditor; and Mr. Zuñiga, Secretary; and
- Barangay captain and councilors of Barangay Sto. Domingo, Orion, Bataan headed by Chairperson Lolita Solaña.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following Senate bills which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY LABELING OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING AND REGULATING THE TRAVEL AGENTS PROFESSION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Tourism; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR (R.A. NO. 4274), AS AMENDED ENTITLED "MINING ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 555, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 556, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-

PINE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN VEHICLES/CARRIAGES TRAVERSING MAIN AND SECONDARY ROADS TO USE REFLECTORS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1364 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES MANUFACTURED, SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 563, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR PINEAPPLE, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture And Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A COFFEE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 566, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT THEREBY ESTABLISHING A BASIC POLICY FOR NATURE RESTORATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 568, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC WASTE AND CELLULAR PHONES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 569, entitled

AN ACT RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Works

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DISORDERS INCLUDED IN THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

AN ACT PROPOSING THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTER (PBRC) TO CONSERVE, PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE BAMBOO AND RATTAN SPECIES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A CARNAP PREVENTION PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING A CARNAP PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 574, entitled

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA), AND POLICE NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (PNTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 66-67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 575, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TIME OFF WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO DONATE ORGAN, BONE MARROW, BLOOD, OR BLOOD PLATELETS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 576, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING ON PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 577, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 578, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ABROAD OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY TROOPS WHETHER FOR PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS OR COMBAT OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 580, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SEATBELT DEVICES IN SCHOOL SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8750, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEATBELTS USE ACT OF 1999

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 582, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND RATIONALIZING THE CAREER SERVICE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE CAREER SERVICE AND A LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Accounts; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 584, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 31 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989," AS AMENDED ALLOWING PRIVATE LAWYERS TO ACT AS PROSECUTORS ON BEHALF OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 585, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DUCK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE DUCK INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM MACHINERY MANUFACTURING PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled

AN ACT ESATABLISHING ONE-STOP ACTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF LAND REGISTRATION IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 588, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 590, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTY OF ARRESTO MENOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER FIVE, TITLE THREE, BOOK ONE OF ACT NO. 3816, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORENSIC DNA DATABANK, THE TAKING OF DNA SAMPLES, FORENSIC DNA ANALYSIS, THE USE OF DNA PROFILES AND INFORMATION IN RELATION THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 592, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE OF MASTER PLUMBER," APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 594, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC AND

PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT FUND

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FOLIC ACID EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 597, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ALL COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 599, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FORFEITURE POWERS OF THE STATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT DECLARING FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ANY PROPERTY FOUND TO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED BY ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OF EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEEDINGS THEREFOR"

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSE OR NEGLECT TO ACT PROMPTLY ON THE PUBLIC'S PERSONAL TRANSACTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following Senate bills and resolutions which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 601, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 602, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE SECURITY WATERMARKED PAPER IN ALL RECEIPTS AND INVOICES, PERMITS, LICENSES, CLEARANCES, OFFICIAL PAPERS OR DOCUMENTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) WHILE ON OVERSEAS DUTY WITH A PHILIPPINE EXPEDITIONARY OR PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT PURSUANT TO A PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE COMMITMENT TO A UNITED NATIONS SANCTION OR POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 604, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7392, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE MIDWIFERY ACT OF 1991" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THE PEOPLE'S CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION (PCFC), THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA), THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (QUEDANCOR)

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agrarian Reform; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING FIXED TERMS FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE MAJOR SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 607, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER ELIGIBILITY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 608, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 609, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS A PAID LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INDICATE THEREIN THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS TO LEASE PRIVATE LANDS, THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7652, ENTITLED "AN ACT ALLOWING THE LONG-TERM LEASE OF PRIVATE LANDS BY FOREIGN INVESTORS," AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 471, ENTITLED FIXING A MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR THE DURATION OF LEASES OF PRIVATE LANDS TO ALIENS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE SUPREME COURT THE POWER TO REASSIGN TRIAL COURT JUDGES TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SAME LEVEL, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 17, 28, 30 AND 31 OF BATAS

PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 614, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE GRANTEES USING WIRES AND CABLES IN THE OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES TO PLACE THEIR WIRE AND CABLE CONNECTIONS UNDER THE GROUND, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

AN ACT IMPOSING RECIPROCITY AS A REQUIREMENT BEFORE ALLOWING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN PREPARATION FOR AND IN RESPONSE TO NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES AS WELL AS TO FINANCE DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY END USERS IN CASE OF MARKET FAILURE THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 618, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT MEASURE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE ELECTRIC POWER CRISIS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Energy; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 619, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERFORMANCE-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 621, entitled

AN ACT TO GIVE JURIDICAL PERSONALITY TO THE PRESENT VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 622, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7431, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1992," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910 TO ALLOW THE FINANCING OF ENERGY-RELATED EXPENSES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 625, entitled

AN ACT IMPOSING MORE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF ALARM AND SCANDAL, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 155 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

Senate Bill No. 626, entitled

AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE

ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9266, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 628, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION/RANK OF FIRE TRUCK OFFICER (FTO) IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998," AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 632, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 633, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DECLARING A PERSON A NUISANCE CANDIDATE, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

Senate Bill No. 634, entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR

OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 635, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY (20) YEAR BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 636, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARTICLES OF WAR, AS AMENDED, OTHER SPECIAL LAWS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 637, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FORMER PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5059, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2087, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 638, entitled

AN ACT SETTING THE LIMITS ON THE POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO REAPPOINT BYPASSED NOMINEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY PREVENTING FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS, ENSURING THE SAFETY OF FOOD, IMPROVING RESEARCH ON CONTAMINANTS LEADING TO FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS, AND IMPROVING SECURITY OF FOOD FROM INTENTIONAL CONTAMINATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

AN ACT REMOVING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FROM LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 289-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 641, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-

PINE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 642, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 643, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, ALLOWING THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS A LAND AREA OF AT LEAST FIFTY (50) SQUARE KILOMETERS OR INHABITANTS OF AT LEAST TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS AN ANNUAL AVERAGE LOCALLY GENERATED INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BASED ON 2012 CONSTANT PRICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 645, entitled

AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS UNDER SECTION 118, 119 AND 121 OF CHAPTER XIII, TITLE VI OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 ON AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44 THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 646, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THROUGH THE USE OF THE INTERNET AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 647, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT NETWORK PLAN AND THE CREATION OF A LOCAL BIKEWAYS OFFICE IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PROMOTING THE SHIFT TO SUSTAINABLE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 648, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 10022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 649, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS TO NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 650, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, SALE, USE, RECOVERY, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS, PROMOTING THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS, PROVIDING MECHANISM FOR THE RECOVERY, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Climate Change; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX RELIEF IN TIMES OF CALAMITY

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXES ALL DONATIONS, GRANTS OR GIFTS TO NON-STOCK AND NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Sports; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING SHIPOWNERS, SHIP CREW, AND CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOR AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AT SEA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ENHANCED SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR THE WORKING POOR AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 660, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9400, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 661, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCREDITATION, MANAGEMENT, AND EVALUATION OF IP SCHOOLS, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY GOVERNMENT FUNDS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCENTIVES, AND SUPPORT THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Cultural Communities; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON LAND, WATER AND AIR TRANSPORT UTILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 663, entitled

AN ACT ASSIGNING ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 879 THAT CREATED THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PBIDC), EXPAND ITS MANDATES, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND REGULAR BUDGET OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AS A NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10689, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND MANDATING THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Cultural Communities

Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT HARASSMENT OF TOURISTS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Tourism; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 668, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6848, ALSO KNOWN AS "CHARTER OF AL-AMANAH ISLAMIC INVESTMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES," AND PROVID-

ING FOR THE REGULATION AND ORGANIZATION OF AN EXPANDED ISLAMIC BANKING SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 669, entitled

AN ACT TO SPUR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COCONUT SECTOR BY ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS' TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 670, entitled

AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AND THE SERVICES OF FRANCHISE GRANTEES OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AND SALE OR IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY USED IN GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AS VALUE-ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTIONS 108 (A) (ii) AND 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 671, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL SHRINES AND LANDMARKS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 672, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PEACE EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 673, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE DISPLAY OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MENU OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 674, entitled

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING AND MONITORING BOARD AND CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING THEREFOR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 675, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OF THE-ART AND HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC SPORTS COMPLEX TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL AMATEUR SPORTS TRAINING CENTER," AND APPROPRIATING FUNDING THEREOF FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 676, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 10th OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL SAFER INTERNET DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Science and Technology

Senate Bill No. 677, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 678, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MAINSTREAM USE, MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY AND CONVERSION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Public Services; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 679, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S&T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 680, entitled

AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 355 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 681, entitled

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS INTO THE

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND SECURING THE RIGHTS OF THE URBAN POOR AGAINST EVICTIONS AND/OR DEMOLITIONS AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAM, ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" OR THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 683, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, CIVIL STATUS AND HIV STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 684, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled

AN ACT INCLUDING RESPONSIVE, EMPOWERED AND SERVICE-CENTERED YOUTH IN THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN ALL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Youth; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 687, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE BIG DATA CENTER

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 689, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAXES IMPOSED ON NON-LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 108, 123, 184, AND 185 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 150 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 692, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 693, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 694, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD PURCHASE SUPPORTING LOCAL PRODUCTION AND A PROGRAM OF DISTRIBUTION ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13(B) OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING RIDESHARE SUPPORT COMPANIES, PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW, THE TAX CODE, AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 697, entitled

AN ACT ADJUSTING THE LEVEL OF NET TAXABLE INCOME AND NOMINAL TAX RATES FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, AMENDING SECTION 24 (A) (2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE, AMENDING SECTIONS 27 AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 699, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PEOPLE'S DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN FUNDING CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED INITIATIVES THROUGH A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY UNIT THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 89, entitled

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING SILVER MEDAL IN WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committees on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 90, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR SECURING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 53 KILOGRAM (KG) DIVISION OF THE WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION IN THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ON 7 AUGUST 2016

Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar

To the Committees on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 91, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 53-KG WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION AT THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 92, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REPORTED DESTRUCTIVE MINING OPERATIONS AND ILLEGAL EXCAVATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE CAUSED AND THE INDIVIDUALS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE THEREFOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATIONS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION LAWS AND ADDRESS THE POSSIBLE BREACH TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 93, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 53-KILOGRAM WEIGHTLIFTING DIVISION OF THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 3:59 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:35 p.m., the session was resumed.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto recalled that he made a motion during the previous day's session transferring the referral of Senate Bill No. 216 (increasing the penalties for refusal of hospitals and medical clinics to administer emergency medical treatment) from the Committee on Justice and Human Rights to the Committee on Health and Demography, but that he withdrew his motion after Senator Drilon requested that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Sotto said that upon review, the Committee learned that the original law, Republic Act No. 8344, which Senate Bill No. 216 seeks to amend, was passed during the 10th Congress with the Committee on Health and Demography as the primary sponsor. He pointed out that Senate Bill No. 216 covers health policies as it contains, among others, pregnancy-related complications in emergency cases. He said that he had already informed Senators Drilon, De Lima and Hontiveros regarding the matter.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair referred Senate Bill No. 216 instead to the Committee on Health and Demography as the primary committee and to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights as the secondary committee.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto stated that Senate Bill No. 692 (amending the Corporation Code of the Philippines) was earlier referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship. However, he noted that Senate Bill Nos. 81 and 231, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes as primary committee and to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship as secondary committee, have the same subject matter as Senate Bill No. 692.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair referred Senate Bill No. 692 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes as the primary committee and to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship as the secondary committee.

COAUTHOR

With the concurrence of Senator Recto, Senator Sotto was named coauthor of Senate Bill No. 867 (instituting estate tax reforms).

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto informed the Body that Senator Poe, chair of the Committee on Public Services, will be conducting her first public hearing the next day on measures seeking to grant emergency powers to the President to manage and solve the traffic congestion, the same subject matter that Senate Bill No. 999 seeks to achieve. He then manifested that at the proper time he will submit a motion to refer Senate Bill No. 999 to the Committee on Public Services so that it could already be tackled during the next day's hearing.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

It was 4:39 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

Approved on August 10, 2016