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SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 651

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 652

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MINIMUM CONTENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF ELECTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS BY THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 653

“AN ACT TO REGULATE PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 654

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; Education, Arts And Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 655

“AN ACT TO DECLARE THE UNIVERSITY BELT AREA IN MANILA AND ALL OTHER SCHOOL SITES OR CAMPUSES IN THE COUNTRY WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AS DRUG-FREE AND CHILD PROTECTION ZONES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations and Finance

Senate Bill No. 656

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 63 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990’ BY PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED JAIL FACILITY IN METROPOLITAN MANILA AND IN OTHER HIGHLY URBANIZED CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 657

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE DOCTRINE OF ‘SUPERIOR RESPONSIBILITY’ TO ALL ACTIONS INVOLVING MILITARY PERSONNEL, MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER CIVILIANS INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice And Human Rights; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 658

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 155 AND 157 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE FAMILY HOME”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 659

“AN ACT DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS TO PREPARE THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSET AND LIABILITY MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES THAT WILL DEFINE THE PARAMETERS AND/OR LIMITS OF THEIR FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES FOR CENTRAL CONTROL AND MONITORING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 660

“AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women And Family Relations; Ways and Means and Finance

Senate Bill No. 661

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE GRANTING OF REWARDS AND PROTECTION TO THOSE WHO WILL REPORT MALFEASANCE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance

Senate Bill No. 662

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCED STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service And Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 663

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SLOPING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TECHNOLOGY FARMING PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 664

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FIVE-YEAR PUBLIC MARKETS PROGRAM INVOLVING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT, MICROFINANCING SUPPORT, INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 665

“AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF A PHILIPPINE DOMAIN OR .PH DOMAIN NAME OVER THE INTERNET AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Science and Technology; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 666

“AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF ACQUISITION BY QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED LANDS THEY ACTUALLY OCCUPY, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN

DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 667

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 668

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 19 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE (R.A. 7305) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 669

“AN ACT TREATING LOCALLY MANUFACTURED INSTANT NOODLES AS BASIC NECESSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3 SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 670

“AN ACT ENHANCING ECONOMIC COORDINATION, ADOPTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISM THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Economic Affairs; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 671

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TOTALLY WRECKED VEHICLE INCLUDING ITS REGISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal; Drugs and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 672

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY OF TENURE AND FOR THAT PURPOSE, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 673

“AN ACT LIMITING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES BY-PASSED BY THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS (CA)”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 674

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 675

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 676

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION DATABASE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 677

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 139, 140, 141 AND 142 THEREIN”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 678

“AN ACT RE-INSTITUTING ROTC AS A MANDATORY COURSE FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS, REVIVING THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077 AND COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 1 AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 FOR THE PURPOSE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No.679

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS REGARDING THE QUALITY OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AND TO MONITOR COMPLAINTS REGARDING SUCH SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 680

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND PROPAGATE FOSTER CARE FOR ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 681

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

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 682

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESEARCH ON DYSTONIA”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography and Finance

Senate Bill No. 683

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES AND PROVIDING FOR THE VENUE OF THE CIVIL ACTION IN LIBEL CASES AGAINST COMMUNITY JOURNALISTS,

PUBLICATIONS OR BROADCAST STATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 684

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 685

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL TEACHER ACADEMIES IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE TEACHING PROFESSION”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 686

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 687

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 688

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SCHEDULE OF FAIR MARKET VALUES OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE LOCAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government And Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 689

“AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FROM TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND HAZARDOUS AND NUCLEAR WASTES BY IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6969, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14 AND 15 THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 690

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 691

“AN ACT CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING BOARD IN ALL CITIES AND FIRST TO THIRD CLASS MUNICIPALITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 692

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ADEQUATE NOTICE AND EDUCATION ON THE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO MERCURY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORIES AND BY REQUIRING THAT SUCH APPROPRIATE ADVISORIES BE POSTED, OR MADE READILY AVAILABLE, AT ALL BUSINESSES THAT SELL FRESH, FROZEN, AND CANNED FISH AND SEAFOOD WHERE THE POTENTIAL FOR MERCURY EXPOSURE EXISTS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 693

“AN ACT ALLOCATING TO THE AFP MODERNIZATION ACT TRUST FUND THE COLLECTION FROM CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND VALUE-ADDED TAX ON THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE SHARE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ON ALL TAXES, ROYALTIES AND CHARGES COLLECTED FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 694

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO IS DEPLOYED AWAY FROM THE MEMBER’S PERMANENT STATION OR, IN THE CASE OF A MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE MEMBER’S HOME OF RECORD, ONCE THE DEPLOYMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 180 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS DUTY”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense And Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 695

“AN ACT DETERRING AND PUNISHING ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE THEREIN, COMMISSION OF VIOLENT GANG CRIMES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order; and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 696

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP PARTICULARLY COPYRIGHT LAW AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 697

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS, GENERATION COMPANIES OR ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO REMIT THE AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE AS FINANCIAL BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO THE HOST COMMUNITIES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 698

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL DISABILITY PENSION TO SENIOR VETERANS OF WARS AND MILITARY CAMPAIGNS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 699

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC TRUST AND ACCOUNTABILITY BY ENSURING IMPARTIALITY IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CASES INVOLVING IMPEACHABLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND THEIR RELATIVES WITHIN THE 6TH CIVIL DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY, MANDATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SPECIAL AND INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 700

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A HOUSING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement; Education, Arts And Culture; Ways And Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 701

“AN ACT REQUIRING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO USE APPROPRIATE FILTERING DEVICES AND FIREWALLS THAT WILL RESTRICT CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO HARMFUL MATERIALS, DEFINING FOR THAT PURPOSE OFFENSES RELATED THERETO, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 702

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND MECHANISMS FOR THE CREATION, OPERATION,

ADMINISTRATION, AND COORDINATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BOOK CITY', CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE BOOK PUBLISHING ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (BPEZA) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 703

“AN ACT ADOPTING A RETAIL PRICE MAINTENANCE AND UNIFORM DISCOUNTING SCHEME IN BOOK TRADE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND QUALITY-LADEN TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO BE USED BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; Education, Arts And Culture; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 704

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING WOMEN’S HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 705

“AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 706

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 707

“AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL THE REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHTED BOOKS AND PRINTED MATERIALS THROUGH PHOTOCOPYING, DUPLICATING, PRINTING MACHINES OR SIMILAR MEANS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNER, WHETHER THE PUBLISHER OR THE AUTHOR OR BOTH”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 708

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE ENTITLED ‘THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 709

“AN ACT PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ACCESSIBILITY TO THE HEARING-IMPAIRED AND SPEECH-IMPAIRED”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 710

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY TO SEARCH FOR VACCINES FOR DENGUE, MALARIA, YELLOW FEVER AND OTHER LOCAL VIRUS OR BACTERIA-BASED DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 711

“AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AND DECRIMINALIZING VAGRANCY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND AMENDING R.A. 9208, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 712

“AN ACT SEEKING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GARBAGE COLLECTION, WORKING IN DUMPSITES OR ASSIGNED IN DISASTER AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 713

“AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS LAST AMENDED BY

REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN, RELATIVE TO VACATION LEAVE OF JUDGES OF FIRST INSTANCE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 714

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TO DECLARE WORKING OR NON-WORKING SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES TO COMMEMORATE SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC EVENTS PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No.715

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO FAMILY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAM, CREATION OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 716

“AN ACT RESTORING TO CONGRESS THE POWER TO APPROPRIATE PAYMENTS ON DEBT SERVICE, REVIVING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4860 (FOREIGN BORROWING ACT), AND REPEALING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 81, SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 AND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1967”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Economic Affairs

Senate Bill No. 717

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS’ AND FISHERFOLK ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2010 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 718

“AN ACT PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, THROUGH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, REGULATING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 719

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COUNSELING AND TESTING OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEWBORN INFANTS FOR INFECTION WITH HUMAN IMMUNO DEFICIENCY VIRUS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 720

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 721

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, DEFINE AND PENALIZE CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Energy

Senate Bill No. 722

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN METHODS OF DETECTING THE USE OF PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS BY ATHLETES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 723

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 724

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGO) AND PEOPLE’S ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE A BOTTOM-UP MECHANISM IN CRAFTING DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) On Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 725

“AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR THE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO AND OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC LANDS BY FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, MANDATING FOR THAT PURPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR THE TITLING OF SUCH PUBLIC LANDS THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF FREE PATENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 726

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY FILIPINO IS GRANTED WITH BASIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE A MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 727

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MODE OF ACQUISITION FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF ITS PUBLIC DOMAIN CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 1064 AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 728

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 729

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEBT MANAGEMENT BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 730

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 731

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY BENEFITS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No.732

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY COUNCIL, PROVIDING POWERS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 733

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2640 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO CREATE A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE VETERANS FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS POWERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' AS AMENDED, BY INCLUDING ALEJO SANTOS OF THE BULACAN MILITARY AREA VETERANS ASSOCIATION AS ONE OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 734

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 735

“AN ACT PROTECTING WOMEN IN STATE CUSTODY, PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARD RULES FOR THEIR TREATMENT, PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 736

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ZAMBOANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 737

“AN ACT TO PREVENT AND CONTROL POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 738

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE BILLION PESO (PHP5,000,000,000.00) COOPERATIVE TRUST FUND THAT WILL PROVIDE FINANCING FACILITIES TO LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS OF COOPERATIVES AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY SUM FOR INCLUSION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE FISCAL YEARS IN FIVE EQUAL APPORTIONMENTS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Cooperatives; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 739

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MALAMPAYA SOUND SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYTAY AND SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS A PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 (NIPAS ACT OF 1992) PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 740

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HOMELOTS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement and Environment; and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 741

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 742

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AS ZERO PERCENT (0%) VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT) TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 108 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997, AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Energy

Senate Bill No. 743

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING FOR MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 744

“AN ACT IMPOSING SAFEGUARDS IN CONTRACTING LOANS CLASSIFIED AS OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8182, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8555, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 745

“AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT OF PATIENTS TO THE REDRESS OF THEIR TREATMENT – RELATED GRIEVANCES BY MANDATING THE CREATION OF GRIEVANCE BOARDS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS TO BE SUPERVISED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 746

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921, THE PHARMACY LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 747

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN THE PROFESSION OF MIDWIFERY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7392 OR THE PHILIPPINE MIDWIFERY ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 748

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL PHILIPPINE MANGROVE RESOURCES, DEFINING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE ACTS PROHIBITED WITHIN MANGROVE FORESTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 749

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN EVERY BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, FURTHER EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 750

“AN ACT INTRODUCING EDUCATIONAL REFORMS AND SUPPORTING THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL REFORMS IN SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 751

“AN ACT DEFINING THE VISION AND POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 752

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 753

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN WHO ARE SLAIN IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 754

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 755

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 756

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 757

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO BUYERS OF REAL ESTATE ON INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS BY REQUIRING SUBDIVISION OR REAL ESTATE OWNERS TO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL TITLE ON EVERY LOT AVAILABLE FIRST BEFORE OFFERING THE SAME FOR SALE, PROHIBITING ANY MORTGAGE, LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ON THE SAME, MAKING THE ANNOTATION ON THE TITLE OF THE CONTRACT TO SELL OR SALE MANDATORY, MAKING IT COMPULSORY FOR THE EXECUTION OF A DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AND THE DELIVERY OF THE TITLE TO THE BUYER UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, AND PROVIDING OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 758

“AN ACT EXEMPTING MONEY TRANSFERS TO THE PHILIPPINES OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN WORKERS FROM THE IMPOSITION OF DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 181 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN

AS THE 'TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 759

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST FAILURE TO SECURE AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR UNDERTAKINGS IN ANCESTRAL DOMAINS AND OTHER CRITICAL AREAS OR FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF, THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources and Cultural Communities

Senate Bill No. 760

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PRESCRIBED INCREASES AND ADJUSTMENTS IN THE WAGE RATES OF WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'WAGE RATIONALIZATION ACT,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 761

"THE BUDGET IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 762

"AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE MICRO-CREDIT FINANCING AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CODE OF AGRARIAN REFORM IN THE PHILIPPINES' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 763

"AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAX ALL ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS GRANTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 764

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 765

"AN ACT ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND IN THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS GRANTED TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT POWERS OF CONGRESS TO MONITOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF ALL AGENCIES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND TO OVERSEE HOW INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS ARE EXPENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 766

“AN ACT TO INCREASE SHORT TERM GRAIN AVAILABILITY, MINIMIZE VULNERABILITY TO EXTERNAL PRICE AND SUPPLY SHOCKS AND ACHIEVE IMMEDIATE RICE SECURITY, MANDATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE CREATION OF A FERTILIZER SUPPORT MECHANISM AND THE RESTRUCTURING AND REORIENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 767

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUDGETING, AMENDING FOR THESE PURPOSES PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 768

“AN ACT REGULATING OFFICIAL LOCAL AND FOREIGN TRAVELS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS REQUESTED FOR THE PURPOSE, DEFINING PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DISCLOSURE, ACCOUNTING, LIQUIDATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 769

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 770

“AN ACT SUBJECTING TREATIES, INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING FUNDING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, GOODS, AND CONSULTING SERVICES, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF PHILIPPINE PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 771

“AN ACT CREATING A ‘PEOPLE’S FUND,’ EARMARKING ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX TO THE SAID FUND, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE ALLOCATION TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Ways And Means

Senate Bill No. 772

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY, FOR THAT PURPOSE RATIONALIZING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 773

“AN ACT INTRODUCING TRANSITORY MEASURES TO PROVIDE CONSUMER AND SMALL SAVER RELIEF, PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC STABILITY AND BUILD INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENCE BY PROVIDING A STIMULUS TAX REFUND TO FIXED INCOME EARNERS, PROTECTING INTERESTS OF DEPOSITORS OF BANKS AND OF HOME OWNERS, AND GIVING TAX CREDIT INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS WHO PROVIDE NEW PERMANENT JOBS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 774

“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON FOOD AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 775

“AN ACT MANDATING ATTAINMENT OF GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE EDUCATION OUTCOMES, ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM, IDENTIFYING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF SUCH PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 776

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND

PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES' BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES PROVIDED THEREIN AND REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF WIRETAPPING DEVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 777

"AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AGAINST ABUSES OF UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS, EXPANDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 778

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) DURING ELECTIONS"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 779

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FAIR PRACTICES IN THE PROCESSING OF INFORMATION RELATING OR PERSONAL TO INDIVIDUALS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 780

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY EMPLOYER, LABOR CONTRACTOR AND LABOR ORGANIZATION FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S AGE”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 781

“AN ACT DEFINING CERTAIN INDICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY AS A GROUND FOR THE DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE, AMENDING ARTICLE 36 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 782

“ AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 1991 OF R.A. NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 783

“AN ACT SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS WHO WANT TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 784

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVOLUTION OF THE CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF MUNICIPAL OR TERTIARY PORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 785

“AN ACT PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES TO DEVELOPERS AND BUILDERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND/OR HOUSING PROJECTS BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM THE PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES, DEFINING THE CONDITION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Ways and Means; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 786

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 787

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING THE CODE OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF POLITICAL PUBLIC RELATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 788

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 2180”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 789

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUMMARY TITLING OR REAL PROPERTIES USED AS SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 790

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Science; and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 791

“AN ACT PROVIDING PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 792

“AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS) AND AGENCIES TO ASSIGN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND CITY PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 793

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION AS THE PREFERENTIAL MODE OF LABOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 217, 260, 261, 262-A, 262-B, 263(G) AND ARTICLE 277(F), AND INCORPORATING A NEW ARTICLE 262-D OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 794

“AN ACT PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN, ESTABLISHING A WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 795

“AN ACT PENALIZING INCEST”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 796

“AN ACT TO REDUCE MEDICAL MISTAKES AND MEDICATION-RELATED ERRORS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 797

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FOOD, MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MATERIAL, BE LABELED ACCORDINGLY”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Health And Demography

Senate Bill No. 798

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE PREGNANT WOMEN WITH ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 799

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 155 AND 157 OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE FAMILY HOME”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 800

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE ACT OF MONEYLENDING WITH INTEREST BY SALARY-DISBURSING OFFICERS IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 801

“AN ACT REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IN THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED ABROAD”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 802

“AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION BY STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 803

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 804

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF RESERVATION AREAS FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE CORAL REEFS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 805

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULLY-EQUIPPED SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN EVERY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
- Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 57

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF INCREASES IN ELECTRICITY RATES REPORTEDLY DUE TO THE STRANDED DEBTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NAPOCOR) THAT ARE BEING PASSED ON TO POWER END-USERS, WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING A RELIABLE AND SECURE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER AT REASONABLE AND AFFORDABLE RATES”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph Recto
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 58

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED LOOMING INCREASE IN FARE RATES AT THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT 3 (MRT 3) AND THE TWO LINES OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT), WITH THE END VIEW OF DETERMINING THE PROPERTY OF SUCH PLANNED HIKES AND ENSURING A SAFE, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph Recto
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 59

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT RESIGNATION OF 13 CAPTAINS AND 12 FIRST OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE AIRLINES (PAL) CAUSING THE CANCELLATION OF SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AFFECTING A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AS WELL AS OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senator Ramon Revilla, Jr.
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 60

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LABOR DISPUTE AT THE PHILIPPINE AIRLINES (PAL) THAT HAS RESULTED IN THE DISRUPTION OF SERVICES OF THE COUNTRY’S FLAG CARRIER TO THE DETRIMENT OF THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS, WITH THE END VIEW OF PREVENTING SIMILAR OCCURENCES IN THE FUTURE”

- Introduced by Senator Ralph Recto

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 61

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO REQUEST ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS) AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (GFIS), IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, INFORMATION ON COMPENSATION PACKAGE AND THE LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN CONSONANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ON ALL MATTERS THAT AFFECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST"

- Introduced by Senator Ralph Recto
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 62

"RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS UNTIL THE END OF THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS"

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 63

"RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASS RESIGNATION OF PILOTS OF THE COUNTRY'S FLAG CARRIER, PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE LABOR SHORTAGE VIS-A-VIS ITS EFFECTS ON TOURISM, BUSINESSES AND THE GENERAL RIDING PUBLIC"

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 64

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF EXISTING LAWS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED DISCRIMINATORY TO WOMEN, NECESSITATING THEIR AMENDMENT OR REPEAL PURSUANT TO THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Introduced by Senator Compañera Pia Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 65

“RESOLUTION CREATING AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO MONITOR AND OVERSEE THE COUNTRY’S COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS AND NATIONAL LAWS ADDRESSING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CULTURAL COMMUNITIES’ RIGHTS”

- Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 66

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE, AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED EXCESSIVE AND UNWARRANTED SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, BONUSES, OTHER EMOLUMENTS AND PERKS OF TOP OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Franklim M. Drilon
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 67

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS SINGERS FOR THEIR LAUDABLE VICTORY AND CONTRIBUTION TO FILIPINO MUSIC AND CULTURE”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 68

“RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION”

- Introduced by Senator Vicente Sotto, III
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

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-Juliet Cerna-

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