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## SENATE BILLS

**SBN 3337** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CHILDCARE ARTICLES AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS, CONTAINING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

**SBN 3338** "AN ACT PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MECHANIZATION DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators Miriam Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Manny B. Villar and Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3339** "AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS AS A MEANS TO DETER CRIME"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 3340** "AN ACT TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT SPORTS-RELATED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Health and Demography*

**SBN 3341** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIRETAPPING, INTERCEPTION AND RECORDING OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SURVEILLANCE OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Gregorio B. Honasan II and Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 3342** "AN ACT PROVIDING PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 3343** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY AS BASIS FOR THE GRANT OF INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS AND RATIONALIZING OTHER TAXES IMPOSED THEREON BY AMENDING SECTION 28 (A) (3) (A), 109, AND 118 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**SBN 3344** "AN ACT TO ASSIST YOUNG ATHLETES BY PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Amateur Sports Competitiveness; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3345** "AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION, RECEPTION OR USE OF ANY SIGNAL OR SERVICE OVER A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR CABLE INTERNET SYSTEM AND/OR NETWORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Manny B. Villar, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Juan Ponce Enrile and Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media*

**SBN 3346** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3347** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 3 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 218; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3348** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 201"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3349** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 87 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3350** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3351** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 6.5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8175"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*

- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3352** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 37 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3353** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 11 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7835"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3354** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3355** "AN ACT ABOLISHING REGULAR MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS IMPOSED ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO), MODIFYING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 10 (A)(5) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3356** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PCSO CHARTER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 1169, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES, HORSE RACES, AND LOTTERIES' AS AMENDED BY B.P. BLG. 42 AND P.D. 1157"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*

- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 3357** "AN ACT CLASSIFYING A PARCEL OF TIMBERLAND LOCATED IN BARANGAY MARCILLA, CORON, PALAWAN, AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**SBN 3358** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY RE-DEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 3359** "AN ACT RESTORING THE PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKET OF THE PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 3360** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE EARLY DETECTION AND TIMELY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH MENTAL ILLNESS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 3361** "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE SALE AND DISPENSING OF CYTOTEC OR MISOPROSTOL DRUG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees Health and Demography; and Trade and Commerce*

**SBN 3362** "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL FRANCHISE HOLDERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION STATIONS AND PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS TO BROADCAST OR PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS WITH CLOSED CAPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

**SBN 3363** "AN ACT MAKING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES ACCESSIBLE TO THE VISUALLY-IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 3364** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, ENSURING PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL THEIR BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 908** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF INVESTMENT SCAMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND THE REPORTED INVOLVEMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AS WELL AS INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN THESE ILLEGAL SCHEMES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko III L. Pimentel*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

**PSRN 909** "RESOLUTION AND COMMENDING THE TWIN VICTORIES OF MS. NORA AUNOR AND MR. BRILLANTE MENDOZA"



FOR BAGGING THE BEST PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS AND BEST DIRECTOR AWARDS RESPECTIVELY IN THE 2012 ASIA PACIFIC SCREEN AWARDS HELD IN BRISBANE AUSTRALIA, A SHINING TESTAMENT OF DISTINCT FILIPINO ARTISTRY AND PURE TALENT”

- *Introduced by Senator Manny Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 910** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO NOMINATE LISA MACUJA-ELIZALDE FOR THE NATIONAL ARTIST AWARD FOR DANCE, IN RECOGNITION OF HER IMMENSE AND UNPARALLELED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND THE ARTS, SPECIFICALLY TO PHILIPPINE BALLET”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 911** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO ADDRESS THE RISE OF PREMATURE BIRTHS AND PRETERM DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Health and Demography*

**PSRN 912** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO SUPPORT THE DECLARATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III OF DECEMBER 9 AS NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 913** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON FURTHER INCREASING THE COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO ELIMINATE CORRUPTION BY PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**PSRN 914** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NEED TO INCREASE SAFETY MEASURES WITHIN SCHOOL ZONES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-

BEING OF OUR COUNTRY'S STUDENTS, IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT SHOOTING OF THREE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 915** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ITS 19 ATTACHED AGENCIES, HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SINGLE PESO OF THEIR MAGNA CARTA BENEFITS SINCE MAY 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**PSRN 916** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO 'THE FILIPINO FLASH' DONAIRE JR. FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) AND THE RING SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JORGE ARCE AT THE TOYOTA CENTER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON 15 DECEMBER 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

**PSRN 917** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO ACTOR EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA OTHERWISE KNOWN AS EDDIE GARCIA FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTOR AWARD IN THE 55TH ASIA-PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL AT THE VENETIAN MACAO-RESORT-HOTEL IN THE MACAU SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON 15 DECEMBER 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

**PSRN 918** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING AT THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWTON CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

**PSRN 919** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 920** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 921** "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 922** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE 2012 FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO WITH THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION COMMISSION THROUGH EXECUTIVE ORDER 20"

- *Introduced by Senators Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III, Edgardo J. Angara, Joker P. Arroyo, Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Franklin M. Dilon, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Juan Ponce Enrile, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Panfilo M. Lacson, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Aquilino Koko III L. Pimentel, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

**PSRN 923** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BEAUTY QUEEN JANINE MARI RAYMUNDO TUGONON FOR WINNING 1ST RUNNER-UP IN THE 61ST MISS UNIVERSE BEAUTY PAGEANT ON 19 DECEMBER 2012 AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rule*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 490**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government, and Electoral Reform and People's Participation, on Senate Bill No. 3296, with Sen. Marcos Jr., as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS FROM THREE (3) YEARS TO FIVE (5) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT 9164, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. and Aquilino Koko III Pimentel*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 491**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 3338, with Senators Revilla Jr., Villar, the Committee on Rules and Senator Pangilinan as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MECHANIZATION DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2450 and 2478, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6548.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francisco N. Pangilinan*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 492**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 2312, with Representatives Dalog and Baguilat as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – IFUGAO ROAD VIA NATONIN – AGUINALDO SECTION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr.*

- and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 493**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2314, with Representatives Dalog and Cosalan, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – BENGUET ROAD VIA GUIDAZAN – MANKAYAN SECTION FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 494**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2315, with Representative Dalog as as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABAAY - ABATAN ROAD FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 495**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance on House Bill No. 2316, with Representatives Dalog, et. Al. as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DANTAY – SAGADA – BESAO – QUIRINO ILOCOS SUR ROAD FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 496**, submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on House Bill No. 5496, with Representatives Cajayon, et. Al. *as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO ADOPT POLICIES TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS THE ACTS OF BULLYING IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 413 and 2677.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 497**, submitted jointly by the Committees on *Education, Arts and Culture; and Environment and Natural Resources*, on House Bill No. 5655, with Representatives Garcia-Albano, et. Al. as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE WALING-WALING ORCHID AS NATIONAL FLOWER OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ADDITION TO SAMPAGUITA AS DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION NO. 652 DATED 01 FEBRUARY 1934 BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL FRANK MURPHY"; *recommending its approval without amendment.*

- *Sponsored by Senators Edgardo J. Angara and Francis Joseph "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 498**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 3228, with Senator Angara *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING RURAL FARM SCHOOLS AS ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"*; *recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 3220 and House Bill No. 6050*

- *Sponsored by Senators Edgardo J. Angara, Ralph G. Recto and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 499**, prepared and submitted to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, on Senate Bill No. 3341, with Senator Honasan II *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIRETAPPING, INTERCEPTION AND RECORDING OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SURVEILLANCE OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"*; *recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 112.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 500**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization, on Senate Bill No. 3276, with Sentaor Legarda *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND MANDATING ITS OBSERVANCE BY THE DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES"*; *recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6148.*

- *Sponsored by Senators Edgardo J. Angara and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 501**, submitted by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies, on Senate Bill No. 2944, with Senator Osmeña III *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL LAND REFORM CODE, AS AMENDED", recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2952 and House Bill No. 5461.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 502**, submitted by the Committee on Tourism, on House Bill No. 5495, with Representative Treñas, *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JARO CATHEDRAL, MOLO CHURCH, THE ILOILO CITY CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, FORT SAN PEDRO, JARO PLAZA COMPLEX, MOLO PLAZA COMPLEX AND PLAZA LIBERTAD COMPLEX, ALL LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, AS HERITAGE AND TOURIST SPOTS", recommending its approval with amendments.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 503**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Tourism; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2140, with Representative Agyao *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA IN THE CORDILLERA REGION AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 504**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Tourism; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2141, with Representative Almario *as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL A TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendments.*

- *Sponsored by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 505**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS, on Senate Bill No. 3343, with Senators RALPH G. RECTO and FRANKLIN M. DRILON as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY AS BASIS FOR THE GRANT OF INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS AND RATIONALIZING OTHER TAXES IMPOSED THEREON BY AMENDING SECTION 28 (A) (3) (A), 109, AND 118 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval in substitution of HBN-6022, taking into consideration SBN-3065.

- *Sponsored by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 506**, submitted jointly by the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE, on House Bill No. 1145, as introduced by Representative Sakaluran *entitled* "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU PAGLAS, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COLUMBIO AND LUTAYAN, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A NATIONAL ROAD" recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 507**, submitted jointly by the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE, on House Bill No. 1356, as introduced by Representative Cerilles entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY POBLACION DUMALINAO, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN PABLO, DINAS, DIMATALING, TABINA, PITOGO, VINCENZO SAGUN AND MARGOSATUBIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR COASTAL ROAD" recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 508**, submitted jointly by the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS and FINANCE, on House Bill No. 2151, introduced by Representative Alcala as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DOMOIT - BOCOCHAN ROAD IN THE CITY OF LUCENA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD" recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 509**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2229, introduced by Representative Panotes, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASUD JUNCTION FROM DAANG MAHARLIKA AT KILOMETER 347+312 GOING TO THE COASTAL BARANGAY OF MANGCAMAGONG, MUNICIPALITY OF BASUD AND CONTINUES TO OTHER COASTAL BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERCEDES AND ENDS AT LANOT CREEK, BARANGAY LANOT, MUNICIPALITY OF MERCEDES, WHICH IS THE PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN CAMARINES NORTE – CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD" recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 510**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2234, introduced by Representative Cosalan, *as author thereof*, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE NINOY AQUINO HIGHWAY JUNCTION TO MADAYMEN TO MASALA TO SAGPAT ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 511**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2261, introduced by Representative Panotes as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ JUNCTION WHICH STARTS AT THE MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY MAGANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DAET TRAVERSING BARANGAY

CALASGASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DAET TO BARANGAYS DACULANGBOLO, DAGOTDOTAN, MAMPUROG, MATACONG AND SAN ISIDRO, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO RUIS, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD” recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 512**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 2864, introduced by Representative Panotes, as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE JUNCTION OF DAANG MAHARLIKA KILOMETER 337+000 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY TO THE JUNCTION OF DAANG MAHARLIKA 337+800 ENCOMPASSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VINZOS AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR” recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 513**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3804, introduced by Representative Fariñas, as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BACARRA - VINTAR - PIDDIG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF” recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
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**CRN 514**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Works; and Finance, on House Bill No. 3810, introduced by Representative Fariñas, as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE PIDDIG - ESTANCIA - CARASI PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF” recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr. and Franklin M. Drilon*
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**CRN 515**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights, on House Bill No. 3345, with Senators Villar, Escudero, Defensor Santiago, Enrile and Honasan as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION, RECEPTION OR USE OF ANY SIGNAL OR SERVICE OVER A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OR CABLE INTERNET SYSTEM AND/OR NETWORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1227, 2100, 2256 and 2345.

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- *Sponsored by Senator Francis Joseph "Chiz" G. Escudero*
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**CRN 517**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 3734, introduced by Representative Cojuangco (E), et. Al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN PANIQUI, TARLAC INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 518**, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on Senate Bill No. 6550, introduced by Representatives Magsaysay (M.) and Teodoro, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING THE OLONGAPO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF

ELECTRIC POWER TO END-USERS IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND ITS SUBURBS” recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Revilla Jr.*
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- *Sponsored by Senator Francisco N. Pangilinan*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 520**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs and Public Services, on Senate Bill No. 3365, with Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Manny B. Villar, Loren B. Legarda, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Pia S. Cayetano, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos and Gregorio B. Honasan II as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT PENALIZING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 45, 169, 344, 484, 956, 1307, 1339, 1489, 1693, 1708, 1988, 2078, 2215, 2298, 2459 and 2683, taking into consideration HBN-4251.

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