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Senate Bill No. 2006

“PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2010”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2007

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2008

“AN ACT CREATING THE CORDILLERA TERRACES AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2009

“STOCK MARKET COMPETITIVENESS ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2010

“AN ACT REORGANIZING AND RENAMING THE PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT PARK SYSTEM, ENLARGING ITS POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Tourism; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2011

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION THREE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY, AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT LAW”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 2012

“AN ACT TO INTEGRATE COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2013

"AN ACT DECLARING AN ELECTIVE OFFICIAL IPSO FACTO RESIGNED FROM HIS ELECTIVE OFFICE UPON THE FILING OF HIS CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY"

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2014

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTY OF ARRESTO MENOR, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE ARTICLE 88 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice And Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2015

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 334 OF ACT NUMBER 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2016

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING STRICTER PENALTIES ON THE CRIME OF DELIVERING PRISONERS FROM JAIL AND INFIDELITY IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 156, 223 AND 224 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) On Justice And Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2017

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORD 'MUSLIM' OR 'ISLAMIC' IN PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION AND OTHER FORMS OF BROADCAST MEDIA TO REFER TO OR DESCRIBE ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME, OR SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING ANY UNLAWFUL ACT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 2018

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A SELF-SUSTAINING FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO TREE PLANTERS ON PRIVATE LANDS, FOREST LANDS, AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 2019

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Foreign Relations; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 2020

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AURORA INTEGRATED PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2021

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BATAAN NATURAL PARK AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HERMOSA, ORANI, SAMAL, ABUCAY, BAGAC AND MORONG IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND A PORTION OF THE SUBIC BAY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE WITHIN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF A NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2022

“AN ACT EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7323, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Withdrawn

Senate Bill No. 2023

“AN ACT CREATING THE QUEZON CANAL ZONE AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2024

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, INCREASING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2025

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL SITES AND THE CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE, REHABILITATION, AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2026

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (PTSA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Services; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2027

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE ENHANCEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES, STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND REINFORCEMENT OF RELATED LAWS AND OTHER STATUTORY PROVISIONS ON ENERGY”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2028

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2029

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUND PROVIDING FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2030

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INVESTMENT INCENTIVES TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT IN MINDANAO, CREATING THE MINDANAO INCENTIVES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2031

“AN ACT PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE PROPER DISPOSAL THEREOF IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE INTRODUCTION OF MERCURY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; and Health Demography

Senate Bill No. 2032

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No.2033

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF ART FORGERY, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND CREATING THE ART AUTHENTICATION BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2034

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MARINE POLLUTION DECREE OF 1974”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 2035

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8545, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED VOUCHER OR COUPON SYSTEM IN SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2036

“AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CAPTAINS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2037

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; Public Services; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2038

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee On Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2039

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC RETENTION BY THE BARANGAY OF ITS FIFTY PERCENT (50%) SHARE IN THE COMMUNITY TAX COLLECTED BY SAID BARANGAY, AMENDING SECTION 164 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2040

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 13 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BUDGETARY REFORM ACT OF 1977”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 2041

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP MILITARY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION DECREE OF 1979”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara

- Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 2042

“AN ACT TO HELP PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH RARE DISEASES BY CREATING AN OFFICE OF RARE DISEASES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENCOURAGING THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ON RARE DISEASES, AND PROVIDING FOR FISCAL AND REGULATORY INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR IMPORTATION OF HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS FOR USE BY SUCH PERSONS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2043

“AN ACT TO SET THE PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME (PST) IN ALL OFFICIAL SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SYNCHRONIZED TIME DEVICES TO BE DISPLAYED IN KEY PUBLIC PLACES AND TO DECLARE THE FIRST WEEK OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL TIME CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No.2044

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2045

“AN ACT DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT AND RED CRYSTAL EMBLEMS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 2046

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, CONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL REGISTRATION COORDINATING COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2047

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

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2048

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 26TH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS PHILIPPINES-FRANCE FRIENDSHIP DAY”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2049

“AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 754 ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2050

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF COCONUT FARMERS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY LOW PRICES OF COPRA AND OTHER COCONUT PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2051

“AN ACT REVITALIZING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture And Food; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2052

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 2053

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 355,356,357 AND 360 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 2054

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS, CREATING THE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2055

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE GROWTH OF A BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE CREATION OF WEALTH FROM BIODIVERSITY”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2056

“AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE AND ENHANCE THE PRACTICE OF AGROFORESTRY IN THE COUNTRY, CREATING THE BOARD OF AGROFORESTRY UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2057

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCE STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2058

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY DEVELOPMENT WORKERS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2059

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND RATIONALIZING THE CAREER SERVICE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE CAREER SERVICE, PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accounts; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2060

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

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 2061

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SHEIKH KARIMUL MAKHDUM MOSQUE, CONSIDERED AS THE FIRST AND OLDEST MUSLIM HOUSE OF PRAYER OR MOSQUE IN THE PHILIPPINES, CONSTRUCTED IN 1380 A.D. AT TUBIG, INDANGAN, SIMUNUL, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, AS A NATIONAL SHRINE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2062

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 2063

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AMENDING FOR THESE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER FORTY-SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY (R.A. NO. 4670) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Cooperatives

Senate Bill No. 2064

“AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO FRANCHISES TO DEVELOP THE RURAL AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2065

“AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF IDLE AND UNDERUTILIZED AGRICULTURAL LANDS AS A MEANS TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2066

“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 Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture and Food; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2067

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 442 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Local Government; and Cultural Communities

Senate Bill No. 2068

"AN ACT ADOPTING A SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND OTHER LAWYERS IN THE JUDICIARY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2069

"AN ACT ACCREDITING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS THE INTEGRATED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 2070

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO UTILIZE ALL ITS INCOME FOR HOSPITAL OPERATIONS PARTICULARLY MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) AND CAPITAL OUTLAY"

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2071

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL BRANCHES AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES TO DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THEIR FOREIGN CONSULTANTS, THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK AND THEIR COMPENSATION, PERKS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 2072

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo J. Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 2073

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS “LIVER CANCER AND HEPATITIS-B AWARENESS MONTH”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 2074

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION IN FAVOR OF RESIGNED, DISMISSED OR SEPARATED EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 2075

“AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade And Commerce; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 2076

“AN ACT ACCREDITING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS THE INTEGRATED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 2077

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 2078

"ACT PROHIBITING DRUNK DRIVING, PROVIDING FOR STRICT PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR THE OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 2079

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PROPER LABELING OF PLANTS, FOOD AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM AND/OR ARE RESULT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 2080

"AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS "NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

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

Senate Bill No. 2081

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPECIAL CHILDREN CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2082

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 2083

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO COMFORT WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2084

“AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Law

Senate Bill No. 2085

"AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

- Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2086

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 2087

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 220, CHAPTER II, TITLE VIII OF REPUBLIC ACT AMENDING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Ways And Means

Senate Bill No. 2088

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OR THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Justice of Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 2089

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 2090

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR GRANTEEES OF GSIS AND SSS MEMBERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Education, Arts and Culture And Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2091

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL CAREER ASSESMENT EXAMINATION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A CAREER DIRECTION PROGRAM FOR THE SECONDARY GRADUATES, DEFINING ITS SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2092

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 7160 AND 8282”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero

- Referred to the Committee(s) on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Ways and Means and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2093

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 7, 10, 23, 30, 31, 42 AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GSIS ACT OF 1997"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 2094

"AN ACT GOVERNING THE SYSTEM OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION BY PRESCRIBING STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS OF PRESCHOOL FACILITIES AND SERVICES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 2095

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE COMMITTED BY COMMON CARRIER, FURTHER AMENDING ARTICLE 365 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OR THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice And Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 2096

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIARY WITH THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 2097

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9298, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE ACCOUNTANCY ACT OF 2004"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 2098

"AN ACT PROVIDING INTERNET SAFETY AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2099

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING FOSTER CARE FOR QUALIFIED CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero

- 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. 2100

“AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE PILFERAGE AND THEFT, UNAUTHORIZED USE, INTERCONNECTION OR RECEPTION OF ANY SIGNAL OR SERVICE OFFERED OVER A CABLE TELEVISION (CATV) OR CABLE INTERNET SYSTEM AND/OR NETWORK OR THROUGH ANY UNAUTHORIZED INSTALLATION, ACCESS OR CONNECTION THERETO THROUGH THE USE OF CABLE OR OTHER EQUIPMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 2101

“AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2102

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY ACT”

- Introduced by Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero
- Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 2103

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Public Works and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 2104

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2105

"AN ACT PROVIDING A SYSTEM OF EXTENDING NO-COLLATERAL, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO GRADUATES OF ANY COURSES OFFERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS AUTHORITY OR DULY ACCREDITED LEARNING INSTITUTIONS WITH APPROVED OVERSEAS JOB CONTRACTS"

- Introduced by Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) On Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 2106

"AN ACT TO GRANT MONTHLY PENSION TO GOVERNMENT RETIREES UNDER R.A. 1616 WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Francis "Chiz" Escudero
- Referred to the Committee(s) On Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 203

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES STUDENT MIKAS ALEYA C. MATSUZAWA FOR BEING AMONG TWELVE GLOBAL WINNERS, REPRESENTING THE EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION, IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED DEMOCRACY PHOTO CHALLENGE ANNOUNCED LAST 15 SEPTEMBER 2010 FROM WASHINGTON D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

- Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 204

"RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE PROLIFERATION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS TAINED WITH TOXIC OR HARMFUL CHEMICALS LINKED TO MENTAL RETARDATION, BRAIN DAMAGE, BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS AND SIMILAR ILLNESSES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FORMULATING A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM TOXIC CHEMICALS IN TOYS AND PROMOTING THEIR HEALTH AND WELFARE IN GENERAL"

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health And Demography; Trade and Commerce

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 205

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED QUESTIONABLE ACTS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR AIM TO REACTIVATE THE WAWA WATER SYSTEM AS AN ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY SOURCE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN THE WATER SECTOR AND ULTIMATELY PROVIDING THE BEST AND MOST AFFORDABLE SERVICE TO WATER END-USERS AND CONSUMERS”

- Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Accountability Of Public Officers and Investigations; and Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No.206

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 7170 OR THE STATUTE GOVERNING HUMAN ORGAN DONATION VIS-A-VIS THE REPORTED TRADING IN THE INTERNET AND INCREASING CASES OF HUMAN ORGAN TRAFFICKING”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Health Demography

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 207

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTRY'S ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO ENSURE ITS MEANINGFUL IMPLEMENTATION”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 208

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM TO PERMANENTLY CURB THE AVALANCHE OF DEFECTIVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE MARKET WHEREIN THEIR USE CAUSE POTENTIAL HARM TO THE PROPERTY AND LIFE OF THE FILIPINO CONSUMERS”

- Introduced by Senator Manny Villar
- Referred to the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 209

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DENVER 'THE EXCITEMENT' CUELLO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WBC INTERNATIONAL MINIMUM WEIGHT TITLE FROM INDONESIAN BOXER MUHAMMAD RACHMAN AT ILIGAN CITY, PHILIPPINES ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2010”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel “Lito” Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 210

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS FOR BEING CONFERRED THE GUIDONEUM AWARD 2010 BY THE FONDAZIONE GUIDO D'AREZZO AT THE 58TH INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2010 IN AREZZO, ITALY”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel “Lito” Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 211

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION OF MECHANISMS TO AMEND THE PAGCOR CHARTER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF ITS FUNDS, AND THE TRANSPARENCY IN ITS OPERATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 212

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Energy; and Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 213

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ENACT MEASURES TO CURB THE YEARLY RISE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE COUNTRY”

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

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 214

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF OBESITY AMONG YOUNG FILIPINO ADULTS AND EXPLORING POSSIBLE TAXATION MEASURES ON UNHEALTHY FOOD CHOICES TO CURB OBESITY”

- Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Referred to the Committee(s) on Health and Demography; and Ways and Means

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 215

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDINGI FILIPINO STEEPLECHASE SPECIALIST RENE HERRERA AND LONG JUMPER HENRY DAGMIL FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS AT THE 72ND SINGAPORE OPEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN SINGAPORE ON 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2010”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel “Lito” Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 216

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE SOFT TENNIS TEAM FOR BRINGING HOME A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN GOLD MEDALS AT THE 2010 SOUTH EAST ASIAN SOFT TENNIS FEDERATION (SEAST) CHAMPIONSHIPS ON 17-19 SEPTEMBER 2010 IN KOTA KINABALU, SABAH MALAYSIA”

- Introduced by Senator Manuel “Lito” Lapid
- Referred to the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 217

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE FOR THE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY HIS EXCELLENCY, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO GRANT AMNESTY TO ALL ACTIVE AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARGES LEVELED AGAINST THEM FOR THEIR ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN THE SO-CALLED 'OAKWOOD MUTINY' IN JULY, 2003, 'THE MARINE STAND-OFF' IN FEBRUARY, 2006, 'THE MANILA PENINSULA HOTEL INCIDENT' IN NOVEMBER, 2007, AND RELATED OCCURRENCES, UNDER SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ARE CONDUCIVE TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF NATIONAL HARMONY AND RECONCILIATION”

- Introduced by Senator Vicente Sotto III
- Referred to the Committee on Peace, Unification And Reconciliation

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6

“JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND ASSESS PHILIPPINE EDUCATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senators Edgardo Angara; Francis “Chiz” Escudero and Manuel “Lito” Lapid
- Referred to Oversight Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

“JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A NATIONAL SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DIA DEL GALEON”

- Introduced by Senator Edgardo Angara
- Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

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