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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2108 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws*

SBN 2117 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 359 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Energy; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*

- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes And Laws*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

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- *Introduced By Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

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- *Introduced By Senator Edgardo J. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

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- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agrarian Reform; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

SBN 2132 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 290 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*

- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

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- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

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- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2137 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto;*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*

- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

SBN 2148 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING TURTLE ISLANDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Energy*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Local Government*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision Of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Ways and Means; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

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- *Introduced By Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

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- *Introduced By Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred To The Committees on Finance; Economic Affairs; and Ways and Means*

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- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2179 "AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT OF BAGS CARRIED BY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND IMPLEMENTING PROACTIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT SCHOOLCHILDREN'S HEALTH FROM THE ADVERSE EFFECT OF HEAVY SCHOOL BAG"

- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2180 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE CLASSIFICATION OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

SBN 2181 "AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "SAVINGS" AS USED IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS USE AND EXPENDITURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

SBN 2182 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIC BUDGETING GUIDELINES IN CASES OF REENACTED NATIONAL BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

SBN 2183 "AN ACT MANDATING TRANSPARENCY IN FUND RELEASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred To The Committee On Finance*

SBN 2184 "AN ACT DEFINING "UNPROGRAMMED FUNDS" AND PROHIBITING LEGISLATORS FROM APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred To The Committee On Finance*

SBN 2185 "AN ACT MANDATING THAT THE BICAMERAL MEETING ON THE NATIONAL BUDGET BE CONDUCTED IN AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT MANNNER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona Iii*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

SBN 2186 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF BONA FIDE PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (POS) AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) IN THE DELIBERATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN CONGRESS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS), PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

SBN 2187 "AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL ANY GOVERNMENT PROJECTS TO BE NAMED OR IDENTIFIED AFTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONS WHOSE NAME OR IDENTITY MAY IN ANY MANNER BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID OFFICIALS"

- *Introduced By Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Public Works*

SBN 2188 "AN ACT IMPOSING A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE CREATION OF NEW STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND

CONVERSION OR UPGRADING OF EXISTING STATE COLLEGES INTO STATE UNIVERSITIES”

- *Introduced By Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2189 “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, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced By Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred To The Committee on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 2190 “AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL VALUATION AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred To The Committees on Ways and Means; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2191 “AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred To The Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

SBN 2192 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAM (SHNP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred To The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2193 “AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN ALL HIGHER AND BASIC EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONS, CREATING A TUITION FEE RATIONALIZING COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2194 “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 Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2195 “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2196 “AN ACT REQUIRING ALL BRANCHES, SUBDIVISIONS, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS OR THEIR SUBSIDIARIES TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF HIRED 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 Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

SBN 2197 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2198 "AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

SBN 2199 "AN ACT REPEALING ACT NO. 7160 ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, SECTION 17 (B), PARAGRAPH 1(V), ON THE OBLIGATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO MAINTAIN BARANGAY ROADS, BRIDGES AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government and Public Works*

SBN 2200 "AN ACT INITIATING A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION"

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

SBN 2201 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE RIGHTS TO BE ACCORDED VICTIMS OF CRIMES, DEFINING THE DUTIES OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2202 "AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE PEOPLE'S THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL BY PROVIDING GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH SUCH RIGHT MAY BE REGULATED"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2203 "AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

SBN 2204 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE IMPACT OF FILIPINO CULTURE ON THE YOUTH"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

SBN 2205 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SMOKING OF CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE JAIL AND PRISON SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs*

SBN 2206 "AN ACT TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred To The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2207 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, SHALL HOLD MANDATORY CONSULTATION WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, ALUMNI, TEACHERS, AND OTHER NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL ASSOCIATIONS, BEFORE INCREASING AND/OR ADDING MISCELLANEOUS FEES, OTHER FEES, AND PAID SERVICES"

- *Introduced By Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

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