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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2176 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2177 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10086 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STRENGTHENING PEOPLE'S NATIONALISM THROUGH PHILIPPINE HISTORY BY CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE INTO THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, STRENGTHENING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2178 "AN ACT MAKING ELECTION SERVICE NON-COMPULSORY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF OTHER QUALIFIED CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6646, AND OTHER ELECTION LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance*

SBN 2179 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*

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

SBN 2180 "AN ACT REVITALIZING THE PROCEDURE FOR ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY, SITE OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, THEREBY REPEALING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8974, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SITE OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Works; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2181 "AN ACT ACCORDING EQUAL RIGHTS TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY AMENDING ARTICLES 333, 334, AND 344 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2182 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ON CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2183 "AN ACT GRANTING PARENTAL BEREAVEMENT LEAVES TO PARENTS IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A SON OR DAUGHTER"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

SBN 2184 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FARM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Tourism; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2185 "AN ACT ALLOWING WOMEN TO REVERT TO THEIR MAIDEN SURNAME, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REVERSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance*

SBN 2186 "AN ACT SETTING A UNIFORM PERIOD FOR THE REDEMPTION OF FAMILY HOMES SOLD AT FORECLOSURE SALES, EXECUTION SALES AND OTHER FORCED SALES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

SBN 2187 "AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2188 "AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) BY JUNE 30, 2016 PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agrarian Reform*

SBN 2189 "AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FORMER PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5059, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2087, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision Of Codes; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2190 “AN ACT VESTING UPON CONGRESS THE SOLE POWER To Create Barangays, Amending For This Purpose Sections 6, 285 AND 385 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2191 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HEALTH AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM RELATED TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth; and Finance*

SBN 2192 “AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PHILIPPINE MANGOES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

SBN 2193 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF 1990”

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2194 “AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2195 "AN ACT CREATING THE AKLAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; and Finance*

SBN 2196 "AN ACT FIXING THE RATES OF INTEREST UPON LOANS AND FORBEARANCES BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT NUMBER TWENTY SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE (ACT NO. 2655), AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 2197 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2198 "AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AND DECRIMINALIZING VAGRANCY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND AMENDING R.A. 9208, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance*

SBN 2199 "AN ACT DEFINING THE VISION AND POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT"

SECTOR, CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2200 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2201 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ARTICLES OF MILITARY JUSTICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARTICLES OF WAR, AS AMENDED, OTHER SPECIAL LAWS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

SBN 2202 “AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT N O. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Withdrawn*

SBN 2203 “AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PHILIPPINE MANGO, MANDATING THE CREATION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

SBN 2204 "PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2205 "AN ACT GRANTING LEGAL RESIDENCE STATUS TO CERTAIN ALIENS THROUGH A SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 2206 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY, PRESCRIBING ITS SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AS A PRIORITY PROGRAM, AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2207 "AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted By Committee Report No. 23*

SBN 2208 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2209 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Finance*

SBN 2210 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROMOTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE POOR AS PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 24*

SBN 2211 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 25*

SBN 2212 "AN ACT TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 26*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 565 "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO HOLD MEETINGS, HEARINGS OR CONFERENCES DURING THE RECESS OF THE CONGRESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND PREPARING ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION, OR TO INVESTIGATE ANY MATTER OR SUBJECT FALLING UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, IN HIS DISCRETION, TO ALLOW ANY SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETINGS, HEARINGS OR CONFERENCES DURING THE RECESS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Companero" S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 566 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HEALTH CONDITION OF CHILDREN IN EVACUATION CENTERS IN ZAMBOANGA CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Youth*

PSRN 567 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED DELISTING OF DELFIN LEE FROM THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE MOST WANTED PERSONS LIST AND WARRANT OF ARREST DATABASE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 568 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING VICTORIA TAULI-CORPUZ FOR BEING NAMED AS UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 569 "RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURES ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL FUND (SPECIALLY FOR THE YEAR 2012)"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 570 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE NEW LABOR POLICY OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA (KSA) ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) TO THE SAID COUNTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF THIS NEW LABOR POLICY ON THE ESTIMATED 1.5 MILLION OFWS WORKING IN THE KSA"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 571 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DUE PROCESS VIOLATIONS AGAINST DAVAO JOURNALIST ALEXANDER ALEXIS ADONIS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING OUR CURRENT LAWS ON LIBEL AND OF ENACTING MEASURES THAT WILL STRENGTHEN OUR SYSTEM OF FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR INDIGENT LITIGANTS AND THE PROBATION AND PAROLE SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 572 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE P7B REAL ESTATE SCAM INVOLVING THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF OR PAGIBIG) AND GLOBE ASIATIQUES DELFIN LEE"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 573 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE BUS COMPANIES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE BUS DRIVERS/OPERATORS WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, TRANSPORTATION LAW AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 574 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE IN ITS ONGOING PROBE INTO THE PORK BARREL SCAM AN INQUIRY ON THE EXPENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DETENTION OF JANET LIM NAPOLES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 575 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY SUMMON AS RESOURCE PERSONS FOR THE ONGOING PROBE INTO THE PORK BARREL SCAM, RHODORA MENDOZA AND VICTOR ROMAN CACAL, FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL AGRI-BUSINESS CORPORATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 576 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ON THE INFESTATION OF COCONUT TREES IN THE CALABARZON BY THE COCONUT SCALE INSECT OR CSI (ASPIDIOTUS DESTRUCTOR) AND COCONUT LEAF BEETLE (BRONTISPA LOGISSIMA) AND INQUIRE ON THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 577 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE ADDED AND EXCISE TAXES ON AVIATION FUEL WHICH MAY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON TOURISM IN THE COUNTRY AND MAY HAVE VIOLATED OBLIGATIONS BY THE PHILIPPINES TO INTERNATIONAL AIR TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 578 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NEED TO ADOPT MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PERSONAL SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 579 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE STATE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

SOURCES IN THE COUNTRY AND THE NEED TO INCENTIVIZE GRID-SCALE ENERGY STORAGE OF THE SAME WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING EFFECTIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE COMMERCIAL UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 580 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF ANTIMONY, ARSENIC, CADMIUM, CHROMIUM, LEAD AND MERCURY IN LOCAL SOUVENIR ITEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE INSPECTION MECHANISMS AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SOUVENIR ITEMS CONTAINING SAID CHEMICALS”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 581 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BUSINESSMAN MR. JOHN L. GOKONGWEI JR. FOR BEING HONORED WITH THE 2014 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT LUMINARY AWARD BY CHANNEL NEWS ASIA”

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

PSRN 582 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FILIPINOS DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS DAILY DESPITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AIMED IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD AND CURING THE DISEASE”

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

PSRN 583 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PREVALENCE OF CHILD LABOR IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth*

PSRN 584 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY VAPORS DETECTED IN DENTAL SCHOOLS, STORES, AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO A STUDY CONDUCTED BY ENVIRONMENTALIST GROUP BAN TOXICS"

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

PSRN 585 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO INTENSIFY THE DRIVE TO GO AFTER GUN REGISTRATION FIXERS IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE"

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

PSRN 586 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DANGER CAUSED BY THE UPSURGE OF MOSQUITOS IN COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

PSRN 587 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATION THAT PHINMA PROPERTY HOLDINGS CORPORATION HAS DEVELOPED A CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX IN VIOLATION OF SEVERAL PHILIPPINE LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

PSRN 588 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DISTRIBUTION OF WORM-INFESTED, SPOILED, AND

ROTTEN FOOD AID TO SURVIVORS TYPHOON YOLANDA IN TACLOBAN CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

PSRN 589 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PREVALENT USE OF TROPHIES AND MEDALS CONTAMINATED WITH LEAD"

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

PSRN 590 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY INCLUDE IN ITS ONGOING HEARING ON THE PORK BARREL SCAM THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT THAT PORK BARREL FUNDS COURSED THROUGH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS WENT TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS REPORTEDLY LINKED TO JANET LIM-NAPOLES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 591 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL PROCESS AS WELL AS THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO VEHICLES BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE PROLIFERATION OF SMOKE-BELCHING AND DILAPIDATED VEHICLES TO ENSURE SAFER AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY THOROUGHWAYS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC"

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

PSRN 592 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMITTEE ON TOURISM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

UNITS' IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE OPERATION OF TOURISM ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE ENGAGEMENT OF TOURISM WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Tourism*

PSRN 593 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ACTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE REPORTED ABUSE OF SOLVENTS AND OTHER FORMS OF ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCES BY STREET CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO INHALE RUGBY IN PLAIN SIGHT AND BROAD DAYLIGHT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF EXPANDING EXISTING LAWS THAT AIM TO PROTECT THE NATIONS YOUTH FROM THE ILL EFFECTS OF THIS SOCIAL MALADY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Youth*

PSRN 594 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO RECURRING FLIGHT DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS COMMITTED BY LOCAL AIRLINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING POLICIES THAT WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE INCONVENIENCE AND ANY ADDED EXPENSE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THESE OCCURENCES"

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

PSRN 595 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF MINING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF SMALL-SCALE MINING PERMITS AND SIMILAR PERMITS, WHICH HAVE, ON SEVERAL INSTANCES, COUNTENANCED THE CONDUCT OF PROHIBITED MINING ACTIVITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*

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

PSRN 596 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL TRADE OF PHILIPPINE COBRAS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THESE ENDANGERED SPECIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 597 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES WHICH INVOLVE CHEMICAL ETCHING ON CORAL PLATES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR MARINE ECOSYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 598 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PEOPLES CHAMP AND SARANGANI CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACMAN PACQUIAO FOR WINNING BACK THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST AMERICAN BOXER TIMOTHY BRADLEY AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. ON 12 APRIL 2014"

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

PSRN 599 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FOUR (4) FEMALE ROOKIE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION POLICE OFFICE - REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND RECOGNIZING THEIR ACTS OF BRAVERY IN THE MIDST OF THE ROBBERY AND SHOOTOUT ON 30 MARCH 2014 AT THE MALL OF ASIA, PASAY CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 600 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED INEFFICIENCY AND IMPRACTICALITY OF THE CENTRALIZED GUN LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AND TO REVISIT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING AND STRENGTHENING THE CAPABILITY OF THE PNP IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 601 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST AIR CARRIERS, ESPECIALLY FOR CANCELLED FLIGHTS AND DELAYED REFUNDS"

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

PSRN 602 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE WORLD BANK REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES DID NOT MEET ITS RICE POLICY OBJECTIVE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 603 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS BIDDING CONDUCTED BY OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 604 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORT THAT THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES, COULD NOT REACT FAST ENOUGH TO THE EMERGENCE OF ILLEGAL SYNTHETIC DRUGS IN ASIA"

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

PSRN 605 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID LEGISLATION, ON THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REPORT THAT CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS WERE SOLD AND ILLEGALLY REPACKED WITHOUT APPROPRIATE LABELS IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 606 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORT THAT MOST FILIPINOS HAVE VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY"

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

PSRN 607 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS IN ASIA"

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

PSRN 608 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORT THAT SOME LOCAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN JOB SCAMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 609 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT UNREGISTERED EYE DROPS ARE BEING SOLD IN THE MARKET"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 610 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME SWIMMING FLOATS CONTAIN TOXIC CHEMICALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 611 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED RISE OF AUTISM CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Youth*

PSRN 612 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DROUGHT EXPERIENCED IN THE PROVINCES OF KALINGA, IFUGAO AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE THAT HAS DAMAGED HALF A BILLION PESOS WORTH OF CROPS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Climate Change*

PSRN 613 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT LEAD PAINT USED ON RELIGIOUS SCULPTURES POSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS"

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

PSRN 614 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN PREVENTING VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES"

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

PSRN 615 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF MANILA BAY SIX YEARS AFTER THE SUPREME COURT ISSUED THE WRIT OF CONTINUING MANDAMUS DIRECTING 11 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO RESTORE ITS WATERS TO CLASS "B" LEVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 616 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO FACE THE DEADLY MIDDLE EAST RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS, MORE POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE MERS CORONAVIRUS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 617 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GMA NETWORK, INC. FOR ITS RECOGNITION AS AN INTERNATIONAL AWARDEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA'S 73RD ANNUAL GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY AWARDS FOR ITS COVERAGE OF THE ASSAULT AND AFTERMATH OF SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA (HAIYAN)"

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

PSRN 618 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF SOME 190 LIVES WHEN SOUTH KOREAN VESSEL MV SEWOL CAPSIZED ON 16 APRIL 2014 OFF THE COAST OF GWANMAEDO ISLAND, SOUTH KOREA"

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

PSRN 619 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENTS ALLEGED POOR PERFORMANCE IN THE AUDIT BY THE EUROPEAN UNION - EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY (EMSA) IN RELATION TO THE STATUS OF MARITIME INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, SPECIFICALLY ON THE MARITIME SAFETY AND EDUCATION STANDARDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 620 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF SLOW AND EXPENSIVE INTERNET CONNECTION PROVIDED TO CONSUMERS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ADVANCEMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Public Services*

PSRN 621 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DEVASTATING FINANCIAL LOSSES SUFFERED BY DEPOSITORS OF A CLOSED BANK, WITH A VIEW TO ENACTING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEPOSITING PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 622 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR COUNTRY'S POWER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7638, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACT OF 1992, IN RELATION TO OTHER EXISTING LAWS, AND TO CONVENE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL POWER COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE ABOUT THE OVERALL STATE OF THE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced By Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 623 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO INQUIRE AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ENHANCED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (EDCA) RECENTLY SIGNED BY THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO CLARIFY THE CONTENTS AND COVERAGE THEREOF AND TO EXAMINE THE EXTENT OF THE STRATEGIC MILITARY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND RP UNDER THE SAID AGREEMENT"

- *Introduced By Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 624 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE STATUS OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPS (PHILHEALTH) TAMANG SERBISYO PARA SA KALUSUGAN NG PAMILYA (TSEKAP) PROGRAM AS BACKDROP, AIMED AT UTILIZING THE SAID PROGRAM AS A MODEL FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE, AND FURTHER STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS IMPLEMENTATION AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

PSRN 625 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ON

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CABOTAGE LAW AS EMBODIED IN CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1937 OR THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9295 OR THE DOMESTIC SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT ACT, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF HAVING A MORE ROBUST AND SAFER SHIPPING INDUSTRY AND CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Public Services*

PSRN 626 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO ASSESS AND CONDUCT A CRITICAL REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE RICE SUFFICIENCY POLICY OF THE COUNTRY, THE FEASIBILITY OF ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY’S MONOPOLY OF RICE IMPORTATION AND/OR THE RESTRUCTURE OF OVERHAUL OF THE SAID AGENCY”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 627 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST TIMOTHY BRADLEY AND FOR RECLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE”

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

PSRN 628 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2014 RECIPIENTS OF THE SOROPTOMIST UNSUNG WOMEN HEROES AWARDS FOR THEIR TIRELESS DEDICATION AND SERVICE IN UPLIFTING THE WELFARE OF DISADVANTAGED WOMEN IN THEIR COMMUNITIES”

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

PSRN 629 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO JOURNALIST ROWENA PARAAN FOR BEING INCLUDED IN THE 100 INFORMATION HEROES BY THE PARIS-BASED PRESS FREEDOM WATCHDOG REPORTERS SANS FRONTIERES FOR HER ACTIVE ROLE IN

DEFENDING MEDIA WORKERS RIGHTS AND UPHOLDING PRESS FREEDOM”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 630 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO LOOK INTO THE GOVERNMENT’S ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTED ONSET OF EL NINO THIS YEAR WITH THE END VIEW OF INSTITUTING LONG-TERM MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY’S RESILIENCE TO THE WORSENING IMPACT OF A CHANGING CLIMATE”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Climate Change; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 631 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR WINNING SIXTEEN (16) MEDALS AND AWARDS IN THE 17TH CLOCK TOWER SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTEST HELD IN VALCEA, ROMANIA”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 632 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE APRIL 2014 WBO WORLD WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 633 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE SENIOR MEN’S DIVISION AT THE 2014 TRIGLAV TROPHY INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION IN JESENICE, SLOVENIA”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 634 “RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE

RAPID INCREASE OF KIDNEY FAILURE OR END STAGE RENAL DISEASE AMONG FILIPINOS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 635 “RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO STUDY AND REVIEW EXISTING SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAWS IN ORDER TO GRANT THE NECESSARY INCREASE IN COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

PSRN 636 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON ITS 100TH YEAR FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY 2014”

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 637 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO LOOK INTO THE SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE OVERALL ENERGY MIX OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE END VIEW OF DETERMINING WEAKNESSES IN THE CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513 ALSO KNOWN AS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 638 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERVICES AND PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY SPAS AND WELLNESS CLINICS WHICH MAY HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON THE HEALTH OF THEIR PATRONS”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 639 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON MEASURES, POLICIES OR PROGRAMS TO PREVENT THE ALLEGED PROLIFERATION OF PROSTITUTION IN EVACUATION CENTERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 22 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises and Public Services on **SENATE BILL NO. 1831**, introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Cynthia A. Villar and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4156, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS', AS AMENDED"

- *Sponsors: Senators Cynthia A. Villar and Ralph G. Recto*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 23 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Environment and Natural Resources and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2207** with Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Loren B. Legarda, Ramon A. Revilla Jr., Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano and Vicente C. Sotto III as authors, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 24 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, Ways and Means and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2210** with Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as author, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROMOTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE POOR AS PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS"

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 25 Submitted by the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship on **SENATE BILL NO. 2211** with Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as authors, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 26 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Youth, Education, Arts and Culture, Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2212** with Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Pia S. Cayetano, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV and Miriam Defensor Santiago as authors, entitled "AN ACT TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH"

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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