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## First Regular Session

### SENATE BILLS

**SBN 2425** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN THROUGH THE FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZATION, IMPROVEMENT OF SKILLS AND AUGMENTING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF ITS EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 2426** "AN ACT TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES and FINANCE

**SBN 2427** "AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL SECURITY DRILLS IN ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

**SBN 2428** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION CENTER IN EVERY STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 2429** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 2430** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY MINIMUM WAGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P25,000.00) AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00)"

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 2431** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PROVIDING FOR STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURE"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

**SBN 2432** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLISHERS OF REAL ESTATE LISTINGS TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION FROM THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF REAL ESTATE SERVICE AND TO ADHERE TO THE RIGHTS OF REAL ESTATE PRACTITIONERS"

- Introduced by MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

**SBN 2433** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 2434** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING, MODERNIZING AND ALIGNING THE PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING IN THE COUNTRY INTO THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

**SBN 2435** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) HUB IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 2436** "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION and FINANCE

**SBN 2437** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE 13TH MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS CEILING EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator(s) RALPH G. RECTO, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 2438** "AN ACT REQUIRING BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO UNDERTAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT MONEY LAUNDERING OF ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH BY POLITICALLY EXPOSED PERSONS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 2439** "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPALITY, THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY-URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES AND THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 442 (A), 452 (A), 453 AND 461 (A) AND (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**SBN 2440** "AN ACT DECLARING 'BAYBAYIN' AS THE NATIONAL WRITING SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR ITS PROMOTION, PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**SBN 2441** "AN ACT REQUIRING ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RAILWAY TRANSIT PASSENGERS"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 2442** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXPLOITATION OF VOLUNTEER REGISTERED NURSES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND HEALTH FACILITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 2443** "AN ACT MAKING ELECTION SERVICE NON-COMPULSARY 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 MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 2444** "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 2445** AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 79, 80 AND 81 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

**SBN 2446** "AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTER, CALAMITY AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS"

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 2447** "AN ACT TO ENABLE GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8974, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SITES, OR



LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 2448** “AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTER, CALAMITY AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 2449** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 112, CHAPTER I, TITLE IV OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 2450** “AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 2451** “AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY REQUIRING TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS AND CONSTITUENTS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO;
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

**SBN 2452** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE HOARDING OF LEGAL TENDER COINS OF THE PHILIPPINE CURRENCY"

- Introduced by Senator SERGIO R. OSMENA III
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 80 ON SBN 844 ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING A 'PEOPLE'S FUND', EARMARKING ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX TO THE SAID FUND, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE ALLOCATION TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"**

- Sponsored by Senators JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 81 ON SBN 2426 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY"**

- Sponsored by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 82 ON SBN 2434 ENTITLED, "AN ACT STRENGTHENING, MODERNIZING AND ALIGNING THE PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL**

ENGINEERING IN THE COUNTRY INTO THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 83 ON SBN 2426 ENTITLED, “AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

- Sponsored by Senator(s) FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 84 ON SBN 2437 ENTITLED, “AN ACT ADJUSTING THE 13TH MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS CEILING EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”**

- Sponsored by Senator(s) RALPH G. RECTO, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 85 ON SBN 886 ENTITLED, “AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) DURING ELECTIONS”**

- Sponsored by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 86 ON HBN 4660 ENTITLED, “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS JUDICIAL LEAVE PRIVILEGES ANNUALLY TO ALL JUDGES OF THE**

METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS (METC), MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES (MTCC), MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTC), MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS (MCTC) AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, LOREN B. LEGARDA and VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 87 ON SBN 2418 ENTITLED, “AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS UNDER THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013 OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368”**

- Sponsored by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 935** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT AL-QAEDA TERRORIST GROUP ABU SAYYAF HAVE BEEN TARGETING GOVERNMENT WORKERS IN SULU FOR THEIR KIDNAP-FOR-RANSOM ACTIVITIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 936** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO EDUCATE FILIPINOS ON DEADLY DISEASES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS MERS-COV”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 937** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO IMPORT 1.2 MILLION TONS OF RICE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 938** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT POISONOUS SHELLFISH FROM MASBATE AND WESTERN SAMAR ARE UNSAFE FOR CONSUMPTION ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 939** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME 200 MUSLIM MILITANTS FROM MINDANAO JOINING ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA (ISIS)”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**PSRN 940** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY’S BOHOL DAIRY FARM PROJECT IS STILL UNFINISHED

DESPITE ALLOCATING P160 MILLION FROM THE MALAMPAYA FUND IN 2009”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

**PSRN 941** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT DUE TO INADEQUATE PLANNING, THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE ONLY UTILIZED A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL AVAILABLE QUICK RESPONSE FUND FOR CY 2013 FOR TYPHOON YOLANDA THAT DEPRIVED THE DISASTER/CALAMITY VICTIMS OF THEIR BASIC SUBSISTENCE NEEDS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**PSRN 942** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO REVIEW POLICIES CONCERNING PORT STORAGE AND CONGESTION IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and WAYS AND MEANS;

**PSRN 943** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COA AUDIT REPORT THAT THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SHOULD EXERCISE DILIGENCE IN RECONCILING RECORDS TO ADDRESS POSSIBLE ERRORS AND SHOULD EXERT MORE EFFORT IN LOCATING THE SOURCE OF NOTED DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR RECORDS TO AVOID UNLIQUIDATED

ACCOUNTS AMOUNTING TO MILLIONS OF PESOS AS WELL AS OTHER PROBLEMS ARISING FROM ACCOUNTING LAPSES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**PSRN 944** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED TRANSPORT STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY THAT SHOWS AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF TRAFFIC IN METRO MANILA FROM P2.4 BILLION A DAY IF THERE IS NO INTERVENTION BY 2030”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 945** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE SOCIAL PENSION PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF UPLIFTING THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO SENIOR CITIZENS”

- Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 946** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM OF ALL JAILS AND PRISONS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF LEGISLATING A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL AND PRISON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MECHANISM”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**PSRN 947** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY AND OTHER PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON EXISTING MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY IN CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF LEGISLATING MEASURES TO PROMOTE THE SAME”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 948** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MINIMUM WAGE WORSENS UNEMPLOYMENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF AMENDING LABOR LAWS THAT WORSEN UNEMPLOYMENT BUT ENSURING THAT WORKERS ARE STILL PROTECTED”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS

**PSRN 949** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ARRANGE FOR HEIGHTENED AND FULLY-ARMED, 24-HOUR VIP POLICE PROTECTION IN FAVOR OF COA COMMISSIONER HEIDI MENDOZA AFTER HER TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF



THE SENATE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE DELIVERED ON 2 OCTOBER 2014”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 950** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ABS-CBN'S TV PATROL WEEKEND FOR BEING NOMINATED IN THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL EMMY AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CATEGORY OF NEWS FOR ITS COVERAGE OF THE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION OF TYPHOON HAIYAN (LOCAL NAME: YOLANDA ENTITLED MOST POWERFUL STORM”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee RULES;

**PSRN 951** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING 11-YEAR OLD FILIPINO WRITER ASHLEY NICOLE ABALOS FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION'S 2014 INTERNATIONAL LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 952** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO-AMERICAN BMX RIDER DANIEL CALUAG FOR WINNING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST ASIAN GAMES GOLD MEDAL FOR BMX CYCLING EVENT IN THE 2014 INCHEON ASIAN GAMES”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 953** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ABOUT THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF, AND COMPLIANCE WITH, REPUBLIC ACT NO.

7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 9257 AND 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT”

- Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 954** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO NOMINATE LISA MACUJA-ELIZALDE FOR THE NATIONAL ARTIST

AWARD FOR DANCE, IN RECOGNITION OF HER IMMENSE AND UNPARALLELED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND THE ARTS, SPECIFICALLY TO PHILIPPINE BALLET”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 955** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER MIKHAEL RED FOR WINNING THE BEST NEW DIRECTOR AWARD FOR THE MOVIE 'REKORDER' DURING THE 33RD ANNUAL VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HELD AT VANCOUVER, CANADA ON SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 10, 2014”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 956** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DANIEL PATRICK CALAUAG FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE BMX CYCLING EVENT AT THE 17TH ASIAN GAMES AT THE GANGHWA ASIAD BMX TRACK IN INCHEON, SOUTH KOREA ON 1 OCTOBER 2014”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 957** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE IMPENDING LAY OFF OF SOME 30,000 SARDINE FACTORY WORKERS IN ZAMBOANGA CITY DUE TO THE IMPOSITION OF A BAN IN THE FISHING OF SARDINELLA OR TAMBAN WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PUTTING IN PLACE REALISTIC MECHANISMS THAT WILL ADDRESS THE TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT OF THOSE WORKING IN CANNERIES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID;
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 958** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF CARBON DIOXIDE MARKETS IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CREATING LEGISLATION TOWARDS THIS END”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CLIMATE CHANGE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 959** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM FOR ITS EFFORT THAT LED TO THE PHILIPPINES BEING AWARDED AS THE 'DESTINATION OF THE YEAR' AT THE 5TH ANNUAL TTG TRAVEL AWARDS ON OCTOBER 2, 2014 AT THE CENTARA GRAND AND BANGKOK CONVENTION CENTER IN BANGKOK, THAILAND”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 960** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF FAKE LUNCHEON MEAT IN THE MARKET”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 961** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REPORT THAT CERTAIN HERBAL FOOD SUPPLEMENTS ARE BEING PROMOTED AND ARE MISLEADING THE PUBLIC WITH THERAPEUTIC CLAIMS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 962** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT OF AN IMPENDING RIOT DUE TO JAIL OVERCROWDING IN BULACAN”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**PSRN 963** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS NO CONCRETE SOLUTION FOR 2015 BROWNOUTS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ENERGY

**PSRN 964** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORT THAT MURDER AND HOMICIDE INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY CLAIMED 10,000 LIVES FROM JANUARY TO JULY THIS YEAR”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 965** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS THAT THE TACLOBAN CITY GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY RECEIVED P251.5 MILLION OUT OF THE P20 BILLION THE CITY NEEDS FOR THE REHABILITATIONI FROM THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA IN NOVEMBER 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE

**PSRN 966** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME PUBLIC-PRIVATE PROJECTS ARE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and PUBLIC WORKS

**PSRN 967** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINE LABOR MARKET'S PREPAREDNESS FOR DEEPER REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS' ECONOMIC COMMUNITY”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 968** “RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND EXPAND ITS JURISDICTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 (31) RULE X OF THE SENATE RULES”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 969** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING AYALA CORPORATION FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY BY BEING THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS IMD-LOMBARD ODIER GLOBAL FAMILY BUSINESS AWARD PRESENTED DURING THE 25TH SUMMIT OF THE FAMILY BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL ON OCTOBER 16, 2014 IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES”

- Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 970** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW THE PROCUREMENT, DISTRIBUTION AND MONITORING FRAMEWORK OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING NFA'S POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES AND STOP SMUGGLING, PRICE MANIPULATION AND ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF RICE TO CONSUMERS”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

**PSRN 971** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DANIEL CALUAG FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S BMX

RACE EVENT IN THE 2014 ASIAN GAMES AT INCHEON, SOUTH KOREA ON OCTOBER 1, 2014”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 972** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE EBOLA VIRUS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S CAPABILITY AND PREPAREDNESS IN THE EVENT THAT SAID VIRUS REACHES PHILIPPINE TERRITORY, WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF FORMULATING PREVENTIVE AND CONTINGENCY MEASURES TO ADDRESS POSSIBLE CASES OF EBOLA VIRUS IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 973** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ON THE DETECTION, PREVENTION, MINIMIZATION, TREATMENTS AND CONTAINMENT MEASURES OF THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE AND THE CAPACITY OF OUR HEALTH WORKERS AND PROFESSIONALS TO HANDLE SAID DISEASE”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 974** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF TEXT SCAMS THAT DEFRAUD CONSUMERS AND INQUIRE ON THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND

PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES TO PUT A STOP TO THIS UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY”

- Introduced by CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 975** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ENTRY OF UNINSPECTED FROZEN MEAT INTO THE COUNTRY IN RELATION TO THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COORDINATION AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON THE IMPORTATION, INSPECTION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF FROZEN MEAT TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY, SUFFICIENCY AND SAFETY”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 976** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ENTRY OF UNINSPECTED FROZEN MEAT INTO THE COUNTRY IN RELATION TO THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COORDINATION AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON THE IMPORTATION, INSPECTION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF FROZEN MEAT TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY, SUFFICIENCY AND SAFETY”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 975** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; AND TRADE,



COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ENTRY OF UNINSPECTED FROZEN MEAT INTO THE COUNTRY IN RELATION TO THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND COORDINATION AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON THE IMPORTATION, INSPECTION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF FROZEN MEAT TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY, SUFFICIENCY AND SAFETY”

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- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 976** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING 15 YEAR OLD MARLISA PUNZALAN FOR WINNING X FACTOR AUSTRALIA ON OCTOBER 20, 2014 AND COMMENDING HER FOR BEING AN INSPIRATION TO FILIPINO TEENS ALL OVER THE WORLD”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 977** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; AND ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AFFECTED AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY EXTREME WEATHER OCCURRENCES AND THE EXTENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION EFFORTS GIVEN TO THESE AREAS AND THE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON THE MATTER”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CLIMATE CHANGE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 978** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM SHOULD BE CONFIGURED, SUCH THAT THE TABLES FOR PARTICIPATING SENATORS SHALL BE SLIGHTLY ELEVATED OVER THE TABLES FOR RESOURCE PERSONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 979** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS PLANS TO DEMOLISH PARTS OF INTRAMUROS TO EASE TRAFFIC IN THE PORT AREA IN MANILA”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**PSRN 980** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO DETERMINE REGULATORY MEASURES FOR TAXI DRIVERS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 981** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. ANGEL ALCALA, DR. GAVINO TRONO AND DR. EDGARDO GOMEZ FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE COUNTRY PARTICULARLY IN MARINE BOTANY, BIOLOGICAL SERVICES, HORTICULTURE AND MARINE BIOLOGY”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 982** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. RAMON BARBA FOR HIS NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY WITH HIS RESEARCH ON INDUCTION OF THE FLOWERING OF MANGO AND ON PROPAGATION OF IMPORTANT CROP SPECIES”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 983** “RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE DELAYED REHABILITATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND TO CONSIDER ITS DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS TO THE LIVES OF OUR LESS FORTUNATE AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES RESIDING IN THE AFFECTED AREAS”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**PSRN 984** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO LOOK INTO THE CONTINUED DETERIORATION AND DESTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT HERITAGE STRUCTURES AND TREES WITH THE END VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTRY’S HERITAGE PROTECTION LAWS”

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 985** “RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF REHABILITATING AND MODERNIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING RADICAL TRANSFORMATION AS A TREAD TO CURTAIL CONGESTION.”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Withdrawn

**PSRN 986** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR INTEGRATING P550 TERMINAL FEE ON AIRLINE TICKETS”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 987** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MORE THAN 800 FILIPINOS ARE FACING DRUG-RELATED CHARGES ABROAD”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 988** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED P3.787 BILLION UNACCOUNTED DISBURSEMENT ACCELERATION PROGRAM FUNDS OF FOUR GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

**PSRN 989** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED GHOST DELIVERIES OF RELIEF PURCHASED WITH THE P25-MILLION PORK BARREL ALLOTMENTS OF TWO PARTY-LIST LAWMAKERS MEANT FOR VICTIMS OF CALAMITY IN ISABELA PROVINCE IN 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**PSRN 990** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FUNDS AND LAND TITLES ALLEGEDLY MISSING FROM THE BUHAI PROJECT INVOLVING THE NORTHRAIL PROJECT, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN, AND ALTO PROJECT ASIA INC.”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**PSRN 991** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISUSE OF P759.1 MILLION WORTH OF LAWMAKERS' FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**PSRN 992** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MASSIVE DISPLACEMENT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN WORKERS ARE EXPECTED BY 2015”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

**PSRN 993** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT FILIPINOS AND OTHER FOREIGN WORKERS ARE ABUSED IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on FINANCE; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

**PSRN 994** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTS AT OVERHEAD LIGHT TRAIN SYSTEMS IN METRO MANILA”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 995** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED GROWING NUMBER OF GIRLS INVOLVED IN PROSTITUTION”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on YOUTH; and WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

**PSRN 996** “RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF REHABILITATING AND MODERNIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING RADICAL TRANSFORMATION AS A TREAD TO CURTAIL CONGESTION”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 997** “RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF REHABILITATING AND MODERNIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING RADICAL TRANSFORMATION AS A TREAD TO CURTAIL CONGESTION”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 998** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SCHOLARS OF PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, NAMELY, ADRIELLE THERESA DL. CUSI, JOHN CHRISTIAN G. NACPIL, AND LIZBETH JOY G. TAN, WHOSE RESEARCH ENTRY ENTITLED, DEVELOPMENT OF A LEAP MOTION CONTROLLER-BASED PROGRAM FOR FINGER RANGE-OF-MOTION MEASUREMENT WAS ONE OF THE THREE PROJECTS OUT OF TWENTY-FOUR, AWARDED AS MOST CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE, IN THE BIOTECHNOLOGY, HEALTH AND MEDICINE CLUSTER OF THE RECENTLY HELD 10TH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCIENCE FAIR IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, PROVING ONCE AGAIN THE INNATE INGENUITY AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS OF FILIPINO STUDENTS”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to Committee on RULES

**PSRN 999** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FOUNDERS OF THE SCHOOL FOR EXPERIENTIAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT (SEED), NAMELY, LESLIE ESPINOSA, VICKI CABRERA, AND LAURENCE DEFONTAINES, FOR ESTABLISHING THE FIRSTSCHOOL FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE COUNTRY, THAT WOULD PROVIDE PRACTICAL EDUCATION, IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO POOR YET TALENTED STUDENTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THEREBY PROMOTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE FORM OF JOB AND WEALTH CREATION”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to Committee on RULES



**PSRN 1000** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING INVENTOR AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, WILLIAM MORACA, WHO HAS CHAMPIONED THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED OF SITIOS DATAL SALVAN AND KOLANG, BARANGAY SAN JOSE, GENERAL SANTOS CITY, BY DESIGNING A PORTABLE WINDMILL AND A MAGNETIC FIELD-RUN WATER SYSTEM, THAT PROVIDES ELECTRICITY AND WATER RESPECTIVELY TO THESE FAR-FLUNG AND UNDERDEVELOPED VILLAGES, THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIVING OF ITS RESIDENTS, AND ULTIMATELY PROMOTING THE VALUE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY”

- Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III
- Referred to Committee RULES

**PSRN 1001** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE ROSARIO, BATANGAS PROPERTY - WHETHER CONSISTING OF 145 OR 350 HECTARES - SHOULD BE PROPERLY ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM, AND IF IT FALLS UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW, SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ACQUIRED AND DISTRIBUTED TO FARMER BENEFICIARIES; AND IN ANY EVENT, TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE NO LATER THAN THE LAST WORKING DAY OF DECEMBER 2014”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on RULES

**PSRN 1002** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ATTEMPTS OF VICE PRESIDENT JEJOMAR BINAY TO TRANSFER THE OWNERSHIP OF PART OF MT. MAKILING TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PSRN 1003** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SECURITY PROTOCOL DURING BAR EXAMINATIONS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 1004** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CRACKDOWN ON UBER VEHICLES BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD AND ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REGULATING SIMILAR VEHICLE BOOKING SERVICES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 1005** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES COULD LOSE ITS GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS IN SHIPBUILDING”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**PSRN 1006** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORT THAT 800,000

SURVIVORS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESSES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

**PSRN 1007** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DOUBLE VISA SCHEME OF RECRUITMENT AGENCIES”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 1008** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT P400 MILLION WAS LOST TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE FRAUD IN 2012 AND 2013”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**PSRN 1009** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MERALCO COULD DROP ITS RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES BY P3 PER KILOWATT HOUR”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee(s) on ENERGY; and PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 1010** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MANY FILIPINOS ARE STILL POOR DESPITE THE HUGE BUDGET FOR GOVERNMENT ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 1011** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CIRCULATION OF FAKE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES BY UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUALS”

- Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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