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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2468 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES (USTP), ENHANCING THE COMPOSITION OF ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE AMALGAMATION OF THE MINDANAO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST) AND THE MISAMIS ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (MOSCAT), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2469 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO REGIONAL TRIAL COURT JUDGES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 2470 "AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN LIEU OF RETRENCHMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 2471 "AN ACT BANNING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTION IN COMMERCE OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS"

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

SBN 2472 "AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 2473 "AN ACT REGULATING AND MODERNIZING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE) IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING, FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 5527 AND 6138 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREES NOS. 498 AND 1534, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2474 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY STUDY OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY, CULTURE AND IDENTITY IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL LEVELS OF SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY"

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

SBN 2475 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, RACIAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR ACTIVITY, POLITICAL INCLINATION OR CONVICTION, SOCIAL CLASS, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSIONS, MARITAL OR RELATIONSHIP STATUS, DISABILITY, HIV STATUS, HEALTH STATUS OR MEDICAL HISTORY, LANGUAGE PHYSICAL FEATURES, AND OTHER STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2476 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2477 "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF IDENTITY THEFT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2478 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICY AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORIES AND BOARDING HOUSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2479 "AN ACT PUNISHING THE ACT OF UNDERAGE TATOOING AND BODY PIERCING"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2480 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING SANITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND FACILITIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2481 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES OF NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7938, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

SBN 2482 “AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2483 “AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY'”

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

SBN 2484 “AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL”

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2485 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989,' AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2486 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CARRIAGE OF CONTAINER VANS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1009 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 91*

SBN 2487 "AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTER, CALAMITY AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2488 "AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES TRAVELLING ALONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 92*

SBN2489 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

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

SBN 2490 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR EXPANSION OF CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, arts And Culture; Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 2491 "AN ACT TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PURCHASES OF LOCAL

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR SCHOOLS BY GIVING CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS THE OPTION OF RECEIVING A GRANT FROM THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2492 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NEW OFFICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE EMPHASIS ON URBAN AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND TO EFFECTIVELY ENCOURAGE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF FRESH FOOD IN URBAN AREAS, PARTICULARLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING HUNGER, POOR NUTRITION, OBESITY AND FOOD INSECURITY”

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

SBN 2493 “AN ACT MAKING THE MALVERSATION OF RECLAIMED LANDS A CRIME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 217 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

SBN 2494 “AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SAFETY DEVICES FOR CHILDREN RIDING IN MOTOR VEHICLES”

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

SBN 2495 “AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION TO PRESCRIBE RULES REQUIRING DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS ON TOY AND LOOK-ALIKE FIREARMS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2496 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF CARE COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE”

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

SBN 2497 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORENSIC DNA DATABANK"

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

SBN 2498 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGULAR MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURES, ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION"

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

SBN 2499 "AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET CAFES, VIDEO AND COMPUTER GAME SHOPS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, PROVIDING COMPUTER SERVICES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOLS, PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS, DAY CARE FACILITIES AND CHURCHES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Local Government*

SBN 2500 "AN ACT TO CREATE OFFENSES IN RESPECT OF UNIQUE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIERS OF MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2501 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH ENHANCED CULTURAL HERITAGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CULTURAL MAPPING, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066 OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT"

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

SBN 2502 "AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTERS, CALAMITIES AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2503"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC ASSETS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

SBN 2504"AN ACT REQUIRING MULTI-HAZARD MAPS AND FLOOD HAZARD MAPS IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2505 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SERVICES OF A DEVELOPMENTAL-BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICIAN IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2506 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PNP LAW UNDER REPUBLIC ACT SIXTY NINE AND SEVENTY FIVE (RA 6975) AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE (RA 8551), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

SBN 2507 "AN ACT PENALIZING DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AND INSTITUTING PROGRAMS AND MECHANISMS FOR ITS PREVENTION"

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

SBN 2508 "AN ACT REGULATING BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY"

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

SBN 2509 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING WELFARE HOMES FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS"

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

SBN 2510 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PART-TIME AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS"

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

SBN 2511 "AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS' PHONE RECORDS"

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

SBN 2512 "AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 891 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 2513 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2206 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES FOR DEATH CAUSED BY A CRIME OR QUASI-DELICT"

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

SBN 2514 "AN ACT ENSURING FAIR FRANCHISING PRACTICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2515 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2516 "AN ACT RENDERING 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 Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance*

SBN 2517 "AN ACT REMOVING/AMENDING INVESTMENT RESTRICTION IN SPECIFIC LAWS GOVERNING ADJUSTMENT COMPANIES, LENDING COMPANIES, AND FINANCING COMPANIES CITED IN THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT NEGATIVE LIST, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE CONSTITUTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs*

SBN 2518 "AN ACT REMOVING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FROM LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 289-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 94*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1030 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO REQUEST THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FORMALLY INSCRIBE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 70TH SESSION (2015) OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE PROPOSAL TO REFER TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION THE QUESTION, UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, WHAT ARE THE LEGAL DUTIES OF STATES TO PROTECT HUMANKIND OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM THE CLIMATE CRISIS"

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

PSRN 1031 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MOUNTING DELAYS OF DPWH ROAD PROJECTS"

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

PSRN 1032 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT OF CONTINUOUS POACHING OF GREEN SEA TURTLES IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY OF BALABAC, PALAWAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 1033 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MALTREATMENT AND NEGLIGENCE OF STREET CHILDREN IN A SHELTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA"

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

PSRN 1034 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTS OF INGRAINED PRACTICE OF CORRUPTION AMONG STATE PROSECUTORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability Of Public Officers and Investigations; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 1035 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD BRACE FOR DROUGHT IN 2015"

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

PSRN 1036 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SURIGAO CITY IS RUNNING OUT OF ANTI-RABIES VACCINES"

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

PSRN 1037 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT INCIDENTS VIA THE INTERNET"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1038 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT 30 GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND- CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO RETURN TO THE STATE TREASURY CLOSE TO P1.6 BILLION IN ALLOWANCES, RETIREMENT PAY AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS UNLAWFULLY GIVEN TO THEIR EMPLOYEES"

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

PSRN 1039 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JAMIE HERRELL FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS EARTH 2014 TITLE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES THEATER IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 1040 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO ACTOR ALLEN DIZON FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTOR AWARD AT THE 3RD HANOI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT THE VIET-SO FRIENDSHIP CULTURAL PALACE IN HANOI, VIETNAM ON 27 NOVEMBER 2014 FOR THE FILM ENTITLED MAGKAKABAUNG (COFFIN MAKER)"

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

PSRN 1041 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER JASON PAUL LAXAMANA FOR WINNING THE NETPAC PRIZE (THE NETWORK FOR THE PROMOTION OF ASIAN CINEMA) AT THE 3RD HANOI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT THE VIET-SO FRIENDSHIP CULTURAL PALACE IN HANOI, VIETNAM ON 27 NOVEMBER 2014 FOR THE FILM ENTITLED MAGKAKABAUNG (THE COFFIN MAKER)"

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

PSRN 1042 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERS 7432 AND 9994 BENEFITING OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE HURDLES LEADING TO VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS AND COMPLIANCE TO SAID LAWS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FORMULATING A UNIFORM SET OF RULES OR GUIDELINES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 1043 "RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DECLARATION BY THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE STA. ANA DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS AN IMPORTANT HERITAGE ZONE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 1044 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE SENATE TO THE REVIEW OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN LIGHT OF CHANGES IN THE GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND RISKS FACED BY UN INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS"

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

PSRN 1045 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FRANCISCO SIONIL JOSE FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM"

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

PSRN 1046 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE STATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE OR REHABILITATION CENTERS FOR STREET CHILDREN AND ITS FACILITIES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THE BASIC RIGHTS OF THESE

CHILDREN AND ENSURING THAT ALL THEIR BASIC NECESSITIES ARE PROVIDED”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

PSRN 1047 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CONGRESSWOMAN MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 6TH DISTRICT, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, FOR HAVING BEEN ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST BOARD OF THE FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS”

- *Introduced By Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1048 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC), THROUGH ITS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, TO PROPERLY IMPLEMENT AND/OR UNDERTAKE THE INTEGRATION OF THE ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION, AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9266, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004, WHICH IS APPARENTLY AFFECTING THE UNITY AND HARMONY OF ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

PSRN 1049 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT ON THE INCREASING NUMBER OF CASES OF TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, PARTICULARLY DURING POLICE INVESTIGATIONS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LAWS WHICH WOULD FURTHER PREVENT TORTUROUS ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THE EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION AND RESTITUTION OF LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF TORTURE, AND END IMPUNITY IN SUCH INSTANCES”

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

PSRN 1050 "RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING NUMBER OF CASES OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS THEREON"

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

PSRN 1051 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REPORTED INCREASE IN CHILD RAPE CASES"

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

PSRN 1052 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 66TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1053 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VIGAN CITY IN ILOCOS SUR FOR BEING NAMED AS ONE OF THE NEW 7 WONDERS CITIES OF THE WORLD"

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

PSRN 1054 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF REAL ESTATE SUBDIVISION BUYERS ON THE ALLEGED UNLAWFUL PRACTICES COMMITTED BY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

PSRN 1055 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR PROFOUND DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, AS THE PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1056 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AND CALL UPON THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC) AND THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD) TO REPORT ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT LAWS (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121 AND OTHER RELATED ISSUANCES) IN RELATION TO SUPER-TYPHOONS YOLANDA AND RUBY, FOR PURPOSES OF IMPROVING EXISTING LEGISLATION AND INSTITUTIONS AND OF ENSURING THE SAFETY AND CONTINUED SURVIVAL OF OUR CITIZENS, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR NATION"

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

PSRN 1057 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF VIGAN CITY FOR ITS DECLARATION AS ONE OF THE NEW SEVEN WONDER CITIES OF THE WORLD AND CALLING FOR ITS CONTINUED PROPER RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1058 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME NURSES STILL GET SALARIES BELOW THE STIPULATED MINIMUM"

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

PSRN 1059 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT P10M WAS STOLEN FROM THE NAVY VAULT IN THE FORT BONIFACIO NAVAL STATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

PSRN 1060 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PANIC AND TRAFFIC DISRUPTION CAUSED BY BOMB HOAXES IN METRO MANILA"

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

PSRN 1061 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SLOW PACE OF REHABILITATION AFTER THE ZAMBOANGA CITY STANDOFF"

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

PSRN 1062 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PREVALENCE OF ILLEGAL MINING AND TIMBER POACHING ACTIVITIES IN PANGUI, SARANGANI"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government*

PSRN 1063 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE ENHANCED INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION MECHANISM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PRO-ACTIVE RESPONSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE PRIVATE

SECTOR ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Local Government*

PSRN 1064 “RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMON DEFINITION OF HOUSING TERMINOLOGIES TO BE ADOPTED BY KEY SHELTER AGENCIES AND HOUSING STAKEHOLDERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

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CRN 91 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, Public Services and Ways and Means on **SENATE BILL NO. 2486** with Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada, Grace L. Poe and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV as authors, entitled “AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CARRIAGE OF CONTAINER VANS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1009 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Sponsor: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
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CRN 92 Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services and Local Government on **SENATE BILL NO. 2488** with Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Ramon A. Revilla Jr. as authors, entitled “AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES TRAVELLING ALONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS”

- *Sponsor: Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
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CRN 93 Submitted by the Committee on Finance on **HOUSE BILL NO. 5237** introduced by Representatives Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., Isidro T. Ungab, Fernando V. Gonzales, Joseph Gilbert F. Violago, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Samuel D. Pagdilao entitled, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-TWO BILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (P22,467,608,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 94 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS on **SENATE BILL NO. 2518** with Senator(s) RALPH G. RECTO and JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA as authors entitled "AN ACT REMOVING THE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FROM LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 289-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Sponsors: Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara and Ralph G. Recto*
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