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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 501 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BRUCE DONALD MC TAVISH"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 502 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC OR MEDIA OF SUSPECTS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST THEM"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 503 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING MECHANISM FOR DETERRENCE TO THE COMMISSION OF CRIME IN THE CONDUCT OF FRATERNITY, SORORITY, CONFRATERNITY AND ORGANIZATION INITIATION RITES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND AND FORTY NINE"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 504 "ISANG BATAS NA NAGPAPALAGANAP NG KALINANGANG PILIPINO SA PAMAMAGITAN NG MALAWAKANG PAGSASAMA NG PAGTUTURO NG KULINARYA AT PAGKAING PINOY SA MGA ASIGNATURANG ARALING PANLIPUNAN, HEKASI AT 'HOME ECONOMICS' O GAWAING PANTAHANAN AT SA MGA PROGRAMANG TURISMO NG BANSA"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and TOURISM*

SBN 505 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE TRADITIONAL GAMES AND SPORTS IN THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.) COURSES IN ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL

INSTITUTIONS AND SPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 506 “AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES TO INCLUDE A PORTION INDICATING THE BLOOD TYPE OF THE HOLDER THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 507 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 508 “AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR POST SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 509 “AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 510 AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 511 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TEACHING SERVICE AS PAYMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL LOANS DRAWN FROM PUBLIC FUNDS, INCLUDING TUITION SUBSIDIES FOR STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 512 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROGRAM FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7784, STRENGTHENING TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, CREATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 513 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND STREAMLINING THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 857 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 514 "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 515 "AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND PREFERENCE IN CERTAIN CASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CULTURAL COMMUNITIES*

SBN 516 "AN ACT TOTALLY BANNING LOGGING OPERATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY- FIVE YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 517 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE A LOW CARBON ECONOMY, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE EMISSION CAP-AND-TRADE SYSTEM IN THE INDUSTRY SECTOR TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CREATING THE CLIMATE REINVESTMENT FUND"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CLIMATE CHANGE; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE*

SBN 518 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SHARI'A DISTRICT COURT SYSTEM IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) AND IN THE AREAS OUTSIDE THE SAID AUTONOMOUS REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUSLIM CODE OF PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 519 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'BOTICA SA BARANGAY' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 520 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH MANDATORY TREE PLANTING AND ADOPTION OF A FOREST SANCTUARY BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 521 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 522 "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 523 "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1569"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 524 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8505"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and FINANCE*

SBN 525 "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS THE ECOLOGICAL TOURISM CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TOURISM; and FINANCE*

SBN 526 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC AND PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY AND VIABILITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

SBN 527 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT BY INCLUDING UNWANTED TEXT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC MAIL OR COMMUNICATIONS ADOPTING SIMILAR MEANS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 528 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 529 "AN ACT GRANTING FISCAL INCENTIVES TO MEDIA ENTITIES DEVOTING AIR TIME AND SPACE TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, AND TO ADVERTISERS OR SPONSORS SUPPORTING SUCH PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 530 "AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE ELDERLY IN THE SANGGUNIAN AND LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 531 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE GREENING AND FORESTLAND REHABILITATION AND PROTECTION IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL , SPURRING LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 532 "AN ACT TO PUNISH THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF INDECENT OR PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL TO MINORS"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 533 "AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT ISAROG NATURAL PARK IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR A SPECIAL ECOLOGICAL TOURISM ZONE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; TOURISM; and FINANCE*

SBN 534 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and FINANCE*

SBN 535 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE DAYCARE FACILITIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE LABOR CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 536 "AN ACT BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 537 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2010, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 538 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 107(A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SEEKING TO EXEMPT FROM THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE ADDED TAX DONATED IMPORTATIONS OF ITEMS OR GOODS, WHICH ARE FOR NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE, HUMANITARIAN, AND RELIEF PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 539 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULLY-EQUIPPED SCIENCE LABORATORIES IN EVERY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 540 "AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY BARANGAY OFFICER, BARANGAY TANOD OR VOLUNTEER AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN COUNCIL KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE ON DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OR HER OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 541 "AN ACT CREATING THE LOCAL HOUSING BOARD AND AMENDING SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF R.A. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, 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 542 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SALARIES OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AMENDING SEC. 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 543 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 544 "AN ACT PENALIZING INCEST"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 545 "AN ACT TO REDUCE MEDICAL MISTAKES AND MEDICATION-RELATED ERRORS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 546 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE FOOD, MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MATERIAL, BE LABELED ACCORDINGLY"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 547 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE PREGNANT WOMEN WITH ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 548 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 155 AND 157 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE FAMILY HOME"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 549 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE ACT OF MONEYLENDING WITH INTEREST BY SALARY DISBURSING OFFICERS IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 550 "AN ACT REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IN THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED ABROAD"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 551 "AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION BY STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 552 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 553 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF RESERVATION AREAS FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE CORAL REEFS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 554 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 555 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY ONE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR NON-REMITTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM BY THE EMPLOYER"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 556 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF POLITICAL PUBLIC RELATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS;*

SBN 557 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 2180"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 558 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUMMARY TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 559 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 560 "AN ACT PROVIDING PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 561 "AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS) AND AGENCIES TO ASSIGN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND CITY PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

SBN 562 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION AS THE PREFERENTIAL MODE OF LABOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT , AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 217, 260, 261, 262-A, 262-B, 263(G) AND ARTICLE 277(F), AND INCORPORATING A NEW ARTICLE 262-D OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 563 "AN ACT PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN, ESTABLISHING A WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 564 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOL AND PENALIZING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINORS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 565 "AN ACT REGULATING HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY"

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

SBN 566 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SOLAR INITIATIVE COMMISSION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE;*

SBN 567 "AN ACT REQUIRING PET FOOD MANUFACTURERS TO LABEL THEIR PRODUCTS PROPERLY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LIABILITY OF MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, IMPORTERS, TRADESMEN, AND RETAILERS FOR DAMAGES TO CONSUMERS CAUSED BY THEIR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS"

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

SBN 568 "AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 247 OF ACT NO. 3815, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE, ON DEATH OR PHYSICAL INJURIES INFLICTED UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 569 "AN ACT PROVIDING GRANTS TO ESTABLISH OBESITY TREATMENT TRAINING FOR HEALTH PRACTITIONERS"

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

SBN 570 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE CHILD SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES"

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

SBN 571 "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CARRY HEALTH WARNINGS ON THEIR CONTAINERS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 572 "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING IN THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 573 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CONCUSSIONS CAUSED BY PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS"

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

SBN 574 "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' BY GRANTING THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO RETIREES WHO HAVE REACQUIRED PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP"

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

SBN 575 "AN ACT GRANTING AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR TO FILIPINO OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS; and FINANCE*

SBN 576 "AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMATION ON WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

SBN 577 "AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 111, TO ALLOW EITHER SPOUSE TO MORTGAGE, ENCUMBER, ALIENATE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF HIS OR HER EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 578 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 180 OF ACT NO. 3815, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS WHERE THE ACCUSED, IMPLICATED BY THE FALSE TESTIMONY OF THE VIOLATOR OF ARTICLE 180, IS METED OUT A LIGHT PENALTY PURSUANT TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PENALTIES IN ARTICLE 25 OF THE SAME CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 579 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRAINING ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION TO PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 580 "AN ACT MANDATING AN IMMEDIATE VALIDATION PROCESS WHICH SATISFIES INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY NORMS TO DETERMINE THE BATAAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT'S OPERABILITY CULMINATING IN EITHER THE IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION, CERTIFICATION, AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION, OR THE IMMEDIATE PERMANENT CLOSURE AND SALVAGE VALUE RECOVERY OF THE BATAAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 581 "AN ACT BANNING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL AND BAR COUNCIL WHO HAS ALREADY SERVED THE FULL TERM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 582 "AN ACT TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE NATURE OF FOOD ALLERGENS"

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

SBN 583 "AN ACT PRESCRIBING NUTRITION LABELING FOR FOOD"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 584 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT COUNCIL ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 585 "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5180, AS AMENDED, 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, AND BY STATE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR ASSISTANTS'"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 586 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY RE-DEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 587 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4103, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 588 "AN ACT TO GRANT MONTHLY PENSION TO GOVERNMENT RETIREES UNDER R.A. 1616 WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 589 "AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE AND AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 590 "AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND PORTABLE COMPUTERS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 591 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 359 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 592 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1890, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 593 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS and FINANCE*

SBN 594 "AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DEBT MANAGEMENT TO LOOK INTO ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BORROWINGS NEGOTIATED, CONTRACTED OR GUARANTEED BY THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE PHILIPPINES AS WELL AS THOSE BY THE GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 595 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROBATION LAW OF 1976, AS AMENDED, ON THE GRANT OF PROBATION"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 596 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF CARNAPPING AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6539"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 597 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 598 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A JUST AND EQUITABLE DISPOSITION OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 599 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 7, 10, 23, 30, 31, 42, AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GSIS ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 600 "AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE*

SBN 601 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE WELFARE OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS AND CRAFTSMEN AND THE PROMOTION OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and COOPERATIVES;*

SBN 602 "AN ACT GOVERNING CREDIT CARD AND OTHER ACCESS DEVICE TRANSACTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

SBN 603 "AN ACT CONDONING THE PENALTIES OF CAMARINES NORTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (CANORECO) ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED BY THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY FIVE PESOS AND SEVENTY NINE CENTAVOS (P7,739,845.79) COVERING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1995 TO AUGUST 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ENERGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 604 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

SBN 605 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FORFEITURE LAW, TO PROVIDE A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE VALUE OF FORFEITED PROPERTIES IN CORRUPTION CASES AS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 606 "AN ACT EXEMPTING PLEDGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERING A LOAN OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND PESOS FROM DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 199 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 607 "AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIMES OF RAPE, QUALIFIED SEDUCTION AND SIMPLE SEDUCTION INVOLVING MINOR CHILDREN AND RATIONALIZING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 608 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 609 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 610 "AN ACT ACCELERATING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE BY EARMARKING THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 42"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 611 "AN ACT CREATING THE SPECIAL MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SUPPORT FUND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AND LONG-TERM FUNDING TO PRIORITY MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS IN THE GREATER METRO MANILA AREA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000'"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC WORKS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 612 "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"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 613 "AN ACT PROVIDING THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THEIR FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEALTH AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 614 "AN ACT FINANCING THE 'EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES' FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 615 "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED BY R.A.NO. 8289 AND FURTHER AMENDED BY R.A.NO. 9501"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 616 "AN ACT MODERNIZING HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 617 "AN ACT ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF STREET CHILDREN BY STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 618 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE CHARTER OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 619 "AN ACT MODERNIZING AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 620 "AN ACT AUGMENTING THE PHILHEALTH FUND FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE BY EARMARKING THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 42"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 621 "AN ACT CREATING THE SPECIAL MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SUPPORT FUND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000'"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 622 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 623 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ACADEMY, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 624 "AN ACT GRANTING EMPLOYEES THREE DAYS PAID LEAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHILDREN"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 625 "AN ACT TO RECONSTRUCT AND REHABILITATE THE EXISTING 479-KILOMETER PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS LINE FROM SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION TO LEGAZPI CITY, ALBAY, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 626 "AN ACT INSTILLING FISCAL DISCIPLINE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR BY ESTABLISHING PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND PROMOTING FULL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING PROGRAMS"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 627 "AN ACT SETTING A CEILING TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENSURE MACRO-ECONOMIC STABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

SBN 628 "AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS SEMI-ANNUALLY TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

SBN 629 "AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE BY ALLOCATING SEVENTY PERCENT (70%) OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBASA BLG. 42"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 630 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING COMMISSION (PAGCOM), AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE*

SBN 631 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES TO INCLUDE RESEARCH AND FORMULATION OF STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SECURITY POLICIES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY*

SBN 632 "AN ACT INCREASING THE SPECIAL GROUP TERM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 352, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1965, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

SBN 633 "AN ACT PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE WEBSITE"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 634 "AN ACT EXPANDING AND MAXIMIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 635 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY IMPOSED AGAINST POLLUTERS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BY AMENDING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 979 PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 600 GOVERNING MARINE POLLUTION"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 636 "AN ACT CREATING PLANTILLA POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 637 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 638 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 6948 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 639 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OPEN LEARNING SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 640 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID THEIR CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 641 "AN ACT INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SECURITY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW'"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 642 "AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

SBN 643 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and FINANCE*

SBN 644 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WHO VIOLATE ANY MATERIAL PROVISION OF CONTRACTS INVOLVING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ALLOW SUCH VIOLATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1759"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

SBN 645 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OCEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

1. *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
2. *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 646 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on ENERGY; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 647 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 648 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 649 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITIVENESS; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 650 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 61 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON FILIPINO SEAMEN REPORTEDLY FAILING TO MEET INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS"

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

PSRN 62 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLORABLE STATE OF HYGIENE AND SANITATION IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

PSRN 63 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO REGULARIZE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF FULL-TIME GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

PSRN 64 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED UNDERPERFORMANCE OF THE AGRICULTURE INSURANCE PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO SUPPORT SMALLHOLDER FARMERS FROM THE SPATE OF TYPHOONS CAUSING ENORMOUS AGRICULTURE DAMAGE"

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

PSRN 65 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE NEW BILIBID PRISONS BY ENCOURAGING MORE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

PSRN 66 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT BY IMPOSING TAX ON E-CASINO SOFTWARE SUPPLIERS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and GAMES AND AMUSEMENT*

PSRN 67 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CREATE FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT MEANS OF APPLYING FOR GOVERNMENT IDS AND CLEARANCES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

PSRN 68 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

PSRN 69 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED USE OF THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS AN EXIT POINT IN THE TRAFFICKING OF FILIPINA WOMEN"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 70 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROJECTED POPULATION INCREASE IN METRO MANILA IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS THE IMPENDING DILEMMA"

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

PSRN 71 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING THREAT OF MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS IN THE COUNTRY"

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

PSRN 72 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ILL-EFFECTS OF GLUTATHIONE-BASED PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

PSRN 73 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STRICTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WILDLIFE ACT TO PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

PSRN 74 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CREATION OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS THE GENDER INEQUALITY IN LABOR MARKETS BY PROVIDING WOMEN WITH ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

PSRN 75 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO UNIFY JAIL SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 76 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO PROPOSE AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE MECHANISMS TO MINIMIZE AIR POLLUTION BROUGHT BY MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS AND TO PREVENT THE INCREASE OF RESPIRATORY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 77 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES UNDER ARTICLE 316 OF THE PENAL CODE, PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO, PRETENDING TO BE OWNER OF ANY REAL PROPERTY, SHALL CONVEY, SELL, ENCUMBER OR MORTGAGE THE SAME TO ANOTHER"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

PSRN 78 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CREATION OF QUALITY JOBS WITH A STRONGER LINK BETWEEN PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH AND WAGE GROWTH"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS*

PSRN 79 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO ADDRESS THE INCREASE OF STREET CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 80 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMINGLY INCREASING ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TRUCKS, BUSES, AND LARGE LOAD VEHICLES DUE TO FAULTY ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS"

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

PSRN 81 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING INCREASE OF INCIDENTS OF INCEST IN THE COUNTRY WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FEMINIZATION OF LABOR MIGRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 82 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FOR HIGHER PENALTIES THEREOF"

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

PSRN 83 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING INCREASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) INFECTIONS AND THE NECESSITY OF FUNDING HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO CURTAIL THE SPREAD OF THE CONCENTRATED EPIDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

PSRN 84 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF FORMAL INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)"

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- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 85 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CURTAIL THE PREVAILING PRACTICE OF LOANING COMPANIES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF DELAYING COLLECTIONS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE INTEREST DUE ON A DEBTOR'S OBLIGATION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

PSRN 86 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO CREATE MEASURES THAT WILL PROMOTE A 'ZERO TOURISM WASTE' POLICY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and TOURISM*

PSRN 87 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SHORTAGE OF PROFESSIONALS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES DUE TO THE LOW TURNOUT OF STUDENTS TAKING PROFESSIONAL COURSES"

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

PSRN 88 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLORABLE SITUATION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA WHO ARE FORCED TO SELL THEIR BLOOD FOR DAILY SUBSISTENCE AND EARN EXTRA INCOME TO SEND REMITTANCES TO THEIR FAMILIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 89 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN CURRENT REGULATIONS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE USE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

PSRN 90 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), WHICH CONCLUDED THAT CELLPHONES ARE POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC"

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

PSRN 91 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ALARMING RISE OF LEPTOSPIROSIS CASES IN WESTERN VISAYAS IN 2011 TO FACILITATE THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMS FOR THE DISEASE'S PREVENTION AND MITIGATION ESPECIALLY DURING TYPHOON SEASON"

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

PSRN 92 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PHASING OUT OF DECORATIVE PAINTS WITH HIGH LEAD CONTENT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

PSRN 93 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESERVATION OF CETACEAN ECOTOURISM HOTSPOTS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TOURISM; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

PSRN 94 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASING INGENUITY AND SOPHISTICATION OF SCAMS AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST USERS OF AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

PSRN 95 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION OF PROACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE COUNTRY'S GARBAGE WOES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 96 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLAIM THAT THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES OF ISSUING DISCOUNT CARDS IS DECEPTIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE AND COMMERCE*

PSRN 97 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED SEX-

FOR-FLIGHT SCHEME OR THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF OFWS IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY PHILIPPINE EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR REPATRIATION”

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 98 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT INSTANCES OF ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS REPORTEDLY PERPETRATED BY CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND UPGRADING THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WITH THE ULTIMATE END OF ENSURING ADHERENCE TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, AVOIDING PREMATURE AND PREJUDICIAL TRIAL BY PUBLICITY AND PROTECTING THE LIVES, PROPERTY AND HONOR OF OUR CITIZENS, INCLUDING OUR RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS”

- *Introduced by Senators GREGORIO B. HONASAN II and VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 99 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GRANDMASTER WESLEY SO FOR BRINGING HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO THE COUNTRY BY WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN’S CHESS COMPETITIONS OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 27TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE (WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES) AT THE KAZAN EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX IN KAZAN, RUSSIA THIS JULY 2013”

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

PSRN 100 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY AND POLICY FOR ADDRESSING OBSTACLES TO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE URGENT REALIZATION OF JOB CREATING, BROAD-BASED GROWTH THAT BENEFITS ALL FILIPINOS”

- *Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE AND COMMERCE*

PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 2 "JOINT RESOLUTION INCREASING THE SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND OF ALL COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) FROM NINETY PESOS (P90.00) TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PESOS (P150.00) PER DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

PROPOSED CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCRN 2 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, ARTICLE VII OF THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO LIMIT THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) TO THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF THE AFP AND SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND NAVY ONLY"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, REVISION OF CODES AND LAWS*

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- Juliet Ceruo -

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