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## **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 1101** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1102** "AN ACT PROVIDING MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD MOTORCYCLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

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- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**SBN 1104** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHUD), DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1105** "AN ACT INTEGRATING FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA"

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

**SBN 1106** "AN ACT DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH CHINESE NEW YEAR FALLS EACH YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL AND AMITY BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA"

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

**SBN 1107** "AN ACT REQUIRING COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TO MAKE FLIGHT DELAY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC"

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

**SBN 1108** "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF EATING DISORDERS AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN"

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

**SBN 1109** "AN ACT PROHIBITING MODIFICATION OF MUFFLERS TO INCREASE NOISE EMITTED FROM EXHAUST SYSTEM"

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

**SBN 1110** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8679, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998"

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

**SBN 1111** "AN ACT TO PREVENT DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING PLACES FROM BEING OCCUPIED BY PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO USE THEM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

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

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

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

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

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

**SBN 1118** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERFORMANCE BASED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

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

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE*

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

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

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

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

**SBN 1126** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER"

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

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

**SBN 1128** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE COUNTRY"

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

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

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- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1131** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT FUND"

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

**SBN 1132** "AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE"

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

**SBN 1133** "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF SPEED LIMITERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUV'S)"

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

**SBN 1134** "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING ON PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS"



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

**SBN 1135** "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FOLIC ACID EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS"

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

**SBN 1136** "AN ACT PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS DURING TRIALS OR HEARINGS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS"

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

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

**SBN 1139** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CURRICULUM FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES ON EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS"

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

**SBN 1140** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TRANS FATTY ACIDS IN FOOD FACILITIES"

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

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

**SBN 1142** "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES"

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

**SBN 1143** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF VIDEO GAMES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

**SBN 1144** "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF LASERS IN COSMETOLOGICAL HAIR REMOVAL PROCEDURES"

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

**SBN 1145** "AN ACT TO INVEST IN INTERNET TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE"

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

**SBN 1146** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DECLARING A PERSON A NUISANCE CANDIDATE, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

**SBN 1147** "AN ACT TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1148** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 31 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989", AS AMENDED ALLOWING PRIVATE LAWYERS TO ACT AS PROSECUTORS ON BEHALF OF THE OMBUDSMAN"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

**SBN 1149** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE AND COMMERCE; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

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

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- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL III*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

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- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and COOPERATIVES*

**PSRN 189** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE GILAS PILIPINAS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY BY WINNING SILVER IN THE 2013 FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (FIBA) ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP OR THE 27TH ASIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN THE PHILIPPINES FROM AUGUST 1-11, 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 190** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COACHING STAFF, SPONSORS, OFFICIALS, AND MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 27TH FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR GIVING THE PHILIPPINES THE HONOR TO REPRESENT ASIA IN THE FIBA WORLD BASKETBALL CUP IN SPAIN IN 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 191** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INTEGRATION, TO ASSESS THE RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FILIPINO WORKFORCE AND THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES, AND TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THESE ACCORDINGLY"

- *Introduced by Senators JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA and PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
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- *Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

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

**PSRN 194** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (BLUE RIBBON) TO INVESTIGATE THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (DOTC), THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) AND OTHER SIMILAR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO ARE MANDATED BY LAW TO REGULATE AND ENFORCE LAWS RELATING TO MARITIME OPERATIONS AND SAFETY FOR POSSIBLE MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE AND NONFEASANCE OF THEIR DUTIES RESULTING IN THE WANTON DISREGARD OF SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS BY FERRY OPERATIONS THEREBY CAUSING AVOIDABLE SEA TRAGEDIES AND LOSS OF LIVES"

- *Introduced by Senator TEOFISTO "TG" L. GUINGONA III*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

**PSRN 195** "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REGULATION AND USE OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS IN QUESTIONABLE GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS IDENTIFIED RECENTLY BY THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) WITH THE INTENTIONS OF TIGHTENING THE PRESENT LAW GOVERNING NGOS, MEANINGFULLY HELPING TRUE TARGET BENEFICIARIES OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND HONORING THE PRINCIPLE OF INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

**PSRN 196** "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS (SENATE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE) TO APPOINT A SPECIAL INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR IN THE PERSON OF FORMER SENATOR PANFILO PING LACSON TO LOOK INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN THE USE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) BY LEGISLATORS WITH THE INDISPENSABLE PARTICIPATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES AND THEIR BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEES, SOME NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND SUPPLIERS AND STRONGLY ENJOINING ALL SENATORS TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THEIR PDAF FINANCIAL RECORDS IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND REFORM"

- *Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

**PSRN 197** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARITIME COLLISION INVOLVING THE M/V ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AND THE M/V SULPICIO EXPRESS SIETE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW AND POLICIES BY MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARDS WITH THE END VIEW OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO ASSURE THE MARITIME SAFETY TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPS IN MARITIME TRAVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

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# **THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION**

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

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