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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2861 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGACY FUND TO SUPPORT, IMPROVE AND SUSTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD OF THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2862 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN OFFICIAL FILIPINO VERSION OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION AND ITS TRANSLATION INTO MAJOR REGIONAL LANGUAGES, ARABIC, AND SPANISH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2863 "AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2864 "AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION/RANK OF FIRE TRUCK OFFICER (FTO) IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 2865 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE DENTISTS IN THE PLANTILLA OF POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND IN ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND TO UPGRADE THE RANKS AND SALARY SCALES OR LEVELS OF ALL GOVERNMENT DENTISTS, FROM SALARY GRADE 16 TO 22 IN THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW"

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

SBN 2866 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE RELIABILITY OF AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAFETY OF FILIPINO PASSENGERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9497, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT OF 2008"

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

SBN 2867 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIPURPOSE GYM IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES TO SERVE AS EVACUATION CENTER DURING TIMES OF CALAMITY OR DISASTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 2868 "AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2869 "AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2870 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPENING OF NIGHT CLASSES USING EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2871 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY MOTORISTS OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC VEHICLES TO APPROPRIATELY RESTRAIN ALL CHILD PASSENGERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES"

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

SBN 2872 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE CHARGING OF TAXI FARES WHICH ARE HIGHER THAN THE OFFICIAL RATES, THE FAILURE TO USE THE TAXI METERS OR THE REFUSAL TO CARRY WITHOUT CAUSE TAXI PASSENGERS TO THEIR PLACES OF DESTINATION"

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

SBN 2873 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY INCLUSION OF ANTI-OBESITY EDUCATION PROGRAM AND EXERCISE INCLUDING PLAY AND TRADITIONAL FILIPINO GAMES, IN THE PRE-SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA, BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2874 "AN ACT REGULATING THE MASSAGE PRACTICE"

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

SBN 2875 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO HAVE MEDICAL AND DENTAL RECORDS OF THEIR STUDENTS"

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

SBN 2876 "AN ACT IMPOSING HIGHER PENALTIES FOR THE ACT OF THREATENING OR INJURING A MEMBER OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S FAMILY IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE, IMPEDE, OR RETALIATE AGAINST HIM"

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

SBN 2877 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT OR SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ON THE USE OF FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUBSIDIES AND REWARDS TO PROMOTE WELLNESS, ADOPT HEALTHY BEHAVIORS, AND USE EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES"

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

SBN 2878 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) BY ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL RESIDENCY EXPANSION TRAINING PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2879 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 2880 "AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES"

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

SBN 2881 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS"

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

SBN 2882 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF SCIENTISTS TO INTERACT WITH POLICYMAKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 2883 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CEASE AND DESIST POWER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10055 OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Withdrawn (8/5/2015)*

SBN 2884 "AN ACT GRANTING TO SENIOR CITIZENS A MINIMUM OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) DISCOUNT ON THE FIRST 150 KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRICITY AND ON THE FIRST 50 CUBIC METERS OF WATER CONSUMPTION, AND EXEMPTION FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS' ACT OF 2010"

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

SBN 2885 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Local Government*

SBN 2886 "AN ACT REGULATING STREET AND ROAD SIGNS, WAITING SHEDS, SPEED BUMPS, SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENTS, STREETLIGHTS AND OTHER SIMILAR INFRASTRUCTURES PRESCRIBING THE SPECIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works*

SBN 2887 "AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology*

SBN 2888 "AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 2889 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOBSTART PHILIPPINES PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

SBN 2890 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY," AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 35 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997," AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV, Loren B. Legarda, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2891 "AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION BY ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance*

SBN 2892 "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM OF BIRTH REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP) IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance*

SBN 2893 "AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTERPRISES FOR THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2894 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Vicente C. Sotto III, Loren B. Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Teofisto "TG" Guingona III, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr. and Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

SBN 2895 "AN ACT REVIVING THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO THE PROPRIETORS, LESSEES, OPERATORS OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2896 "AN ACT CREATING A MEDICINE BANK"

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

SBN 2897 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Loren B. Legarda, Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, and Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Energy; and Finance*

SBN 2898 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES GRANTED TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, ALSO KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Miriam Defensor Santiago, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr., Pia S. Cayetano, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2899 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2900 "AN ACT REQUIRING COSMETIC PACKAGING TO BEAR A WARNING LABEL WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN INGREDIENTS"

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

SBN 2901 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV; and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 2902 "AN ACT TO EXPEDITE AND STREAMLINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SECURING BUILDING PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6541, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

SBN 2903 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2904 "AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959"

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

SBN 2905 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION OR SALE OF CAFFEINATED MALT BEVERAGES"

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

SBN 2906 "AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN DURING DISASTER, CALAMITY, AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2907 "AN ACT REQUIRING A VEHICLE PROCEEDING UPON A HIGHWAY AT A SPEED LESS THAN THE NORMAL SPEED OF TRAFFIC TO DRIVE IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE FOR TRAFFIC OR AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO THE RIGHT-HAND EDGE OR CURB"

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

SBN 2908 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PRICES FOR HOSPITAL AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER PROCEDURES AND DRUGS"

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

SBN 2909 "AN ACT MANDATING THE LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCED WITH GENETIC ENGINEERING"

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

SBN 2910 "AN ACT PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2911 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2912 "AN ACT PROHIBITING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2913 "AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM DUTIES AND TAXES 'BALIKBAYAN BOXES' CONTAINING PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW), OTHER FILIPINOS RESIDING ABROAD AND RESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES RETURNING FROM ABROAD"

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

SBN 2914 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANANA RESEARCH CENTER IN PANABO CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTONIO O. FLORENDO, SR. BANANA RESEARCH CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2915 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1444 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, AND OTHER RELEVANT COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED PROLIFERATION OF SYNTHETIC RICE WHICH CONTAINS PLASTICIZERS THAT ADVERSELY AFFECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 1445 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2015 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO"

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

PSRN 1446 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO LOOK INTO THE ENTRY AND EVENTUAL DUMPING AT THE COUNTRY'S SANITARY LANDFILL OF WASTE ILLEGALLY SHIPPED FROM CANADA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT THE FUTURE IMPORTATION OF WASTE INTO THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 1447 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WORK OF LORENZO LUCERO MATA FOR HIS DEDICATION AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESERVATION OF PHILIPPINE HISTORY THROUGH THE CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION OF HERITAGE TOWN SAN VICENTE IN ILOCOS SUR"

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

PSRN 1448 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, AND ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DISTRIBUTION OF AMUSEMENT TAX COLLECTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN METRO MANILA AND IN SUCH OTHER PLACES WHERE ALL OR ANY FILM FESTIVAL ENTRY IS EXHIBITED SIMULTANEOUSLY DURING THE FILM FESTIVAL PERIOD STARTING FROM 2002 UP TO THE PRESENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Ways and Means*

PSRN 1449 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DUMPING OF CANADIAN TRASH INTO THE COUNTRY, AND INSTITUTE MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AGAINST TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AND ENSURE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND WASTE MANAGEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 1450 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONFLICTING DATA OF THE BUREAU OF THE TREASURY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ON REVENUES COLLECTED FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATIONAL GAS PROJECT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECONCILING ALL BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS PERTAINING TO THE MALAMPAYA FUND AND COLLECTING THE CORRECT ROYALTIES DUE TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT"

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

PSRN 1451 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON ONLINE-ENABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO UBER, EASY CARS AND GRABCAR AS A NEW MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN METRO MANILA AND OTHER

URBAN AREAS, ITS SAFETY AND RELIABILITY, AND ITS INTEGRATION INTO THE COUNTRY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NETWORK"

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

PSRN 1452 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CURRENT STATE OF ACEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN LIGHT OF REPORTS AND COMPLAINTS THAT THE STUDENTS WHO APPLIED FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2014 - 2015 HAVE NOT BEEN PAID THEIR SCHOLARSHIP ENTITLEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT"

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

PSRN 1453 "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) TO ACT SWIFTLY ON THE SIM SWAP SCAM AND CASES OF IDENTITY THEFT INVOLVING POSTPAID MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS, JEOPARDIZING SENSITIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL BANKING INFORMATION AND POSING A THREAT TO THE BANKING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC"

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

PSRN 1454 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN OMNIBUS INQUIRY AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON RELEVANT SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS LAWS, REGULATIONS AND MEASURES, WITH THE END GOAL OF INTRODUCING REMEDIAL AMENDMENTS TO BETTER BATTLE DECEPTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES AND STOP INSIDIOUS NETWORKING SCAMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 1455 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RISING INCIDENCE OF FOOD POISONING, ESPECIALLY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN"

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

PSRN 1456 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SALE OF EXOTIC AND ENDANGERED ANIMALS IN THE GREATER MANILA AREA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING OUR WILDLIFE AND PUT AN END TO THE ILLEGAL TRADE OF ENDANGERED SPECIES"

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

PSRN 1457 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CONCERT CHORUS (UPCC) FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE IN THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL KRAKOW CHOIR FESTIVAL CRACOVIA CANTANS HELD IN KRAKOW, POLAND FROM JUNE 11-14, 2015"

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

PSRN 1458 "CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILM DIRECTOR GABRIEL FERNANDEZ AND ACTRESS EVANGELINE ROSE GIL EIGENMANN, POPULARLY KNOWN AS CHERIE GIL, FOR WINNING BEST FILM AND BEST LEAD ACTRESS RESPECTIVELY IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2015 MADRID INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HELD IN MADRID, SPAIN ON 11 JULY 2015"

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

PSRN 1459 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MECHANISMS TO

STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE TEXTILES AND WEAVING SECTORS INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF HERITAGE FABRICS LIKE T'NALAK, PIFIA, HABLON, INABU, SINAMAY AND ABEL ILOKO AIMED AT GLOBALIZING AND PROMOTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SAID INDUSTRIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 1460 "RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE HARASSMENT OF ALLEGED STATE AGENTS AGAINST PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONISTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 1461 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DUMPING OF WASTES FROM CANADA AT A SANITARY LANDFILL IN CAPAS, TARLAC"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 1462 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FLORENZ D. REGALADO"

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

PSRN 1463 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO LOOK INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS BEING ENFORCED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN SMALL-SCALE AND LARGE-SCALE MINING SITES IN THE COUNTRY IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTED COLLAPSE OF A PORTION OF THE OPEN-PIT COAL MINE IN SEMIRARA ISLAND, ANTIQUE LEADING TO MULTIPLE FATALITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1464 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SYSTEM OF AVAILMENT OF BENEFIT PACKAGES BY PATIENTS OR BENEFICIARIES, PARTICULARLY THE HEMODIALYSIS PACKAGE, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 1465 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS OF 2015 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO"

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

PSRN 1466 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES FOR THE 2015 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS HONORED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC."

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

PSRN 1467 "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 PERSISTENCE OF ILLEGAL TRADE OF FILIPINOS AMID EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CURB ILLEGAL HUMAN TRADE IN LIGHT OF THE TIER 2 CATEGORY RATING OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE 2015 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT"

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

PSRN 1468 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED 175.7 PERCENT INCREASE IN HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CASES"

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

PSRN 1469 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA CHORALE AND IMUSICAPPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR FOR WINNING 1ST AND 2ND PRIZES, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE POLYPHONY CATEGORY OF THE 61ST INTERNATIONAL HABANERAS AND POLYPHONY CHOIR COMPETITION IN TORREVIEJA, SPAIN ON 19 TO 25 JULY 2015"

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

PSRN 1470 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARMY DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD AT THE 2015 JAPAN DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OSAKA, JAPAN ON 19 JULY 2015"

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

PSRN 1471 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE NATIONWIDE SCHOOL DEWORMING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THAT RESULTED IN THE HOSPITALIZATION OF MORE THAN 1000 GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS"

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

PSRN 1472 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT ACCORDING TO THE 2014 COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT, THE DESIGN CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES SPENT P4.648 MILLION ON THE SALARIES OF CONSULTANTS DUE TO THE UNRELIABILITY OF ITS REGULAR EMPLOYEES"

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

PSRN 1473 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT AUTHORITIES INTERCEPTED AN ILLEGAL SHIPMENT OF SEASHELLS FROM TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK IN PALAWAN"

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

PSRN 1474 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A LANDSLIDE AT THE SEMIRARA PANIAN OPEN-PIT CHARCOAL MINE IN ANTIQUE KILLED NINE WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1475 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 2014 COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT THAT THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL DELAY IN THE KALINGA-APAYAO STATE COLLEGE'S SUBMISSION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AMOUNTING TO P88.650 MILLION"

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

PSRN 1476 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON RECENT LUZON FLOODS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Local Government*

PSRN 1477 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE OVERALL QUALITY OF WORK IN THE COUNTRY IS DETERIORATING"

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

PSRN 1478 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SEANTE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SIX OUT OF 10 PATIENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES FROM 2007 TO 2012 HAVE BEEN FILED BY EMIGRANTS"

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

PSRN 1479 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON CALLS FOR THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE THE LEASE AGREEMENT IN SUBIC BASE"

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

PSRN 1480 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON ANOTHER SKYWAY ACCIDENT REPORTEDLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE INFERIOR QUALITY AND HEIGHT OF RAILINGS BEING USED IN THE THOROUGHFARE"

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

PSRN 1481 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT ILLEGAL FIXING REMAINS RAMPANT IN THE QUEZON CITY HALL"

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

PSRN 1482 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT EL NINO IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING RICE PRODUCTION"

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

PSRN 1483 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT DOUBLE MALNUTRITION IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS INCREASED"

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

PSRN 1484 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNITED NATIONS REPORT CRITICIZING AS DELAYED AND INADEQUATE GOVERNMENT EFFORTS AT RECONSTRUCTING AND REHABILITATING COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

PSRN 1485 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS) IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 1486 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES, AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT A STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT ACCESS TO FINANCIAL AND BANKING ASSISTANCE OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE ENTERPRISES (MSMES) INCLUDING STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS FOR THEIR FULL DEVELOPMENT AS ENGINES OF SUSTAINED AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND FOR THE PROMOTION OF COOPETITION AS A WHOLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 1487 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE EFFICACY, EFFECTIVENESS AND GENERAL STATE AND PERFORMANCE OF INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERINGS IN THE COUNTRY FROM 2004 TO 2014 IN ORDER TO PREPARE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL MARKET FOR ASEAN INTEGRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 1488 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORPORATION CODE AND CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE WITH REGARD TO MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 1489 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF THE SENATE OVER THE REPORT OF THE UN SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS THAT REHABILITATION EFFORTS FOR YOLANDA SURVIVORS REMAIN INADEQUATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1490 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLD'S INDEGENOUS PEOPLE"

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

PSRN 1491 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ESCALATING POLITICAL REPRESSION AND HARASSMENT AMONG PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONISTS AND ACTIVISTS"

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

PSRN 1492 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TRANSFER, RECONVEYANCE AND PRIVATIZATION OF COCO LEVY ASSETS AND THE UTILIZATION OF COCO LEVY FUNDS"

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

PSRN 1493 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SHORTAGE OF BREATH ANALYZERS, AS REPORTED BY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AND THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, THAT POSES A CHALLENGE IN THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013"

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

PSRN 1494 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BENEDICTINE NUN SR. STELLA MATUTINA FOR BEING ACCORDED THE 2015 WEIMAR AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS"

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

PSRN 1495 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXER ALBERT PAGARA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION INTERCONTINENTAL SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JESUS RIOS ON 7 AUGUST 2015 AT THE DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTER IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES"

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

PSRN 1496 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 2015 COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (C.O.P.S.) AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA-EAST CO-PRESENTED WITH PSBANK"

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

PSRN 1497 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR BEING THE OVERALL WINNER IN THE SENIOR MEN CATEGORY OF THE 2015 ASIAN OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND ON AUGUST 5-8, 2015"

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

PSRN 1498 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF A CHINESE CRIMINAL SYNDICATE ARE SNEAKING INTO THE COUNTRY TO ROB CHINESE BUSINESSMEN"

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

PSRN 1499 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE PHYSICAL ASSETS OF COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WERE NOT INSURED AS OF 2014"

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

PSRN 1500 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT TOXIC WASTES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED DUMPED IN CAVITE"

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

PSRN 1501 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN ON THE WATCHLIST OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS"

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

PSRN 1502 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE INCIDENCE OF HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN IS STEEPLY RISING"

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

PSRN 1503 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INVESTMENT SCAM ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ONE DREAM GLOBAL MARKETING, INC."

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

PSRN 1504 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND LAUDING THE PHILIPPINES' TEN OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (COPS) OF 2015 CHOSEN AND SPONSORED BY METROBANK FOUNDATION, PSBANK AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA EAST"

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

PSRN 1505 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE'S (BIR) CORRECT INVENTORY OF ITS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES OR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS, THE ACCURACY OF THE DETAILS THEREOF AND TO DETERMINE THE FACTORS AFFECTING ITS POOR PERFORMANCE IN COLLECTING ADDITIONAL REVENUES URGENTLY NEEDED TO FINANCE PRIORITY SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT"

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

PSRN 1506 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE/S ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND/OR LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT FATAL MINING ACCIDENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT AND INQUIRE INTO THE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AT THE SEMIRARA COAL MINE IN SEMIRARA ISLAND, ANTIQUE, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1507 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING FORMER SENATOR AGAPITO 'BUTZ' AQUINO, FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND UNWAVERING DILIGENCE AS A LEGISLATOR"

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

PSRN 1508 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATED REGULATORY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF NEW INTERNET APPLICATION-BASED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES"

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

PSRN 1509 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE AGAPITO 'BUTZ' A. AQUINO"

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

PSRN 1510 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE AGAPITO 'BUTZ' AQUINO, FORMER SENATOR (1987-1995) AND MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1998-2007)"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Dilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 1511 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, CONCERNING THE DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF MRT-7 DUE TO CHANGE IN LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED COMMON STATION"

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

PSRN 1512 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SUGAR SMUGGLING IS PREVALENT IN THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER PORT"

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

PSRN 1513 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT MORE THAN 1.1. MILLION PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

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

PSRN 1514 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD INTERCEPTED SMUGGLED RICE IN PALAWAN"

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

PSRN 1515 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS HAS FAILED TO SECURE A FINANCIAL BIDDER FOR THE UPGRADE OF PRECINCT COUNT OPTICAL SCAN MACHINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

PSRN 1516 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT BY THE END OF 2014, TRANSCO FAILED TO USE ITS SUBSIDY OF P1.5 BILLION FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF TRANSMISSION LINES DESTROYED BY SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

PSRN 1517 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT PROPERTIES OF THE SULTAN KUDARAT STATE UNIVERSITY WERE NOT INSURED WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 2014"

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

PSRN 1518 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT UNEMPLOYMENT AND LOW WAGES CONTINUE TO FORCE FILIPINOS TO WORK OVERSEAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1519 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT 47 LEGISLATORS SPENT P141 MILLION IN DISBURSEMENT ACCELERATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR MILK FEEDING"

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

PSRN 1520 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME 100 WORKERS AT THE CITY OF DREAMS MANILA WILL BE SUSPENDED AMID PROFIT LOSSES"

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

PSRN 1521 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THERE IS A LOOMING FOOD SHORTAGE IN AN ISLAND IN THE DISPUTED WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"

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

PSRN 1522 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNITED NATIONS REPORT THAT MILITARIZATION CONTINUES TO DISPLACE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN MINDANAO"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and National Defense and Security*

PSRN 1523 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT REPORT THAT MANY EMPLOYERS ARE NOT COMPLYING WITH THE KASAMBAYAN LAW"

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

PSRN 1524 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2015 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO"

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

PSRN 1525 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2015 SEARCH FOR THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (C.O.P.S.) CONDUCTED BY METROBANK FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED"

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

PSRN 1526 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2015 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS (S.O.T.) CONDUCTED BY METROBANK FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED"

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

PSRN 1527 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING LIGAYA FERNANDO-AMILBANGSA AS A CULTURAL ADVOCATE OF PANGALAY, A TRADITIONAL DANCE FROM MINDANAO, FOR HER INSTRUMENTAL ROLE AS DOCUMENTOR, PERFORMER, SCHOLAR, AND ADVOCATE OF THIS UNIQUE CULTURAL TREASURE"

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

PSRN 1528 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SEAWORTHINESS OF OUR MARINE VESSELS TO MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS POSED BY SEA MISHAPS IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ACCIDENT OF PASSENGER FERRY MV WONDERFUL STARS WHICH CAUGHT FIRE MINUTES AFTER IT DOCKED IN ORMOC CITY PIER"

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

PSRN 1529 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9147 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT DEATH OF THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE"

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

PSRN 1530 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BLATANT DISREGARD OF MOST MOTORISTS TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO PEDESTRIANS CROSSING DESIGNATED CROSSWAYS, ZABRA LANES, OR PEDESTRIAN LANES PURSUANT TO OUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO THE DECADE OF ACTION FOR ROAD SAFETY 2011-2020"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Public Works*

PSRN 1531 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ALL-MALE CHORALE ENSEMBLE ALERON FOR EMERGING AS THE OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE 31ST GTAKARAZUKA INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER CHORUS CONTEST (TICCC) AT THE VEGA HALL IN TAKARAZUKA CITY, JAPAN ON 25 JULY 2015"

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

PSRN 1532 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE WORSENING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN METRO MANILA"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Works*

PSRN 1533 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS' NEW POLICY OF OPENING BALIKBAYAN BOXES SENT BY OVERSEAS FILIPINOS TO THEIR FAMILIES"

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

PSRN 1534 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS PLANS TO INTRUSIVELY INSPECT AND FURTHER TAX BALIKBAYAN BOXES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 1535 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT PHILIPPINE EAGLE 'PAMANA' WAS KILLED IN A PROTECTED AREA IN DAVAO ORIENTAL MONTHS AFTER BEING RELEASED INTO THE WILD"

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

PSRN 1536 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON BUREAU OF CUSTOMS POLICIES AND PROCESSES CONCERNING THE INSPECTION AND CLEARANCE OF BALIKBAYAN BOXES SHIPPED BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 1537 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INVESTIGATE THE COMPLAINTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) ON THE STRINGENT INSPECTION OF BALIKBAYAN BOXES BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 1538 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNDUE BURDEN SUFFERED BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER (OFWS) DUE TO THE FOLLOWING POLICIES: RANDOM INSPECTION OF BALIKBAYAN BOXES AND PACKAGES BY THE CUSTOMS BUREAU AND POST OFFICE; TIME CONSUMING PROCESS OF SECURING OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES; AND THE SHUTDOWN OF REMITTANCE FIRMS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AMONG OTHERS, WITH A VIEW OF MAKING LIVES OF OFWS AND THEIR FAMILIES EASIER AND LESS BURDENSOME IN GENERAL, AND IN PARTICULAR WHAT GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO ASSIST, HELP AND BE A BIG BROTHER TO OFW'S"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1539 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND MEANS; AND LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND PLANNED STRICTER RANDOM INSPECTION OF BALIKBAYAN BOXES BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS WITH THE INTENTION OF STRIKING A BALANCE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SMUGGLING CAMPAIGN AND THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTIES AND THE RIGHTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 1540 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME"

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

PSRN 1541 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVATION, SIGNED AT ROME, ON 5TH DECEMBER, 1980"

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

PSRN 1542 "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND ON CAPITAL"

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

PSRN 1543 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT FINDING IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

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

PSRN 1544 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A MULTI-LEVEL PARKING BUILDING NEAR THE FAMOUS BANAUE RICE TERRACES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

COMMITTEE REPORT

CRN 190, submitted jointly by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 2360**, introduced by representative Leonardia, et al., entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) OFFICE IN BACOLOD CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 191, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 45**, introduced by Representative Rodriguez (R.) and Rodriguez (M.), entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO A MINING-FREE ZONE", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 192, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 670**, introduced by Representative Sarmiento (C.), entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES A MINING-FREE ZONE", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 193, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 3667**, introduced by Representatives Padilla and Matugas, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 194, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 3780**, introduced by Representatives Evardone and Matugas, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 195, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 4363**, introduced by Representatives Ramos and Matugas, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND DISTRICT OF SORSOGON A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 196, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 5261**, introduced by Representatives

Espina and Matugas, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2676.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 197, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 5262**, introduced by Representative Ungab, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO A MINING-FREE ZONE", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 198, submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, on **House Bill NO. 5260**, introduced by Representative Violago, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A MINING-FREE ZONE", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 199, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2890**, with Senators Ralph G. Recto, Paolo Benigno "Bam" IV, Loren B. Legarda, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FROM THE VALUEADDED TAX ON CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1039, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 2483, 2713 and 2730.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 200, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2894**, with

Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Vicente C. Sotto III, Loren B. Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Gringo B. Honasan II, Teofisto "TG" Guingona III, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr. and Miriam Defensor Santiago as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2408.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 201, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Energy; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2897**, with Senators Loren B. Legarda, Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 678, 2245 and 2399.

- *Sponsored by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 202, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2898**, with Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Miriam Defensor Santiago, ralph G. Recto, Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla, Jr., Pia S. Cayetano and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES GRANTED TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, ALSO KNOWN AS "NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001" AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 96, 575, 921, 1043 and taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 301.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 203, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2909**, with Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF CREDIT SURETY FUND COOPERATIVES TO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER CREDIT SURETY FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTREPRENEURS, COOPERATIVES AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO THE CREDIT FACILITY OF BANKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2218.

- *Sponsored by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 204, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1140**, introduced by Representatives Biron and Cosalan, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE NATIONAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY ABANGAY TO BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AS BOARD MEMBER RUFINO A. PALABRICA JR. NATIONAL ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 205, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 1247**, introduced by Representative Ramos, et al., entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE DIVERSION ROAD IN SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON AS SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III DIVERSION ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 206, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4215**, introduced by Representatives Romualdo and Cosalan, entitled "AN ACT NAMING THE CAMIGUIN CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN INTO THE PEDRO P. ROMUALDO CIRCUMFERENTIAL HIGHWAY", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 207, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4013**, introduced by Representative Cosalan, et al., entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE ACOP - TUBLAY, KAPANGAN - KIBUNGAN - BAKUN - SINIPSIP, BUGUIAS SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO GOV. BADO DANGWA NATIONAL ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 208, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4012**, introduced by Representative Dalog, et al., entitled "AN ACT RENAMING THE GUREL - BOKOD - KABAYAN - ABATAN ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO CONG. ANDRES ACOP COSALAN ROAD", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 209, submitted by the Committee on Public Works, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 5204**, introduced by Representative Singson, entitled "AN ACT NAMING AS "ST. PAUL AVENUE" THE ROAD BESIDE THE ST. PAUL COLLEGE OF ILOCOS SUR (SPCIS) HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANTAY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND THE SPCIS COLLEGE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN BARANGAY BAYUBAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR", recommending its approval with amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 210, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1540**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 211, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1541**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION, SIGNED AT ROME, ON 5TH DECEMBER, 1980", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 212, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1542**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME AND ON CAPITAL", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 213, submitted jointly by the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 5842** introduced by Representative Colmenares, et al., entitled "AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161,

AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997", recommending its approval without amendment taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 15, 220, 451, 1498, 2879 and 2888.

- *Sponsored by Senators Cynthia A. Villar and Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

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- Juliet Cervo -

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