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**16<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**  
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**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 1873** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1874** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND SECURING THE RIGHTS OF THE URBAN POOR AGAINST EVICTIONS AND/OR DEMOLITIONS AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAM, ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES OR THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

- *Introduced by Senator* PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- *Referred to the Committee on* URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

**SBN 1875** "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF GENETIC INFORMATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE"

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

**SBN 1876** "AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS"

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

**SBN 1877** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANUFACTURERS OF COMPUTERS TO PROVIDE RECOVERY AND COLLECTION FACILITIES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS"

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

**SBN 1878** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINO STUDENTS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES"

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

**SBN 1879** "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

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

**SBN 1880** "AN ACT TO COMBAT FINANCIAL FRAUD PERPETRATED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT"

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

**SBN 1881** "AN ACT GRANTING THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANs, EXCEPT THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS, THE POWER TO CONDUCT INQUIRIES, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ISSUE SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM AND DUCES TECUM AND TO PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT ANY PERSON WHO REFUSES TO OBEY SUCH PROCESS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447, 458, AND 468 OF

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**SBN 1882** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY (LGA)”

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

**SBN 1883** “AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF BETRAYAL OF DUTY IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL RULES ON THE IMPRISONMENT, DETENTION, CONFINEMENT AND CUSTODY OF PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, SPECIFYING ADDITIONAL WORK AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH THE CUSTODY OF SUCH PRISONERS AND STATING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR”

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

**SBN 1884** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8750, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEAT BELTS USE ACT OF 1999, SECTIONS THREE AND FIVE”

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

**SBN 1885** “AN ACT REGULATING THE ADVERTISEMENT, PACKAGING, LABELING, DISPLAY, SALE, PREPARATION, AND SERVING OF HALAL FOOD”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**SBN 1886** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER AND DATE OF ELECTION OF SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOCAL SANGGUNIAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator* MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- *Referred to the Committees on* LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

**SBN 1887** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ADULT PERSONS TO DECIDE THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING THE DECISION TO HAVE LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT WITHHELD OR WITHDRAWN IN INSTANCES OF A TERMINAL CONDITION OR PERMANENT UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION"

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

**SBN 1888** "AN ACT TO PREVENT FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS"

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

**SBN 1889** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1890** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO ENSURE COMPULSORY LABELING AND FAIR PACKAGING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD"

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

**SBN 1891** "AN ACT PROVIDING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) ACTIVITIES IN CLASSROOM"

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

**SBN 1892** "AN ACT REGULATING CLASS SIZE IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

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

**SBN 1893** "AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

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

**SBN 1894** "AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN TO ASSIST HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN PREPARING FOR AND RESPONDING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EFFECTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE"

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

**SBN 1895** "AN ACT PROVIDING THE ENABLING MECHANISMS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) OF COCONUT SUGAR IN THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator* MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- *Referred to the Committees on* AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1896** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 42 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 232, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE EDUCATION ACT OF 1982", BY IMPOSING A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON TUITION AND OTHER

SCHOOL FEE INCREASE ON ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND STIPULATING THEREAFTER THAT TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEE INCREASE SHOULD NOT BE RAISED BEYOND THE CURRENT INFLATION RATE OF THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator* MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- *Referred to the Committee on* EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**SBN 1897** “AN ACT TO REGULATE PUBLIC SOLICITATION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator* MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- *Referred to the Committees on* SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1898** “AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE AS A MARINE PROTECTED AREA AND ECOLOGICAL TOURISM ZONE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE ADVISORY COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

**SBN 1899** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF BAYBAYIN IN ALL OFFICIAL LOGOS OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES”

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

**SBN 1900** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”



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

**SBN 1901** "AN ACT DECLARING AS PROTECTED AREAS AND BUFFER ZONES THE PARCELS OF LAND DESIGNATED AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT, PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1902** "AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1903** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING MUNICIPAL WATERS IN THE COMPUTATION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT'S INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT"

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

**SBN 1904** "AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM IS RESERVED FOR THE MARGINALIZED AND UNDERREPRESENTED AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT' FOR THAT PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committee on* ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

**SBN 1905** "AN ACT GRANTING TAX DEDUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committee on* WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 1906** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committee on* ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

**SBN 1907** "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN BILLION PESOS (P15,000,000,000) FOR THE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF, REHABILITATION, HOME BUILDING FINANCING SUBSIDY, LIVELIHOOD AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILDING, AND HERITAGE STRUCTURES AND TOURISM SITES RESTORATION, FOR THE VICTIMS OF OCTOBER 15, 2013 DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE, ESTABLISHING THE CENTRAL VISAYAS EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1908** "AN ACT DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator* JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- *Referred to the Committee on* EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**SBN 1909** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR EVERY BARANGAY"

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

**SBN 1910** "AN ACT CREATING A COLLECTION AGENCY REGULATORY BOARD"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**SBN 1911** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHILVOCS) AND THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) TO ESTABLISH THE NATURAL CALAMITIES HAZARD MITIGATION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1912** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE CRIME AWARENESS AND SECURITY IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES"

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

**SBN 1913** "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 248, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR EMPLOYERS TO THREATEN TO CONTRACT OUT SERVICES BEING PERFORMED BY UNION MEMBERS"

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

**SBN 1914** "AN ACT GRANTING FAMILY AND TEMPORARY MEDICAL LEAVE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES"

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

**SBN 1915** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS"

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

**SBN 1916** "AN ACT DEFINING AND PUNISHING POLITICAL TURNCOATISM"

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

**SBN 1917** "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTY BILLION PESOS (P50,000,000,000) FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL CALAMITY RECOVERY, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION FUND AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1918** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION ONE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

**SBN 1919** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FOLIC ACID EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS"

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

**SBN 1920** "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMER PRIVACY IN CREDIT CARD AND CHECK TRANSACTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**SBN 1921** "AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CORPORATION CODE, SECTION 37, GRANTING STOCKHOLDERS THE RIGHT OF APPRAISAL WHEN THE TERM OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE IS EXTENDED"

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

**SBN 1922** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CLEARINGHOUSES"

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

**SBN 1923**"AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO USE RECYCLED PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE"

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

**SBN 1924** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS IN THE QUALITY OF MOBILE PHONE SERVICES"

- *Introduced by Senator* MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
- *Referred to the Committees on* PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SBN 1925** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION"

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

**SBN 1926** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS TO BE ACCORDED VICTIMS OF CRIMES AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS"

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

**SBN 1927** "AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH"

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

**SBN 1928** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUILDING STANDARD FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDING PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1929** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1988"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

**SBN 1930** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1931** "AN ACT DEVOLVING TO MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES THE REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF THREE (3) TONS OR LESS"

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

**SBN 1932** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committees on* JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1933** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL, CARBONATED AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committees on* HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE

**SBN 1934** "AN CT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committees on* SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 1935** "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PROBATION SYSTEM BY INCREASING INTER ALIA THE PROBATIONABLE PENALTY TO LESS THAN EIGHT (8) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PROBATION LAW OF 1976', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committee on* JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 1936** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE INSETS FOR LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES'""

- *Introduced by Senator* JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- *Referred to the Committees on* PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**SBN 1937** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator* FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- *Referred to the Committees on* SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1938** "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOURTEEN BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P14,500,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2013 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1939** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING ELECTRONIC OR ONLINE MODALITIES FOR THE PROMULGATION OF LAWS, RESOLUTIONS, RULES AND OTHER ISSUANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 18, 24 AND 25 CHAPTER 5, BOOK 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- *Introduced by Senator* GRACE L. POE
- *Referred to the Committee on* PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

**SBN 1940** "AN ACT CREATING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE DEPARTMENT (ERD), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"



- *Introduced by Senator* ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO
- *Referred to the Committees on* NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 1941** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL ECONOMY, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator* JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- *Referred to the Committees on* SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1942** "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE LEVEL OF NET TAXABLE INCOME AND NOMINAL TAX RATES FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AMENDING SECTION 24 (A) (2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1943** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator* PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- *Referred to the Committee on* LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**SBN 1944** "AN ACT PROVIDING TAX RELIEF TO THE LABOR SECTOR BY EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXCLUSIONS FROM GROSS INCOME AND INCREASING THE AMOUNTS OF DE MINIMIS BENEFITS EXEMPT FROM TAX AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 (B) AND 33 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1945** "AN ACT EXTENDING THE RENT CONTROL PERIOD OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS, AMENDING THEREBY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9653 ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE REGULATION OF RENT OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PROVIDING THE MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 320** "RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SENATE TO IMMEDIATELY CONSTITUTE AND CONVENE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM AND FOR THE SAID COMMITTEE TO REQUIRE FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL THE IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT ON THE 2013 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

**PSRN 321** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON EARTHQUAKE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES IN THE LIGHT OF THE MAGNITUDE 7.2 EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT BOHOL, CEBU AND NEARBY PROVINCES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY*

**PSRN 322** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JESUS IS LORD CHURCH ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 25, 2013"

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

**PSRN 323** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RESULTS OF A 2013 SURVEY SPONSORED BY A TRAVEL BLOG, PARTICIPATED BY TOURISTS WHO VISITED THE COUNTRY, RATING TERMINAL 1 OF THE NINYOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE "WORST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD"

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

**PSRN 324** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS AND STANDARDS FOR DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN COOPERATION WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, IN LIGHT OF NEWS REPORTS THAT THE RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF THE OCTOBER 2013 VISAYAS EARTHQUAKE HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY ALLEGED POLITICKING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL ASPIRANTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

**PSRN 325** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE OF DEATHS IN CENTRAL MINDANAO THIS YEAR DUE TO RABIES"

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

**PSRN 326** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10351, OR THE SIN TAX REFORM ACT OF 2012, TO ENSURE THAT THE OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE LAW ARE REALIZED, THAT TAX ADMINISTRATION IS IMPROVED, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT DEPRIVED OF ITS RIGHTFUL TAX REVENUES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

**PSRN 327** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MOVIE AND THEATER ACTRESS EUGENE DOMINGO FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD IN THE 26TH TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT THE TOHO CINEMA ROPPONGI HILLS THEATER IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 25 OCTOBER 2013"

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

**PSRN 328** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST CHEMICAL WARFARE AND FOR EARNING A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 2013"

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

**PSRN 329** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE 3RD ASIA PACIFIC CHOIR GAMES HELD LAST OCTOBER 8-18, 2013 IN MANADO CITY, INDONESIA"

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

**PSRN 330** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST. PAUL COLLEGE HIMIG BULILIT CHOIR FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPEN CATEGORY OF THE 3RD ASIA PACIFIC CHOIR GAMES HELD LAST 14 OCTOBER 2013 IN MANADO CITY, INDONESIA"

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

**PSRN 331** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND SUCH OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES IN RECOVERING ITS STOLEN AND MISSING ART PIECES"

- *Introduced by Senator* MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- *Referred to the Committee on* EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**PSRN 332** "RESOLUTION URGING EVERY SANGGUNIANG NATIONWIDE TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE CREATION OF ITS LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AND WITHOUT DELAY, AND FOR THE CONCERNED GOVERNORS AND MAYORS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator* LOREN B. LEGARDA
- *Referred to the Committee on* LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**PSRN 333** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN EARTHQUAKE RISK AUDIT OVER ALL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND BUILDINGS, AND MANDATE THEIR RETROFITTING TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REVISED NATIONAL BUILDING CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator* LOREN B. LEGARDA
- *Referred to the Committee on* PUBLIC WORKS

**PSRN 334** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AND METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES OF THE LONG-STANDING LEGAL RULE AND EXPRESSED LEGISLATIVE POLICY THAT COMMON CARRIERS SHOULD ALWAYS OBSERVE EXTRAORDINARY DILIGENCE IN THE CARRIAGE AND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS"

- *Introduced by Senator* FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS
- *Referred to the Committee on* PUBLIC SERVICES

**PSRN 335** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RUBILEN DACUA AMIT FOR BRINGING HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES BY WINNING THE 2013 YALIN WOMEN'S WORLD 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND FOR BEING THE FIRST FEMALE

CUEMASTER TO BAG THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE TWICE IN THE SAID COMPETITION, CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST COVETED CHAMPIONSHIP IN WOMEN'S BILLIARDS”

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

**PSRN 336** “RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICE ANDRES R. NARVASA FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO HIS FAMILY FOR HIS DEMISE”

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

**PSRN 337** “RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT TO ALLOCATE A THREE BILLION PESOS REHABILITATION FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE SEPTEMBER 2013 ZAMBOANGA SIEGE”

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

**PSRN 338** “RESOLUTION CREATING THE ECONOMIC AND LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON SANTI FUND AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO BILLION PESOS”

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

**PSRN 339** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RUBILEN 'BINGKAY' AMIT FOR WINNING THE 2013 YALIN WOMEN'S WORLD 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP FROM 28 OCTOBER TO 4 NOVEMBER 2013 AT RESORTS WORLD MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES”

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

**PSRN 340** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE DRUG TESTING MANDATORY FOR BARANGAY ELECTION CANDIDATES"

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

**PSRN 341** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE VOTE-BUYING THAT REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE DURING THE 2013 BARANGAY ELECTIONS"

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

**PSRN 342** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE PROTECTED AREAS AND WILDLIFE BUREAU, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEATH OF THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE 'MINALWANG' WHICH WAS SHOT TWO MONTHS AFTER IT WAS RELEASED INTO THE WILD"

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

**PSRN 343** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FOOD AND DRUG ADVISORY ON GRATED COCONUT PRODUCTS CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA"

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

**PSRN 344** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ADVISORY BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WARNING THE PUBLIC AGAINST CONTAMINATED COUGH MEDICINE FROM INDIA"

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

**PSRN 345** "RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, ELIMINATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACITIVITIES IN AND OUT THE COUNTRY, AND CURBING GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION PARTICULARLY RELATED TO THESE ACTIVITIES TAKING INTO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION THE PHILIPPINES RANKING 98TH OUT OF AMONG 162 COUNTRIES ON THE PREVALENCE OF MODERN-DAY SLAVERY BASED ON THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX AS REPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY ORGANIZATION WALK FREE FOUNDATION"

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

**PSRN 346** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTS THAT WEBCAM CHILD SEX TOURISM HAS VICTIMIZED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE MEASURES NEEDED TO COMBAT THIS NEW FORM OF CHILD EXPLOITATION"

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

**PSRN 347** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALIES AND CORRUPT PRACTICES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

**PSRN 348** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA BEAUTY ARIELLA ARIDA FOR BEING CROWNED THIRD



RUNNER UP IN THE 2013 MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT HELD AT CROCUS CITY HALL IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA ON 10 NOVEMBER 2013”

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

**PSRN 349** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE AMIDST THE MASSIVE DEVASTATION AND INSURMOUNTABLE LOSS WROUGHT BY SUPER TYPHOON 'YOLANDA' IN REGIONS 7 AND 8, AND URGING THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THESE CRITICALLY BATTERED AREAS”

- *Introduced by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

**PSRN 350** “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DEVASTATING SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA”

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

**PSRN 351** “RESOLUTION URGING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT BENIGNO SIMEON C. AQUINO III, TO DECLARE A STATE OF NATIONAL CALAMITY DUE TO THE IMMENSE EXTENT OF DESTRUCTION BY SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA”

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

**PSRN 352** “RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO EFFECT A MORATORIUM ON THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS, AS WELL AS THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST, PENALTIES AND SIMILAR CHARGES ON FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF AFFECTED PRIVATE PERSONS AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS IN ORDER TO EASE THE BURDEN ON OUR COUNTRYMEN AFFECTED BY THE SPATE OF SEVERE NATURAL AND MAN MADE CALAMITIES THAT HIT THE COUNTRY, AND TO ASSIST IN THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN THE AFFECTED AREAS, WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF HELPING OUR COUNTRYMEN TO STAND-UP AND RECOVER FROM THESE CALAMITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

**PSRN 353** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTEER CORPS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS IN TIMES OF CALAMITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

**PSRN 354** "RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO OUR COUNTRYMEN WHO LOST LOVED ONES TO SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA WHICH MADE LANDFALL IN EASTERN SAMAR, LEYTE, CEBU, ILOILO, AKLAN, ANTIQUE, MINDORO, AND PALAWAN ON 08 NOVEMBER 2013"

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

**PSRN 355** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARIA LOURDES 'MALOU' C. MANGAHAS, JARIUS Y. BONDOC, AND RODRIGO 'JIGGY' C. MANICAD, JR. FOR BEING NAMED THE 2013 JOURNALISTS OF THE YEAR (JOY) HONORED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND PROBE MEDIA FOUNDATION, INC. (PMFI)"

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

**PSRN 356** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO ESTABLISH EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE LIGHT OF THE EVENTS SURROUNDING AND RESULTING FROM SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA, WHICH HIT THE PHILIPPINES ON 08 NOVEMBER 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

**PSRN 357** "RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LIFT THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED ENJOINING THE RELEASE AND USE OF THE REMAINING PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (PDAF) ALLOCATED TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS UNDER THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013 FOR THE SAID FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE AND BE USED FOR THE RELIEF, RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BY DISASTROUS CALAMITIES"

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

**PSRN 358** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HIMIG BULILIT CHOIR OF ST. PAUL COLLEGE OF PARANAQUE FOR BEING THE GRAND CHAMPION IN THE 3RD ASIA PACIFIC CHOIR GAMES HELD FROM OCTOBER 10 TO 15, 2013 AT NORTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA"

- *Introduced by Senator* CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- *Referred to the Committee on* RULES

**PSRN 359** "RESOLUTION URGING ALL PHILIPPINE FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST TO SIGNIFY NATIONAL MOURNING IN LIGHT OF THE TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIVES AND OVERWHELMING DEVASTATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY SUPER TYPHOON "YOLANDA""

- *Introduced by Senator* CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- *Referred to the Committee on* RULES

**PSRN 360** "RESOLUTION CREATING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE AFP MODERNIZATION ACT"

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

**PSRN 361** "RESOLUTION CREATING A SELECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE"

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

**PSRN 362** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO REVIEW, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESENT DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT EFFORTS AND CAPABILITIES OF BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF RECOMMENDING A MORE EFFICIENT COORDINATION GOVERNMENT PLAN ADDRESSING CALAMITIES, CATASTROPHES AND EMERGENCIES AND SUBMITTING POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAWS”

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY*

**PSRN 363** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH REGARD TO INCOMING FOREIGN AND LOCAL AID FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA”

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

**PSRN 364** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, ON FORMULATING LEGISLATION THAT WILL STIMULATE FASTER GROWTH IN LENDING FROM BANKS IN THE PROVINCES AND RURAL AREAS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF NON-INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE COUNTRY, BASED ON THE REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL COORDINATION BOARD THAT BANKS OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION HAD BEEN LENDING LESS AS A PROPORTION OF DEPOSITS COMPARED WITH BANKS IN METRO MANILA”

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

**PSRN 365** “RESOLUTION URGING THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PROVIDE BETTER LOAN TERMS TO VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA TO SPUR AND STIMULATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE AREAS RAVAGED BY THE SAID TYPHOON”

- *Introduced by Senators* RALPH G. RECTO and FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- *Referred to the Committee on* BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**PSRN 366** "RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE YEAR 2014, AS WELL AS THE SO CALLED COCONUT LEVY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING AND/OR REBUILDING POWER INFRASTRUCTURE AND REHABILITATING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY RESPECTIVELY, IN AREAS RAVAGED BY SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA; AND FURTHER URGING THE PRESIDENT TO ORDER THE ADVANCED RELEASE OF INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARES IN NATIONAL WEALTH TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN SAID AFFECTED AREAS; ALL IN ORDER TO CUSHION THE IMPACT OF THE SEVERE DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SAID SUPER TYPHOON"

- *Introduced by Senators* RALPH G. RECTO and FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- *Referred to the Committee on* FINANCE

**PSRN 367** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FEAT OF "THE FILIPINO FLASH" NONITO DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING A REMATCH AGAINST ARMENIAN BOXER VIC DARCHINYAN IN A BOUT DEDICATED TO FILIPINOS, PUTTING HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN IN THE BOXING MAP AND BOOSTING HIS BID TO RETURN TO THE BOXING ELITE"

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

**PSRN 368** "RESOLUTION HONORING THE PHILIPPINES' PRIDE, ARIELLA HERNANDEZ ARIDA, FOR HAVING BEEN NAMED MISS UNIVERSE 2013 THIRD RUNNER-UP, THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THE COUNTRY HAS PLACED IN THE TOP FIVE IN THE COMPETITION, REPRESENTING HER COUNTRY WITH PRIDE, GLORY AND OPTIMISM IN THE MIDST OF A CATASTROPHIC SUPER TYPHOON THAT PUMMELED THE PHILIPPINES"

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

**PSRN 369** "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE INCLUSION OF A SPECIAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN BILLION PESOS (PHP 10,000,000,000.00) IN THE 2014 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FUND TO AID THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON 'YOLANDA' AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROVINCES OF LEYTE, SAMAR, ILOILO, CEBU, PALAWAN AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AFFECTED"

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

**PSRN 370** "RESOLUTION URGING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) TO IMPLEMENT TWO-FISCAL YEAR MORATORIUM ON ALL KINDS OF TAXES TO AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN SEVERELY AFFECTED BY SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

**PSRN 371** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS OF THEIR PROJECTS AND THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION IN THE WATER SUPPLY PROVISION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO PROTECT CONSUMERS, WITH THE END VIEW OF AMENDING PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198 AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

**PSRN 372** "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOAN MORATORIUM FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR AND DEBT RESTRUCTURING TO HELP LOCALITIES, ENTITIES AND SPECIFICALLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS STRUCK BY THE RECENT CALAMITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator* MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- *Referred to the Committee on* BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**PSRN 373** "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO EXPAND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH-FOR-WORK PROGRAM TO INCLUDE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY TYPHOON "YOLANDA" (HAIYAN)"

- *Introduced by Senator* MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- *Referred to the Committee on* SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 374** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE SENATE IN THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON 3 DECEMBER 2013"

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

**PSRN 375** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HIMIG BULILIT CHOIR OF ST. PAUL COLLEGE OF PARANAQUE FOR BEING THE CHAMPION IN THE CHILDREN'S CATEGORY OF THE 3RD ASIA PACIFIC CHOIR GAMES HELD FROM OCTOBER 10 TO 15, 2013 AT NORTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA"

- *Introduced by Senator* CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- *Referred to the Committee on* RULES

**PSRN 376** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 2013 AWARDEES OF THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATIONS SERVICE (TOWNS) CONFERRED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND METROBANK CARD CORPORATION"

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

**PSRN 377** "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA), NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO), AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ISSUING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING IDENTITY AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION (E.G.

PASSPORTS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, CLEARANCES, CERTIFICATIONS AND THE LIKE), TO WAIVE THEIR FEES FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON "YOLANDA," AS SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AVAILMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES, FOR RE-ENROLMENT OF PUPILS AND STUDENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

**PSRN 378** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO ASSESS, INQUIRE AND LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE POST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AFTER TYPHOON YOLANDA DEVASTATED THE VISAYAS REGION AND ITS NEARBY PROVINCES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF THE SAME AND TO

STRENGTHEN REPUBLIC ACT 10121 OR THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010"

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

**PSRN 379** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PEOPLES CHAMP AND SARANGANI CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACMAN PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST AMERICAN BOXER BRANDON LEE RIOS AT THE VENETIAN MACAO IN MACAU SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION ON 24 NOVEMBER 2013"

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

**PSRN 380** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SARANGANI REP. MANNY PACMAN PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATIONS INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST BRANDON BAM BAM RIOS, STAGING HIS COMEBACK AND INSPIRING FILIPINOS WITH HIS RARE AND DOMINANT PERFORMANCE"



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

**PSRN 381** "RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS), SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS), AND HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HMDF) TO IMPLEMENT A 6-MONTH MORATORIUM ON REMITTANCES OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN REGIONS GREATLY AFFECTED BY YOLANDA"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

**PSRN 382** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPION AND CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO FOR RECLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN-AMERICAN BOXER BRANDON RIOS AT THE VENETIAN IN MACAU CHINA ON 24 NOVEMBER 2013"

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

**PSRN 383** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO ALL PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC GROUPS, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING FOREIGN HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, FOR THE RESPONSIVE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO THE CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

**PSRN 384** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST BRANDON RIOS AND FOR ONCE AGAIN SHOWING THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

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

**PSRN 385** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT LAST NOVEMBER 24, 2013 AND COMMENDING HIM FOR DEDICATING HIS VICTORY TO THE VICTIMS OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

**PSRN 386** "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE 2013 THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS)"

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

**PSRN 387** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LACK OF PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES IN IDENTIFYING DEAD BODIES LEFT IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

**PSRN 388** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NEED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE GIVING OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO STUDENTS SEVERELY AFFECTED BY CALAMITIES"

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

**PSRN 389** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT REPORT WARNING FILIPINOS AGAINST SLIMMING PRODUCTS AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS CONTAINING METHYLEPHERDINE"

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

**PSRN 390** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION THAT CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING CANCER-CAUSING DYES ARE BEING SOLD IN THE LOCAL MARKET"

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

**PSRN 391** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE IN COMMENDING AND THANKING VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD FOR ASSISTING AND LENDING A HELPING HAND TO THE PHILIPPINES AFTER THE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOON YOLANDA"

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

**PSRN 392** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE EMMANUEL MANNY PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST BRANDON BAM-BAM RIOS AND FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE LAST NOVEMBER 24, 2013 HELD AT COTAI ARENA, VENETIAN RESORT, MACAU, CHINA"

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

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**CRN 5**, submitted jointly by the Committee on Finance, on Senate Bill No. 2630, with Representatives Isidro T. Ungab, Feliciano R. Belmonte Jr, Joaquin Carlos Rahman A. Nava, Benedicto-Angping, Ma. Victoria R. Sy-Alvarado And Rolando G. Andaya Jr., et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, SERGIO R. OSMENA III, LOREN B. LEGARDA, RALPH G. RECTO, AND TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III and all members of the Senate Committee on Finance*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SJRN 5**, "JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE CALAMITY FUND, INCLUDING THOSE SOURCED FROM SAVINGS REALIGNED IN THE CURRENT YEAR, AS WELL AS ALL UNOBLIGATED/UNRELEASED ALLOTMENTS FOR CALAMITY RELATED PROJECTS COVERING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10352 OR THE FY 2013 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 63 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS THEREOF", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

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