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**2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

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**SBN 1527** "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCTIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 136
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1528** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 137
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1529** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 140
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1530** "AN ACT AUGMENTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS OF HEIRS OF SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BEFORE COMPLETION OF TWENTY YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1044 AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1531** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY,

**GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 141
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1532 "AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM"**

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 142
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1533 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 143
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1534 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT"**

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 144
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1535 "AN ACT PROHIBITING INCUMBENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO NAME GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AFTER THEM OR OTHER PERSONS WHOSE NAME OR IDENTITY MAY IN ANY MANNER BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID OFFICIALS AND/OR FROM CLAIMING CREDIT THROUGH SIGNAGE ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT"**

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and PUBLIC WORKS

**SBN 1536 "AN ACT PENALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PROHIBITS STUDENTS IN**

ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM TAKING THEIR PERIODIC, PRELIMINARY, MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES”

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**SBN 1537** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCALING UP OF NUTRITION FOR THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL (NNC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 145
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1538** “AN ACT REGULATING VAPORIZED NICOTINE PRODUCTS”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SBN 1539** “AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1540** “AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES INCLUDING CHARGING STATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN

- Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SBN 1541** "AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON NONMETALLIC AND METALLIC MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS, AND QUARRY RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 151 AND 287 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

**SBN 1542** "AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, ONE EACH TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN AND TACURONG CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1543** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1544** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1545** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1546** "AN ACT CREATING PRIMARY CARE RETRAINING AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF QUALIFIED FILIPINOS WHO WILL SERVE AS PRIMARY CARE WORKERS IN PRIORITY BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES, AND CITIES, AND CREATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE NECESSARY POSITIONS OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS UNDER THE COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 1547** "AN ACT ALLOWING WOMEN TO REVERT TO THEIR MAIDEN SURNAME, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REVERSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1548** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCIENCE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM"

- Introduced by Senator PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1549** "AN ACT REDEFINING THE COVERAGE AND EXTENDING THE MANDATORY CREDIT ALLOCATION TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR SMALL ENTERPRISES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**SBN 1550** "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**SBN 1551** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAW CREATING THE SANDIGANBAYAN"

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

**SBN 1552** "AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2017 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

**SBN 1553** "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE



**SBN 1554** "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AS THE REGULATORY AGENCY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE (MVUC) AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR)"

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

**SBN 1555** "AN ACT INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE INTO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1556** "AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

**SBN 1557** "AN ACT MODIFYING THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 155
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1558** "AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING GENDER-BASED STREET AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 156
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1559** "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 157
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1560** "AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS PAID LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 158
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1561** "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 159
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1562** "AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 160
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**SBN 1563** "AN ACT REQUIRING AND REGULATING THE USE OF WEARABLE BODY CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE COURSE OF CONDUCTING A SEARCH OR MAKING AN ARREST, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

**SBN 1564** "AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO WEAR A BODY CAMERA DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SPECIAL POLICE OPERATIONS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF BODY CAMERA AND VIDEO FOOTAGE RETENTION, AND PENALIZING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RECORDING AND RETENTION REQUIREMENTS"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**SBN 1565** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 443, 454, AND 463 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and TOURISM

**SBN 1566** "AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 473, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED NATURALIZATION LAW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**SBN 1567** "AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TEN BILLION PESOS FOR THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF MARAWI CITY AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AFFECTED BY THE ARMED CONFLICT IN THE AREA"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARAWI CITY REHABILITATION

**SBN 1568** "AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE CONGESTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY"

- Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**SBN 1569** "AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1570** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1571** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 83 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**SBN 1572** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION POLICY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE

**SBN 1573** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

**SBN 1574** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Substituted by Committee Report No. 161
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 448** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PROVISION OF QUICK RESPONSE FUNDS TO AREAS AFFLICTED WITH NATURAL AND HUMAN INDUCED CALAMITIES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**PSRN 449** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLIMATE-CHANGE-RELATED RISKS AND CAPACITY CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES ABILITY TO RESPOND TO NON-TRADITIONAL FORMS OF THREATS AND TO RECOMMEND MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT A RESILIENT AFP WITH BETTER CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CAPACITY, PRACTICE AND GOVERNANCE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES"

- Introduced by Senator LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Referred to the Committees on CLIMATE CHANGE; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

**PSRN 450** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF OUR DOMESTIC HELPERS WORKING ABROAD WITH THE END VIEW OF ESTABLISHING OR STRENGTHENING THE POLICIES AND MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 451** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS OF CONCEALING CASES OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS BY DUMPING THE BODIES OF VICTIMS IN MANILA BAY, WITH THE END VIEW OF FORMULATING TIGHTER MECHANISMS FOR ENFORCING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF POLICE OFFICERS, AND STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM BY INSTITUTIONALIZING SAFEGUARDS AND IMPOSING HEAVIER PENALTIES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS WHO ATTEMPT TO EVADE JUSTICE BY DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE OF THEIR CRIMES"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA;
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 452** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NEWLY-LAUNCHED IDENTIFICATION CARD OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW ID) WITH THE END VIEW OF ESTABLISHING MORE TRANSPARENT GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**PSRN 453** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE

SEARCH WARRANT WAS IMPLEMENTED INSIDE THE PAROJINOG COMPOUND IN OZAMIZ CITY, LEADING TO THE DEATH OF MAYOR REYNALDO PAROJINOG, MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND SECURITY STAFF”

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**PSRN 454** “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION CONCERNING PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANISE AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE”

- Introduced by Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA, JOEL VILLANUEVA, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO and RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

**PSRN 455** “RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS) TO VISIT THE COUNTRY AND LOOK INTO THE GROWING AND REPORTEDLY WORSENING PLIGHT OF PERSONS DISPLACED BY THE CRSIS IN MARAWI, WHICH COULD CONTINUE AND EVEN WORSEN DUE TO THE EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW IN THE WHOLE MINDANAO UNTIL THE END OF 2017; THE RESULTS OF SAID VISIT COULD LIKEWISE AID IN THE ENACTMENT OF REMEDIAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES”

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on FOREIGN RELATIONS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**PSRN 456** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATION (BLUE RIBBON) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 6713, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, RELATIVE TO REQUIRED SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH OF THE INCUMBENT COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) CHAIR ANDRES BAUTISTA”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS

**PSRN 457** "RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARAWI CITY REHABILITATION"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 458** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ANNA MELOTO-WILK, CO-FOUNDER OF HUMAN NATURE, FOR WINNING THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD AT THE LONDON BEAUTY AWARDS ON APRIL 4-6, 2017"

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

**PSRN 459** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 2017 GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURE- AND NON-AGRICULTURE-BASED COOPERATIVES HONORED BY THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES ON 14 AUGUST 2017 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER IN PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 460** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BUENAVISTA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE (AGRICULTURE-BASED) OF BUENAVISTA, GUIMARAS AND SACRED HEART SAVINGS COOPERATIVE (NON-AGRICULTURE-BASED) OF GALIMUYOD, ILOCOS SUR FOR BEING CONFERRED THE 2017 GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) HALL OF FAME AWARD BY THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) AWARDS CEREMONY ON 14 AUGUST 2017 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER IN PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES



**PSRN 461** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE NAGKAKAISANG MAGSASAKA AGRICULTURAL PRIMARY MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE OF TALAVERA, NUEVA ECIJA FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2017 GININTUANG PITAK BY THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) AWARDING CEREMONY ON 14 AUGUST 2017 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER IN PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 462** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CESARIO L. TABAGO OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR BEING NAMED THE 2017 ULIRANG MAGSASAKA BY THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) AWARDING CEREMONY ON 14 AUGUST 2017 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER IN PASAY CITY, PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 463** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BIRD FLU OUTBREAK IN PAMPANGA AND PROMOTE BIOSECURITY MEASURES IN POULTRY AND GAMEFOWL FARMS"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

**PSRN 464** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND HONORING THE UPEEPZ FOR BRINGING GLORY AND HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES BY SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THEIR TITLE IN THE 2017 WORLD HIPHOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP"

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

**PSRN 465** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND HONORING THE YOUNG FILIPINO MATH OLYMPIANS WHO BROUGHT GLORY AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES BY DOMINATING THE RECENT SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD CHALLENGE"

(SIMOC) AND THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTEST (IMC)”

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

**PSRN 466** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR BAGGING THE TOP HONORS AND WINNING 205 MEDALS AT THE HIGHLY COVETED 21ST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PERFORMING ARTS (WCOA) HELD IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., HELD LAST JUNE 30 TO JULY 9, 2017”

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

**PSRN 467** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF REAL ESTATE SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM BUYERS ON THE ALLEGED UNLAWFUL PRACTICES COMMITTED BY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, OWNERS AND SELLERS AND THEIR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE BALANCED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM”

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

**PSRN 468** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT (AMLA) BY SOME COVERED INSTITUTIONS, AS DEFINED IN THE AMLA, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING FURTHER MEASURES TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMLA AND AMENDING FURTHER THE SAID LAW”

- Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III and PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES

**PSRN 469** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR WINNING FIFTY TWO (52) MEDALS AND AWARDS IN THE 2017 INDIA INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION HELD IN LUCKNOW, INDIA"

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

**PSRN 470** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FREQUENT BROWNOUTS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN SINCE JANUARY 2017 TO THE DETRIMENT OF ITS ECONOMY, RESIDENTS, VISITORS, AND IN RELATION THERETO, THE COMPLIANCE OF PALECO WITH ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136 AND ITS RELATED RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND THE PERFORMANCE OF NEA AS THE REGULATOR OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10531"

- Introduced by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Referred to the Committee on ENERGY

**PSRN 471** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO CONDEMN THE KILLING OF KIAN LOYD DELOS SANTOS AND TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUGS THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED IN UNNECESSARY AND UNJUSTIFIED DEATHS AND/OR KILLINGS"

- Introduced by Senators AQUILINO "KOKO" III L. PIMENTEL, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, RALPH G. RECTO, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO, SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN, RICHARD J. GORDON, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, PANFILO M. LACSON, LOREN B. LEGARDA, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, GRACE L. POE, JOEL VILLANUEVA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 472** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO BAGGED FIFTEEN MEDALS AT THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA"

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 473** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT SERIES OF DRUG RAIDS BY THE POLICE AND THE DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DRUG WAR, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE POSSIBLE ACCOUNTABILITY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES INVOLVED, STOPPING POLICE ABUSE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS"

- Introduced by Senators PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, LEILA M. DE LIMA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, RISA HONTIVEROS, FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN and ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

**PSRN 474** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10863 OR THE CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN CONNECTION TO THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY INVOLVING SEVERAL PERSONALITIES UNDER THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; and WAYS AND MEANS

**PSRN 475** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING RISE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) INCIDENCE AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTENSIFYING PUBLIC AWARENESS AND STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

**PSRN 476** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) PLAN TO MARK HOMES WITH DRUG FREE STICKERS AND TO INSTALL DROP BOXES AS A NEW ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS STRATEGY"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**PSRN 477** "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 478** "RESOLUTION HONOURING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2017"

- Introduced by Senators PANFILO M. LACSON and FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

**PSRN 479** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2017 DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST - NAST) AWARDS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY AND OUTSTANDING WORK IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATION, AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION"

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

**PSRN 480** "RESOLUTION FOR THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN SENATE SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS WITH THE INTENTION OF IMPROVING

## INFORMATION DISSEMINATION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARTICULARLY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT"

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

**PSRN 481** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SUPPORT THE APPEAL OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE RETURN OF THE BELLS OF BALANGIGA, THAT WERE TAKEN AS TROPHIES OF WAR BY AMERICAN MILITARY TROOPS IN 1901"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**CRN 141**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on ENERGY, WAYS AND MEANS, PUBLIC SERVICES and FINANCE, on SBN 1531, with Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 30 and 525.

- Sponsored by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 142**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE, on SBN 1532, with Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-175.

- Sponsored by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 143**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WAYS AND MEANS and FINANCE, on SBN 1533, with Senators PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, GRACE L. POE and JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 1183, 1324 and 1356.

- Sponsored by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 144**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and FINANCE, on SBN 1534, with Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV and JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 394, 679 and 1333.

- Sponsored by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 145**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY, WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY and FINANCE, on SBN 1537, with Senators JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, GRACE L. POE, RALPH G. RECTO, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, RISA HONTIVEROS, JOEL VILLANUEVA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY and LOREN B. LEGARDA as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCALING UP OF NUTRITION FOR THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION, RECONSTITUTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL (NNC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 136, 161, 831, 1114, 1133, 1145 and 1257.

- Sponsored by Senators JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO and RISA HONTIVEROS
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 146**, prepared and submitted by the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS, on SRN 454 adopted as Resolution No. 58, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION CONCERNING PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANISE AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsored by Senators LOREN B. LEGARDA and JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 147**, submitted by the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES, on SBN 178, introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS" and recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration HBN-5000.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 148**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, on SBN 1248, introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICE OF THE FALLEN 44 OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE" and recommending that it be archived.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Sent to the Archives

**CRN 149**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 4598, introduced by Representatives FERNANDO V. GONZALEZ, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and KARLO ALEXEI B.



NOGRALES, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NASISI, CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY TO BE KNOWN AS LIGAO CITY NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 150**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 5051, introduced by Representatives FEDERICO "Ricky" S. SANDOVAL II, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULONG-DAGAT, CITY OF MALABON TO BE KNOWN AS MALABON CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval with amendments.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
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**CRN 151**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 5183, introduced by Representatives JOSE CARLOS L. CARI, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HAMPANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS HAMPANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 152**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 4524, introduced by Representatives TOBIAS "TOBY" M. TIANGCO, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 153**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 5052, introduced by Representatives JOSE CARLOS L. CARI, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO and KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAHAO, CITY OF BAYBABY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BANAHAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

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**CRN 154**, submitted jointly by the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE and FINANCE, on HBN 4599, introduced by Representatives VICTOR J. YU, EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES and MA. VICTORIA R. SY-ALVARADO, et. al., entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PAGADIAN CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval without amendment.

- Sponsored by Senator FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 155**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY and FINANCE, on SBN 1557, with Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, LOREN B. LEGARDA, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA and GREGORIO B. HONASAN II as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT MODIFYING THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL" and Recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 13, 90, 998 and 1010.

- Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 156**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY, CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, on SBN 1558, with Senators RISA HONTIVEROS and GRACE L. POE as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING GENDER-BASED STREET AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 1250, 1254 and 1326.

- Sponsored by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 157**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and FINANCE, on SBN 1559, with Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and LOREN B. LEGARDA as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-503.

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- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 158**, Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, on SBN 1560, with Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and JOEL VILLANUEVA as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS PAID LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-610.

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- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 159**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and FINANCE, on SBN 1561, with Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and LOREN B. LEGARDA as authors thereof,

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- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 160**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION and FINANCE, on SBN 1233, with Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and LOREN B. LEGARDA as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-642.

- Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

**CRN 161**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY and FINANCE, on SBN 1574, with Senators SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" and recommending its approval in substitution of SBN-1290.

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