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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2210 "AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE"

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

SBN 2211 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2212 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 2213 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 2214 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REORGANIZATION AND REFORM OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263 AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 2215 "AN ACT REQUIRING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO UNDERGO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING"

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

SBN 2216 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE AND SANITATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 2217 "AN ACT RENAMING THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) LOCATED IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY TO VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER (VMC)"

- *Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1026 "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE 'BUILD, BUILD, BUILD PROGRAM,' WITH THE END IN VIEW OF MITIGATING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION, ADDRESSING ISSUES THAT IMPEDE ITS PROGRESS, ENSURING THE REALIZATION OF ITS OBJECTIVES, AND SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC INTEREST"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

PSRN 1027 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO ONLINE GAMING IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE LAW TO BETTER REGULATE THE INDUSTRY AND ENHANCE REVENUE GENERATION"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

PSRN 1028 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT WATER CRISIS IN METRO MANILA AND NEARBY AREAS, WITH THE END GOAL OF CRAFTING MEASURES THAT WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN ENSURING THAT THERE WILL BE SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY IN METRO MANILA, ITS NEARBY AREAS AND OTHER AREAS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and PUBLIC WORKS*

PSRN 1029 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ONGOING WATER SHORTAGE IN METRO MANILA ALLEGEDLY STEMMING FROM THE DEPLETION OF THE LA MESA WATERSHED'S RESERVES, DETERMINE ITS ROOT CAUSES, DEVELOP STRATEGIC

SHORT-AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THESE WATER SHORTAGES, AND HOLD THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE WATER CONCESSIONAIRES ACCOUNTABLE FOR DERELICTION IN THE PROVISION OF UNINTERRUPTED AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO POTABLE WATER FOR METRO MANILA'S RESIDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and PUBLIC WORKS*

PSRN 1030 "RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FAILURE OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATIONS (POGO) ESTABLISHMENTS TO COMPLY WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO THEIR FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES LEADING TO TAX REVENUE LOSSES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE OUR CAPABILITY TO MEET THE INCREASING CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING OUR LAWS ON RESIDENT FOREIGN NATIONALS"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on GAMES AND AMUSEMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

PSRN 1031 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TARGETED AND SYSTEMATIC ATTACKS AND CONTINUED ASSAULT AGAINST LAWYERS, PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES, WITH THE END VIEW OF UPHOLDING THE RULE OF LAW, PROMOTING JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PROTECTING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS"

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

PSRN 1032 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MOVE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO DELIST CERTAIN CASES OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES FROM THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORKING GROUP ON ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES (WGEID)"

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

PSRN 1033 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE OF MICHAEL YANG, A CHINESE NATIONAL AND FORMER ECONOMIC ADVISER TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE, AND DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF HIS INFLUENCE IN DOMESTIC SOCIOECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IN PARTICULAR, THE NATURE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE WHICH HAS REPORTEDLY WORSENERED UNDER THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION"

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

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

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-Juliet Cervo -

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