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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1284 "AN ACT COMPELLING THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION AND CONGESTION CRISIS THROUGH THE GRANT OF EMERGENCY POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Ralph G. Recto, Grace L. Poe, and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 24*

SBN 1285 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PNP LAW UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 1286 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIRTUAL ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS OF POWER GENERATION PROJECTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Finance*

SBN 1287 "AN ACT LOWERING THE COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and professional Regulation*

SBN 1288 "AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNONG BARANGAY AS DEEMED IPSO FACTO RESIGNED UPON THE FILING CERTIFICATE OF

CANDIDACY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTIONS ACT' AND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, ENTITLED 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' AND OTHER ELECTION RELATED LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 1289 "AN ACT LOWERING THE COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 13(B) AND 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 1290 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 1291 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

SBN 1292 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ACADEMY AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sports; Civil Service; Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1293 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC ENERGY WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; Civil Service; Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1294 "AN ACT REIMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY AND INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CRIMES INVOLVING DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

SBN 1295 "AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO JUNIOR CITIZENS"

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

SBN 1296 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND MAJOR ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1297 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon; Ralph G. Recto; Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero; Joseph Victor G. Ejercito; and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1298 "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SBN 1299 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT 100% OF THE SERVICE CHARGE COLLECTED IN HOTELS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1300 "AN ACT ALLOWING THE TRANSFER OF MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS GRANTED TO WOMEN WORKERS IN CASE OF THE LATTER'S DEATH DUE TO CHILDBIRTH, FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 14-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1301 "AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY AS THE NATIONAL FAITH DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 1302 "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294 ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, INSTALL,

MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC SERVICES AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1303 “AN ACT PROVIDING A FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO HOST COMMUNITIES OF ENERGY GENERATING FACILITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

SBN 1304 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Francis N. Pangilinan, Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara, Loren B. Legarda, Leila M. De Lima, Cynthia A. Villar, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, and Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 1305 “AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, PROVIDING A PARENTAL LEAVE PERIOD FOR ADOPTIVE PARENTS, AND GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS FOR SOLO MOTHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan, Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao, Risa Hontiveros, Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Loren B. Legarda, and Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1306 "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE BOXING INDUSTRY AND PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO BOXERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III, Vicente C. Sotto, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Richard J. Gordon, and Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sports; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1307 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY AUTOPSY ON BODIES OF CRIME VICTIMS, DEATHS UNDER MYSTERIOUS AND SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

SBN 1308 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING REFORMS IN THE PROCUREMENT BY DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES OF SUPPLY FOR THE CAPTIVE MARKET"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

SBN 1309 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR SMALL ORGANIC FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 254 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUDICIARY AND TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE OF SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JOSE P. PEREZ ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE JUDICIARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 255 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUDICIARY AND TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE OF SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ARTURO D. BRION ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE JUDICIARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 256 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization And Professional Regulation; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 257 "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) TO ESTABLISH A FILM FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE INDEPENDENT FILMS DURING THE LONG SEMESTRAL BREAK"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 258 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE RECENT JACK LAM BRIBERY SCANDAL INVOLVING BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Withdrawn*

PSRN 259 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE PROLIFERATION OF FALSE, ERRONEOUS, DISTORTED, FABRICATED AND OR MISLEADING NEWS AND INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA AS WELL AS ON THE SO CALLED SOCIAL MEDIA TROLLS IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM MANIPULATION THROUGH THE SPREAD OF FALSE, ERRONEOUS, DISTORTED, FABRICATED AND/OR MISLEADING NEWS AND INFORMATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF COMING UP WITH A VIABLE SYSTEM TO HOLD THE AUTHORS, DISTRIBUTORS AND/OR PURVEYORS OF THE SAME RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE UNDER THE LAW FOR THE CONTENTS THEY GENERATE AND/OR DISSEMINATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 260 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE VOTERS DATABASE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS THAT WAS HACKED BY THE GROUPS ANONYMOUS PHILIPPINES AND LULZSEC PILIPINAS, LEADING THE NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION (NPC) TO DECIDE AGAINST THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF THE DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISHES ITS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY OF PRESERVING THE SANCTITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE ENTIRE ELECTORAL PROCESS, BEGINNING WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE VOTERS REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND ALL DATA APPURTENANT THERETO, AND PROTECTING THE EXERCISE OF SUFFRAGE FROM ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC THREATS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

PSRN 261 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT PHILIPPINE RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE COUNTRY'S PROGRESS AND SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHEN ITS CAPACITY TO REDUCE DISASTER RISKS AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE”

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

PSRN 262 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO CRAFT GUIDELINES TO CURB AND LIMIT THE ALLEGED INIQUITOUS AND UNREASONABLE SURGE PRICING OF TRANSPORT NETWORK COMPANIES”

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

PSRN 263 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) 2016 AWARDEES”

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

PSRN 264 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE TRUTH AND VERACITY OF THE ALLEGATION THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS HAD RECEIVED PAYOLA FROM CEBU DRUG LORD JEFFREY 'JAGUAR' DIAZ, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION THERETO TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF ERRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE THAT PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST”

- *Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 265 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE VARIOUS REPORTED INCIDENTS OF KIDNAP FOR RANSOM PERPETRATED BY MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) IN THE GUISE OF ENFORCING "PROJECT TOKHANG", WHICH IS A CENTERPIECE PROGRAM OF THE WAR ON DRUGS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF EXPEDITING THE SEEMING SLOW AND SOFT ACTION OF THE PNP ON THE PETPETRATORS OF SAID DREADFUL AND APPALLING

ACTIVITIES AND ULTIMATELY PROVIDING REMEDIAL LEGISLATIONS THAT WILL HASTEN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS.”

- *Introduced by Senator Panfilo M. Lacson*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 266 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF THE REHABILITATION AND RELIEF EFFORTS IN SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY TYPHOON NINA”

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

PSRN 267 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF POST DISASTER RECOVERY IN THE LAWIN-RAVAGED CAGAYAN PROVINCE”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works*

PSRN 268 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE ENFORCEMENT AND PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE WELFARE ACT OF 2006', FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE EXISTING LAW AND PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PROVISIONS THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

PSRN 269 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAWS ON THE REGULATION OF ONLINE GAMING, EXAMINING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE EXISTING LAW AND PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN PROVISIONS TO CURB ILLEGAL GAMBLING AND PROTECT THE ECONOMIC INTEREST OF THE STATE”

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Games and Amusement*

PSRN 270 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE CONTRIBUTION RATE OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE WELFARE OF SSS MEMBERS AND PENSIONERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 271 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF MISINFORMATION AND FAKE NEWS SITES IN SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, PARTICULARLY ON FACEBOOK"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 272 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED SUBSTANDARD HOUSING UNITS UNDER THE AFP/PNP HOUSING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

PSRN 273 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DELAY OF THE INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES SUCH AS WATER AND POWER, ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES, ROADS LEADING TO RESETTLEMENT SITES IN YOLANDA STRICKEN AREAS, WITH THE END VIEW OF CRAFTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS IN IMPROVING THE SERVICE OF PROVIDING BASIC UTILITIES AND FACILITIES IN RESETTLEMENT AREAS AFFECTED BY DISASTERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services*

PSRN 274 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES JOINT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES OF LABOR SERVICE COOPERATIVES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Cooperatives*

PSRN 275 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NEED TO REVIEW THE COMPLIANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10639 OR THE FREE MOBILE DISASTER ALERTS ACT IN LIGHT OF NEWS REPORTS THAT SEVERAL STAKEHOLDERS IN AFFECTED AREAS FAILED TO RECEIVE ALERTS ON TYPHOON NINA"

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

PSRN 276 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES PROFESSOR AND SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR DR. ALONZO A. GABRIEL, FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 JAPAN INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER GIVEN BY THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES"

- *Introduced By Senator Francis N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 277 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) TO RATIONALIZE FLIGHTS AT THE NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA) IN ORDER TO DECONGEST

AIR TRAFFIC AT THE RUNWAYS AND SPEED UP THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER AIRPORTS AS ALTERNATIVES TO NAIA”

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

PSRN 278 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THE CONCEPT, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHP 2.8 BILLION COMMON STATION PROJECT FOR THE LRT 1, MRT 3, AND MRT 7 THAT WILL ALLEGEDLY BENEFIT COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS BUT THE COST IS REPORTEDLY MOSTLY SHOULDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT”

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

PSRN 279 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY TO JOINTLY CONDUCT A REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10351, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SIN TAX REFORM LAW', IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAID LAW HAS ACHIEVED ITS TWIN PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUES AND LOWERING THE CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL PRODUCTS AND IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE NEED, IF NECESSARY, TO AMEND AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE LAW”

- *Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros, Aquilino “Koko” L. Pimentel III, Franklin M. Drilon, and Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Health and Demography*

PSRN 280 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REVIEWING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SJRN 6 "JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government*

COMMITEE REPORTS

CRN 24, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services, Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes, and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1284**, with Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Ralph G. Recto, Grace Poe and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT COMPELLING THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION AND CONGESTION CRISIS THROUGH THE GRANT OF EMERGENCY POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 11, 154, 999 and 1067.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 25, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises, and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, on **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**, with Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Ralph G. Recto, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as authors thereof, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM PENSIONERS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 63, 91, 145, 150, 181, 400, 1068, 1198 and 1236.

- *Sponsored by Senator Richard J. Gordon*

- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 26, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies, and Ways and Means, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1297**, with Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Ralph G. Recto, Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS " THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 16, 859, 1027 and 1148.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis G. Escudero*
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CRN 27, submitted by the Committee on Local Government, on **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**, with Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, as author thereof, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
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CRN 28, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1304**, with Senators Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Francis N. Pangilinan, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, and Loren B. Legarda as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 61, 158, 173, 177, 198, 962 and 1220.

- *Sponsored by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
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CRN 29, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality, Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Finance, and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1305**,

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- *Sponsored by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
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CRN 30, submitted jointly by the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes and Justice and Human Rights, on **SENATE BILL NO. 14**, introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon, entitled "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT INVOLVED, VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DAMAGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES UNDER ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Franklin M. Drilon and Richard J. Gordon*
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CRN 31, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Sports; Health and Demography; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1306**, introduced by Senators Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, and Joseph Victor G. Ejercito entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN THE BOXING INDUSTRY AND PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO BOXERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 191, 541 and 1147.

- *Sponsored by Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 32, submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1108**, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, entitled "AN ACT IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELECTION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES, AMENDING SECTIONS

263 AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED OR THE "OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR "THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
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