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COMMITEE REPORT

CRN 649, submitted by the Committee of the Whole, on **Senate Resolution No. 922**, with Senator Pangilinan as author thereof, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF SMUGGLED CHINESE VEGETABLES IN THE MARKET", recommending the adoption of the recommendations contained therein and their immediate implementation.

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-Julieta Cervo -

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