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For the Sixteenth Congress
Covering the Period July 22, 2013
to May 14, 2014
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6*

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ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN TERMS OF NUMERICAL DATA ON BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED

Presented below are the accomplishments of the Senate of the Philippines in terms of the numerical data on bills and resolutions filed for the 16th Congress covering the period July 22, 2013 – May 14, 2014:

STATISTICS OF SENATE BILLS, SENATE RESOLUTIONS, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FILED AND HOUSE BILLS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE:

Senate Bills Filed	2,224
Senate Resolutions Filed	647
Senate Concurrent Resolutions Filed	4
Senate Joint Resolutions Filed	8
House Bills Received by the Senate for Concurrence	92
House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Concurrence	2
House Joint Resolutions Received for Concurrence	3

A. NUMERICAL STATUS OF SENATE BILLS FILED

I. Senate Bills Acted Upon/Passed by the Senate : 56

A. Passed by both Houses (Total - 2)

Enacted into Law	2
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B. Acted Upon by the Senate (Total - 51)

Pending Conference Committee	0
Pending in the House of Representatives	2

Pending Third Reading	1
Pending Second Reading	12
Consolidated in the Committee Reports	36
Send to Archives	0

II. Withdrawn Senate Bill : 12

III. Senate Bills Pending In the
Committees for Public
Hearing/Committee Report
Preparation : 2,686

B. NUMERICAL STATUS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Resolutions Adopted : Total - 41

Simple Resolutions	38
Treaties	3
Unnumbered Resolution	0

II. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon : Total - 37

Committee Report Approved	0
Consolidated/Considered in Adopted Resolutions	31
Pending Second Reading	0
Pending Third Reading	0
Consolidated in Committee Report	2
Sent to Archives	0
Withdrawn	4

III. Senate Resolutions pending in
the Committees : Total - 569

C. NUMERICAL STATUS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- I. Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Adopted/Acted Upon : 4
- II. Senate Concurrent Resolution Pending
Pending in the Committee : 2
- III. Acted upon by the Senate : 0

D. NUMERICAL STATUS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- I. Senate Joint Resolutions Acted Upon/Passed
By the Senate : Total - 2

Acted Upon by the President of the Phils.	0
Consolidated with Approved Joint Resolutions	0
Passed by both Houses	0
Pending in the House of Representatives	0
Pending Second Reading	1
Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Report	1

- II. Senate Joint Resolutions Pending
in the Committee : Total - 6

E. NUMERICAL STATUS OF HOUSE BILLS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

- I. House Bills Acted Upon/Passed by the Senate

- A. Passed by both Houses : Total - 4

Enacted into Law	2
Consolidated with Approved Bill	2
Vetoed by the President of the Philippines	0

B. Acted Upon by the Senate : Total - 3

Conference Committee Report Approved by the Senate	0
Passed by both Houses	0
Pending Conference Committee	0
Approved on Third Reading	2
Pending Second Reading	0
Consolidated Committee Report	1
Sent to Archives	0

II. House Bills Pending In the Committees for Public Hearing/Committee Report Preparation : Total - 85

F. NUMERICAL STATUS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Concurrent Resolutions Adopted - 2

G. NUMERICAL STATUS OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

Acted Upon/Adopted	2
Pending Second Reading	1

H. NUMERICAL STATUS OF RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES

Pending in the Committee	1
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Source: *Legislative Bills and Index Service (covers July 22, 2013 – May 14, 2014)*

Calendar of Session

Below is the calendar of session for the 2nd Regular Session as approved per Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 introduced by Senator Alan Peter “Companero” S. Cayetano:

1. Commencement of Session : July 28, 2014 – September 26, 2014
2. Adjournment of Session : September 27, 2014 – October 19, 2014
3. Resumption of Session : October 20, 2014 – October 31, 2014
4. Adjournment of Session : November 1, 2014 – November 16, 2014
5. Resumption of Session : November 16, 2014 – December 19, 2014
6. Adjournment of Session : December 20, 2014 – January 18, 2015
7. Resumption of Session : January 19, 2015 – March 20, 2015
8. Adjournment of Session : March 21, 2015 – May 3, 2015
9. Resumption of Session : May 4, 2015 – June 11, 2015
- (*Sine Die Adjournment*)
10. Adjournment of Session : June 12, 2015 – July 26, 2015

The Senate Permanent Committees

(as of February 5, 2014)

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Accountability of Public Officers & Investigations (Blue Ribbon)	Sen. Teofisto L. Guingona III
Accounts	Sen.
Agrarian Reform	Sen. Gregorio B. Honasan II
Agriculture and Food	Sen. Cynthia Villar
Banks, Financial Institutions & Currencies	Sen. Sergio R. Osmeña III
Civil Service and Government Reorganization	Sen. Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
Climate Change	Sen. Loren B. Legarda
Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes	Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago
Cooperatives	Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
Cultural Communities	Sen. Loren B. Legarda
Economic Affairs	Sen. Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
Education, Arts and Culture	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano
Electoral Reforms and People's Participation	Sen. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
Energy	Sen. Sergio R. Osmeña III
Environment and Natural Resources	Sen. Loren B. Legarda
Ethics and Privileges	Sen.
Finance/Subcommitte A	Sen. Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero
Subcommitte B	Sen. Sergio R. Osmeña III
Subcommitte C	Sen. Loren B. Legarda
Subcommitte D	Sen. Ralph G. Recto
Subcommitte E	Sen. Teofisto L. Guingona III
Foreign Relations	Sen. Miriam Defensor Santiago
Games, Amusement and Sports	Sen. Sonny Angara
Government Corporations & Public Enterprises	Sen. Cynthia A. Villar
Health and Demography	Sen. Teofisto L. Guingona III
Justice and Human Rights	Sen. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III
Labor, Employment & Human Resources Development	Sen. Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada
Local Government	Sen. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.
National Defense and Security	Sen. Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV
Peace, Unification and Reconciliation	Sen. Teofisto L. Guingona III
Public Information and Mass Media	Sen. Grace Poe
Public Order and Dangerous Drugs	Sen. Grace Poe
Public Services	Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.
Public Works	Sen. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.
Rules	Sen. Alan Peter "Compañero" S.

Committee (39)	Chairperson
	Cayetano
Science and Technology	Sen. Ralph G. Recto
Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development	Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
Tourism	Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid
Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship	Sen. Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV
Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement	Sen. Joseph Victor G. Ejercito
Ways and Means	Sen. Sonny Angara
Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano
Youth	Sen. Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE

Institutional Linkages Service

- The Senate As an Institution
(A briefing manual on the workings of the Senate)
- ILS Resource Directory (Volumes 1 – IV)
(Compilation of contact person(s) and addresses of NGOs, Pos, Academes, Associations, Etc.) Note: Copies distributed only to Senators and Senate Officials
- ILS Linkages Report
(Digest of press releases of Senators and other issues regarding legislation)
- ILS Linkages Update
(Provides information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of Forums conducted by ILS, and concerns of national importance)
- Directory of Senators and Committee Memberships

Brief Comment:

It is worth to mention that the accomplishments of the Senate reflect its leadership and the long tedious process of lawmaking. On the other hand, crafting sound, timely and relevant legislations to address national issues particularly on education, health, employment, and security are responsibilities of our Senators. However, in the end, it is the people who will measure the accomplishment of Senate and who shall judge its performance.

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The Senate As an Institution

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.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The **Senate** also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

We will be happy to receive inquiry, comments, suggestions and

recommendations on a particular law or Senate bill. You may send your letter to the address stated below:

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