

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**

Manila City

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RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL REGULAR  
STANDING COMMITTEES, OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF  
THE SENATE TO CONDUCT HEARINGS,  
MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS DURING  
EVERY RECESS OF THE SENATE TO HAVE  
CONTINUITY IN THE PROCESS OF PASSING  
PENDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND TO  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON ISSUES OF  
NATIONAL INTERESTS TO AID IN CRAFTING  
RELEVANT LEGISLATION

*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To*  
authorize and encourage all Regular Standing Committees,

Oversight Committees and Special Committees of the Senate to conduct hearings, meetings and consultations during every recess of the Senate to have continuity in the process of passing pending proposed legislations and to conduct investigations on issues on national interests to aid in crafting relevant legislations.

*Resolved, further,* To authorize the committees to issue *subpoena* or *subpoena duces tecum* to any person, corporation, entity or its officers, to testify and/or produce such documents which may be needed in the meetings, hearings or consultations of the Committees.

*Resolved, furthermore,* To encourage the Committees to immediately file committee reports based on the outcome of its studies, hearings or investigations to the Senate in its regular and special sessions, and to regard all pending measures with utmost urgency for the consideration of its immediate passage by the Senate.

*Resolved, finally,* That this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its adoption and shall remain in force until amended or repealed.

Adopted,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 2, 2019.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*