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Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 9

RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 13 (10), (13),  
(14), (20), (25), AND (39) RULE X OF THE  
RULES OF THE SENATE AND CREATING THE  
COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS, INNOVATION AND FUTURES  
THINKING

*Resolved by the Senate,* To reconcile and merge, as it hereby reconciles and merges certain standing Committees to be known as the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change;

*Resolved, further,* That the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking is created with specific jurisdiction, to read as follows:

"RULE X  
The Committees

"SEC. 13. After the organization of the Senate in the manner provided in Rule IX, the following permanent committees shall be formed, with the duties, powers and general jurisdiction specified hereunder:

"1) Rules. - x x x

"2) Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations. - x x x

"3) Accounts. - x x x

"4) Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform. - Fifteen (15) members. All matters relating to agriculture, food production and agribusiness, including agricultural experimental stations, agricultural economics and research; soil survey and conservation; agricultural education; technical extension services; animal husbandry; livestock quarantine; agricultural support price; and fisheries and aquatic resources; and all matters relating to agrarian reform, landed estates, and implementation of the agrarian land reform provisions of the Constitution.

"5) Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies. -  
x x x

"6) Basic Education, Arts and Culture. - x x x

"7) Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation. - x x x

"8) Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes. - x x x

"9) Cooperatives. - x x x

"10) Cultural Communities. — x x x

"11) Economic Affairs. — x x x

"12) Electoral Reforms and People's Participation. —  
x x x

"13) Energy. — x x x

"14) Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change. — Seventeen (17) members. All matters relating to the conservation and protection of the environment, policies, programs, strategies, technologies and other innovations addressing global warming and climate change impacts, including, but not limited to, climate risk management to reduce vulnerability associated with climate-sensitive areas and sectors, the regulation of the impact of human activities on the same, the promotion of environmental awareness of our citizens, the renewal of resources in damaged eco-systems and other environment-related issues; all matters related to adaptation and mitigation or control of greenhouse gas emissions to enhance resilience and to promote sustainable development, Philippine compliance with the relevant international agreements and cooperation with other countries; and all matters relating to the administration, management, development, protection, exploration, storage, renewal, regulation and licensing, and wise utilization of the country's national reserves including, but not limited to, forest, mineral, public land, offshore areas and the development of industries based on these resources.

"15) Ethics and Privileges. — x x x

"16) Finance. — x x x

"17) Foreign Relations. — x x x

"18) Games and Amusement. — x x x

"19) Government Corporations and Public Enterprises.  
— x x x

"20) Health and Demography. — x x x

"21) Higher, Technical and Vocational Education. –  
x x x

"22) Justice and Human Rights. – x x x

"23) Labor, Employment and Human Resources  
Development. – x x x

"24) Local Government. – x x x

"25) National Defense and Security, Peace,  
Unification and Reconciliation. – Nineteen (19) members.  
All matters relating to national defense and external and  
internal threats to national security, peace, internal armed  
conflict resolution, political negotiation, cessation of  
hostilities, amnesty, rebel returnees, integration and  
development, national unification and reconciliation, the  
Armed Forces of the Philippines; pension plans and fringe  
benefits of war veterans and military retirees; citizens  
army selective service; forts, arsenals; military camps and  
reservations; coast, geodetic and meteorological surveys;  
civil defense; and military research and development.

"26) Public Information and Mass Media. – x x x

"27) Public Order and Dangerous Drugs. – x x x

"28) Public Services. – x x x

"29) Public Works. – x x x

"30) Science and Technology. – x x x

"31) Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development.  
– x x x

"32) Sports. – x x x

"33) Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and  
Futures Thinking. – Fifteen (15) members. All matters  
relating to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development and the Assessment of the  
country's performance in attaining said development goals

through policies, strategies, and actions for the development of desirable futures by using a multi-disciplinary approach in illuminating possibilities, outlining policy choices, and assessing alternatives.

"34) Tourism. - x x x

"35) Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship. - x x x

"36) Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement. -  
x x x

"37) Ways and Means. - x x x

"38) Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender  
Equality. - x x x

"39) Youth. - x x x."

Adopted,



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This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
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