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referred primarily and secondarily to the
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I. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRIMARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN-73 “AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE ISSUED TO PRIESTS, MINISTERS OR RABBIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6514 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE ISSUED TO PRIESTS, MINISTERS OR RABBIS*
- Introduced by: Hon. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-139 “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, OR SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *SOGIESC EQUALITY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-147 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, INSTITUTING DIVORCE AND SETTING THE PROCEDURES THEREOF, PROVIDING PROTECTIONS TO THE PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE AND ITS COMMON CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OR THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-148 “AN ACT GRANTING A MATERNITY BENEFIT TO WOMEN WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11210, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MATERNITY BENEFIT FOR WOMEN IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-211 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OR THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004, EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE PROTECTION TO ALL FORMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGARDLESS OF

SEXUAL ORIENTATION, PROVIDING FOR THE SAME PROTECTIVE MEASURES, PRESCRIBING THE SAME PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-212 “AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN ON LAWS RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 333 AND REPEALING ARTICLE 334 OF ACT 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN ON LAWS RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-213 “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 209 AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO DEFINE AND INTRODUCE DIVORCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DIVORCE*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-237 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE”

- Short Title: *DIVORCE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES*
- Introduced by: Hon. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA
- Date Filed: July 7, 2022

SBN-245 “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Date Filed: July 11, 2022

SBN-256 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPOUSAL AND CHILD SUPPORT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SPOUSAL AND CHILD SUPPORT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. PIA S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 11, 2022

SBN-332 “AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM OF BIRTH REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP) IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *CNSP BIRTH REGISTRATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. GRACE POE
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-341 “AN ACT ALLOWING WOMEN TO REVERT TO THEIR MAIDEN SURNAME, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR REVERSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *REVERSION TO MAIDEN NAME ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-372 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-442 “AN ACT PENALIZING DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS BASED ON GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION”

- Short Title: *PENALIZING DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS ON GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-449 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING CIVIL UNIONS OF SAME SEX COUPLES, ESTABLISHING THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CIVIL UNIONS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-554 “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN DECREE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE AND ALLOWING ITS SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATION WITH THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL REGISTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN DECREE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. PIA S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 13, 2022

SBN-555 “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH ANNULMENT DECREE”

- Short Title: *CHURCH ANNULMENT RECOGNITION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. PIA S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 13, 2022

SBN-651 “AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: July 27, 2022

SBN-660 “AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT*
- Introduced by: Hon. PIA S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-663 “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *AMENDING E.O NO. 209 (THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES)*
- Introduced by: Hon. PIA S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-698 “AN ACT ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF STREET CHILDREN BY STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *STREET CHILDREN WELFARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-702 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENT SUPPORT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-708 “AN ACT DECLARING MAY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND PHOBIAS FOR PERSONS OF DIVERSE SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, OR SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC)”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND PHOBIAS FOR PERSONS OF DIVERSE SOGIESC*
- Introduced by: Hon. GRACE POE
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-719 “AN ACT AMENDING THE GROUNDS FOR LEGAL SEPARATION UNDER ARTICLE 55 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *AMENDING THE GROUNDS OF LEGAL SEPARATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. GRACE POE
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-735 “AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS”

- Short Title: *INFANT- FRIENDLY FACILITIES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-796 “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL FAMILY COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: July 25, 2022

SBN-797 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MATERNAL AND INFANT HOME VISITATION PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: July 25, 2022

SBN-930 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY DAY CARE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BARANGAY-LEVEL TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 28, 2022

SBN-796 “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL FAMILY COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Date Filed: August 9, 2022

SBN-1188 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- Short Title: *AMENDING SEC.5 OF R.A. 7610 (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, AND DISCRIMINATION)*
- Introduced by: Hon. CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO
- Date Filed: August 16, 2022

SBN-1198 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR LEGAL SEPARATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OR THE ‘FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR LEGAL SEPARATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: August 16, 2022

SBN-1209 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: August 18, 2022

SBN-1298 “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH DECREED ANNULMENT”

- Short Title: *CHURCH DECREED ANNULMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Date Filed: September 12, 2022

SBN-1339 "AN ACT TO ENSURE GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PROTOCOLS AND PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THE GENDER-DIFFERENTIATED NEEDS OF WOMEN DURING COVID-19 AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS, EMERGENCIES, AND DISASTERS"

- Short Title: *GENDER RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. LOREN B. LEGARDA
- Date Filed: September 21, 2022

SBN-1397 "AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED"

- Short Title: *STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
- Date Filed: November 7, 2022

SBN-1400 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE'"

- Short Title: *PARENT-TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: November 7, 2022

SBN-1459 "AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004'"

- Short Title: *EXPANDED ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (E-VAWC) ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: November 22, 2022

SBN-1532 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROPERTY REGIME FOR COHABITING SAME SEX PARTNERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SAME SEX PARTNERS PROPERTY RELATIONS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: November 23, 2022

SBN-1535 “AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD OF OFFENSES UNDER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT, THE CRIME OF RAPE AND THE CRIMES CHARACTERIZED AS CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY UNDER TITLE ELEVEN OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004, AND ARTICLE 90 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT (EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD OF OFFENSES)*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: November 23, 2022

SBN-1584 “AN ACT PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN FOR NEWBORN INFANTS ABANDONED AT BIRTH”

- Short Title: *NEWBORN INFANT SAFE HAVEN ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: December 5, 2022

SBN-1600 “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, OR SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *SOGIESC EQUALITY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: December 6, 2022

SBN-1636 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DAYCARE CENTERS IN ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND/OR GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DAY CARE SERVICES ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: January 4, 2023

SBN-1658 “AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *TANODBATA ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: January 12, 2023

SBN-1838 “AN ACT TO ENSURE GENDER RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PROTOCOLS AND PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THE GENDER-DIFFERENTIATED NEEDS OF WOMEN DURING PANDEMICS, PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS, EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS”

- Short Title: *GENDER RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PANDEMIC AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2023*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: February 6, 2023

SBN-1880 “AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *INCARCERATED PARENTS ACT OF 2023*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: February 14, 2023

SBN-1969 “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 55 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, SERIES OF 1987, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *AMENDING ART. 55 OF E.O. NO. 209, FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES (LEGAL SEPARATION)*
- Introduced by: Hon. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: March 7, 2023

SBN-1979 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2023*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: March 7, 2023

SBN-1980 “AN ACT TO ENSURE GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PROTOCOLS AND PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THE GENDER-DIFFERENTIATED NEEDS OF WOMEN DURING EMERGENCIES INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS, PANDEMICS, AND NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS”

- Short Title: *GENDER RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2023*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: March 7, 2023

SBN-1986 “AN ACT PROMOTING GENDER-NEUTRAL UNIFORMS IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES”

- Short Title: *PANTS FOR HER ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: March 8, 2023

SBN-2036 “AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE PARENTING IN ALL SETTINGS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *POSITIVE PARENTING OF CHILDRENS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: March 22, 2023

SBN-2047 “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH DECREED ANNULMENT”

- Short Title: *CHURCH DECREED ANNULMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA
- Date Filed: March 29, 2023

SBN-2050 “AN ACT CRAFTING A NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY AND PRESCRIBING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEVELOPING, COORDINATING, AND IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE”

- Short Title: *WOMEN IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: March 30, 2023

SBN-2051 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO RETAIN THEIR MAIDEN SURNAMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 370 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *RIGHT TO MAINTAIN MAIDEN NAME ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
- Date Filed: March 30, 2023

SBN-2158 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO RETAIN THEIR MAIDEN SURNAMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 370

OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO RETAIN THEIR MAIDEN SURNAMES*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: May 9, 2023

SBN-2194 “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FILIPINO WOMEN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FILIPINO WOMEN ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Date Filed: May 15, 2023

SBN-2232 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 11313, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SAFE SPACES ACT, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND THE WORKPLACE”

- Short Title: *AMENDING R. A. NO. 11313 (SAFE SPACES ACT)*
- Introduced by: Hon. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: May 23, 2023

SBN-2256 “AN ACT PROVIDING AN AMBER ALERT SYSTEM TO PREVENT KIDNAPPING OF CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *THE PHILIPPINE AMBER ALERT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: May 29, 2023

II. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SECONDARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN-272 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM INTERVENTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. MANUEL “LITO” M. LAPID
- Date Filed: July 11, 2022

SBN-301 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR THE ABANDONED, NEGLECTED, AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL TRUST FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *TRUST FUND FOR THE ABANDONED, NEGLECTED, OR VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILD*
- Introduced by: Hon. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO
- Date Filed: July 12, 2022

SBN-540 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS ON MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN TK2 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM”

- Short Title: *TEACHER PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. GRACE POE
- Date Filed: July 13, 2022

SBN-563 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9231, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 14, 2022

SBN-584 “AN ACT TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH INCLUSIVE BUSINESS TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT”

- Short Title: *INCLUSIVE BUSINESS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS

- Date Filed: July 14, 2022

SBN-611 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM*
- Introduced by: Hon. JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI
- Date Filed: July 14, 2022

SBN-632 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT”

- Short Title: *TEACHER PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. SONNY ANGARA
- Date Filed: July 14, 2022

SBN-666 “AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-728 “AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *INCREASING RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-733 “AN ACT PROTECTING UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLE”

- Short Title: *UNATTENDED CHILD IN MOTOR VEHICLES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-734 “AN ACT DETERRING THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF IMMORAL DOCTRINES, OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *IMMORALITY, PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITY DETERRENCE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 18, 2022

SBN-752 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL CARE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH FOR THE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *AUTISM COOPERATION, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (CARES) ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAFFY T. TULFO
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SBN-805 “AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY AND PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSLIM TRADITION OF WEARING A HIJAB”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL HIJAB DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: July 25, 2022

SBN-847 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL TRUST FUND THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *TRUST FUND FOR THE ABANDONED, NEGLECTED OR VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED CHILD OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON “BONG” REVILLA JR.
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SBN-931 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 133 [135] AND 135 [137] OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: July 28, 2022

SBN-1031 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CENTER FOR AUTISM*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: August 4, 2022

SBN-1054 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILDBIRTH SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING BIRTHING CENTERS, TRAINING TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING A LAY-AWAY PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *BIRTHING CENTERS IN COMMUNITIES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. WIN GATCHALIAN
- Date Filed: August 8, 2022

SBN-1140 “AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING MARITAL INFIDELITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *ANTI-MARITAL INFIDELITY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Date Filed: August 11, 2022

SBN-1272 “AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY AND PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSLIM TRADITION OF WEARING HIJAB”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL HIJAB DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA
- Date Filed: September 5, 2022

SBN-1319 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. RISA HONTIVEROS
- Date Filed: September 14, 2022

SBN-1410 “AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL DAY FOR AWARENESS ON THE HIJAB AND OTHER TRADITIONAL GARMENTS AND ATTIRE*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: October 20, 2022

SBN-1418 “AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY AND PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MUSLIM TRADITION OF WEARING A HIJAB”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL HIJAB DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: October 27, 2022

SBN-1466 “AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: November 3, 2022

SBN-1495 “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *CHILDREN'S VISION IMPROVEMENT AND LEARNING READINESS ACT OF 2022*
- Introduced by: Hon. RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
- Date Filed: November 10, 2022

SBN-1527 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WELFARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND BY MIGRANT WORKERS”

- Short Title: *LEFT BEHIND HOUSEHOLD OF MIGRANT WORKERS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: November 23, 2022

SBN-1731 “AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL CARE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESEARCH FOR THE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *AUTISM COOPERATION, ACCOUNTABILITY RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (CARES) ACT OF 2023*
- Introduced by: Hon. MARK A. VILLAR
- Date Filed: January 3, 2023

SBN-1754 “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 6, 9, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10410, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EARLY YEARS ACT OF 2013, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM*
- Introduced by: Hon. SONNY ANGARA
- Date Filed: January 24, 2023

SBN-1808 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Introduced by: Hon. JINGGOY E. ESTRADA
- Date Filed: February 1, 2023

SBN-1827 “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Introduced by: Hon. MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
- Date Filed: February 1, 2023

SBN-1896 “AN ACT REDEFINING ADULTERY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *AMENDING R.A. NO. 3815, REVISED PENAL CODE (REDIFINING ADULTERY)*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: February 16, 2023

SBN-2026 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM*
- Introduced by: Hon. IMEE R. MARCOS
- Date Filed: March 21, 2023

SBN-2029 “AN ACT ENSURING THE ALIGNMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ALIGNMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. WIN GATCHALIAN
- Date Filed: March 21, 2023

SBN-2133 “AN ACT DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY IN JAILS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THEIR ENFORCEMENT”

- Short Title: *DIGNITY FOR WOMEN DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. LOREN B. LEGARDA
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