

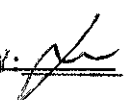
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Prepared jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws on

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Re: S. No. 455

Recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration S. No. 1426

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws to which was referred S. No. 455, introduced by Senator Estrada, entitled:

**“AN ACT
QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF
BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA ON THE OCCASION OF
THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS A
CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ART. 248 OF
THE REVISED PENAL CODE.”**

taking into consideration S. No. 1426, introduced by Senator Legarda, entitled:

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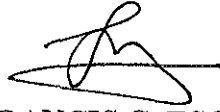
have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with amendments taking into consideration S. No. 1426, with Senators Estrada, Legarda, Escudero and Santiago as authors thereof.

Below is a listing of the amendments:

- 1.) On the 1st page, Section 1, under "Art. 248. Murder", on the 3rd line, insert the phrase "**BY RECLUSION PERPETUA TO DEATH, IF COMMITTED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**" between the words "punished" and "attendant";
- 2.) Still on the 1st page, Section 1, under "Art. 248. Murder", item number 1, change the word "While" to "**WITH**" before the word "treachery";
- 3.) Still on the same page and section, under "Art. 248. Murder", item number 3, on the last line, change the word "run" to "**RUIN**";
- 4.) On the same page and section, still under "Art. 248. Murder", item number 5, change the word "premediation" to "**PREMEDITATION**" after the word "evident";
- 5.) On the 2nd Page, item number 7, delete the phrase "on occasion of the lawful exercise of his duties functions" and change to "**ON OCCASION, IN THE COURSE OR BY REASON OF HIS OR HER LAWFUL EXERCISE OF DUTIES OR FUNCTIONS**" between the words "media" and "as";
- 6.) Still on the 2nd page, Sec. 2. Repealing Clause, on the 2nd line, insert the word "**WITH**" between the words "inconsistent" and "the";
- 7.) Still on the same page and section, on the 2nd line, insert the word "**ARE**" between the words "Act" and "hereby";
- 8.) Still on the same page, Sec. 3. Effectivity, on the 3rd line, insert the letter "**s**" at the end of the word "newspaper"; and
- 9.) Change the title to read as follows:


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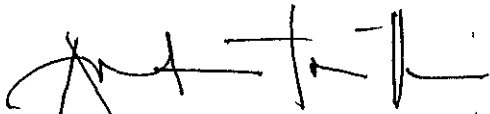
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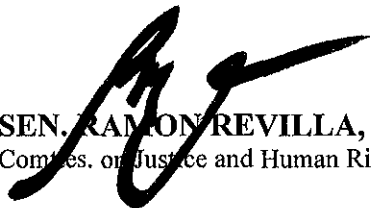

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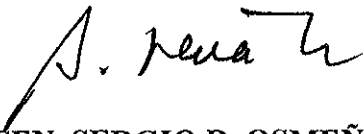
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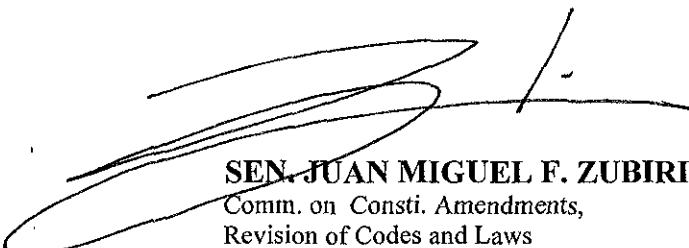

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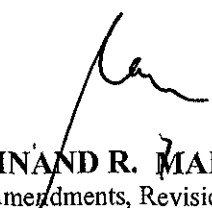

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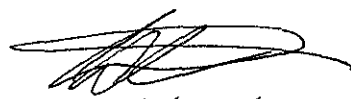
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