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A RESOLUTION

INQUIRING, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE USE OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS AS ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR TRANSPORT AS ENVISIONED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 290, SERIES 2004

Whereas, Executive Order No. 290, entitled *Implementing the Natural Gas Vehicle Program for Public Transport (NGVPPT)* was signed by Executive Secretary Alberto Romulo on 24 February 2004;

Whereas, NGVPPT is a program that details government policies in the downstream natural gas market to encourage active private sector participation and create a healthy competitive environment for all players;

Whereas, aside from enhancing energy supply security, NGVPPT seeks to promote usage of compressed natural gas (CNG) for transport;

Whereas, properties of natural gas, such as its abundance, clean-burning features and its versatility as a fuel source, contributed to the notion that at present, natural gas is the fuel of choice;

Whereas, modern countries – i.e. India, Thailand, Argentina, Brazil, among others, use natural gas for power generation;

Whereas, other applications are also being explored to maximize the benefits of using natural gas, one of which is to use it as an alternative fuel for transport;

Whereas, among other things, NGVPPT stresses that *natural gas is a clean burning alternative fuel for vehicles which has the potential to produce substantially lower pollutant emissions and can provide a solution to the pressing environmental problems*;

Whereas, there is a need to inquire on the status of the implementation of EO 290 especially the aspect of the use of compressed natural gas for transport since its advantages are established;

Whereas, upon positive evaluation of the implementation of this program, this Chamber may enact a measure institutionalizing the use of compressed natural gas for transport;

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to inquire, in aid of legislation, on the use of compressed natural gas as alternative fuel for transport.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.