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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALARMING INCREASE OF FRAUDULENT LOTTERY, PRIZE AND CHARITY DONATION TEXT SCAMS AND SIMILAR SCHEMES

WHEREAS, news reports revealed the increasing incidents of people receiving fraudulent lottery, prize and charity donation text scams;

WHEREAS, recipients of these fraudulent text scams are lured into believing that they have won raffle prizes including cash, vehicles and even houses only to be asked to deposit a large sum in a safe account;

WHEREAS, these text scams are becoming more prevalent and have also started to affect overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who have no idea that the text messages they are receiving are fraudulent, thus, enticing them to deposit hard-earned money into the perpetrators' bank account;

WHEREAS, there is a need to investigate this matter and institute legislative measures to curb and/or totally eradicate these fraudulent schemes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to direct the appropriate committees in the Senate to conduct an inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, into the alarming increase of fraudulent lottery, prize and charity donation text scams and similar schemes, with the end in view of crafting appropriate legislation to curb, if not totally eradicate, these fraudulent schemes.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator 