

SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 444

Submitted by the Committee on Trade and Commerce on OCT 16 2012.

Re: House Bill No. 4801

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 4801, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 669, 1306, 1612 and 3257, with amendments

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Trade and Commerce, to which was referred House Bill No. 4801, introduced by Representatives Romulo, *et al* entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581,
ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS BY
STABILIZING THE PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME
COMMODITIES AND BY PRESCRIBING MEASURES AGAINST
UNDUE PRICE INCREASES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND
LIKE OCCASIONS" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

and taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 669, introduced by Senator Estrada, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TREATING LOCALLY MANUFACTURED INSTANT NOODLES AS
BASIC NECESSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3
SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT”**

Senate Bill No. 1306, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO PROHIBIT PRICE GOUGING RELATING TO CERTAIN GOODS
AND SERVICES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY MAJOR DISASTERS”**

Senate Bill No. 1612, introduced by Senator Santiago, entitled:

**“AN ACT
TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROHIBITING
PROFITEERING OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES DURING
PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY”**

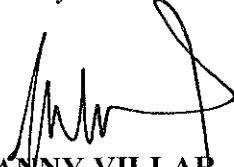
and Senate Bill No. 3257, introduced by Senator Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581,
ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS BY
STABILIZING THE PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME
COMMODITIES AND BY PRESCRIBING MEASURES AGAINST
UNDUE PRICE INCREASES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND
LIKE OCCASIONS”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that HB No. 4801, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 669, 1306, 1612 and 3257 be approved, with the following amendments:


1. On page 2, line 9, insert the words **BOTTLES AND** between “IN” and “CONTAINERS”;
2. On page 2, line 10, insert the words **LOCALLY MANUFACTURED INSTANT** between “[root crops;]” and “NOODLES”.

Respectfully submitted:



MANNY VILLAR
Chairperson, Committee on Trade and Commerce

Members:



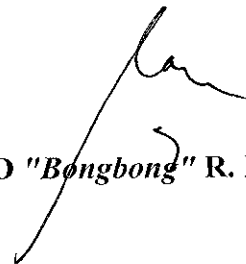
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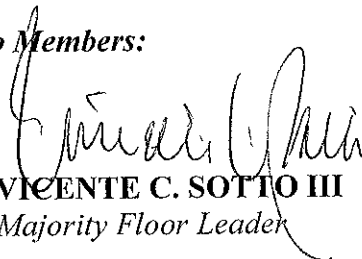


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