

SENATE

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 478

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committees on Local Government and on Finance on NOV 12 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 3329

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1691, 1942, 3154 and 3222, and Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 578 and 747

Sponsor: Senator Pangilinan

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Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committees on Local Government and on Finance, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 1691**, introduced by Sen. ~~Defensor Santiago~~, entitled:

“AN ACT  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, ALSO KNOWN AS ‘THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’

Senate Bill No. 1942, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998, SECTION 8 ON THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT”

Senate Bill No. 3154, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998’ BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED”

Senate Bill No. 3222, introduced by Sen. Gregorio B. Honasan II, entitled:

“AN ACT  
AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE PHILIPPINES OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998’”

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 578, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“RESOLUTION

URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVALENCE OF ILLEGAL DOG MEAT TRADE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING AND TIGHTENING EXISTING ANIMAL PROTECTION POLICIES IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION, ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTION AND PENALTIES”

and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 747, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT, DUE TO THE OUTRAGE SPARKED BY A PHOTOGRAPH THAT WENT VIRAL IN SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES OF A DOG IN A SACK TIED TO THE REAR OF A SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLE”


have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, **Senate Bill No. 3329**, entitled:

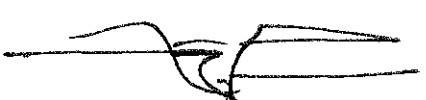
“AN ACT

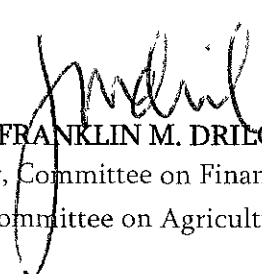
AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998”

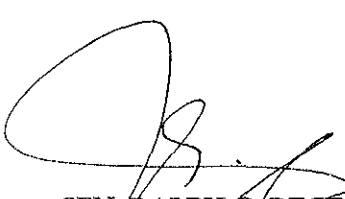
be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1691, 1942, 3154, and 3222, and Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 578 and 747, with **Senators Defensor Santiago, Herasano II, Villar and Pangilinan** as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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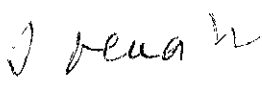
  
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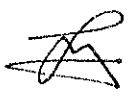
  
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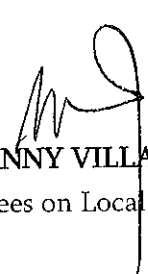
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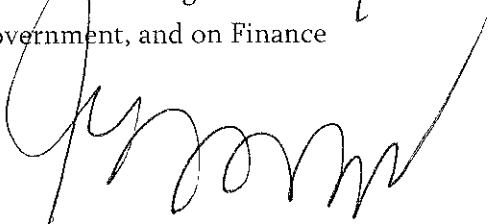
  
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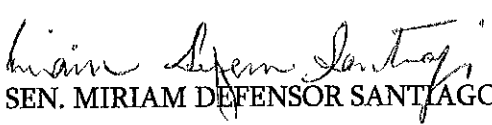
  
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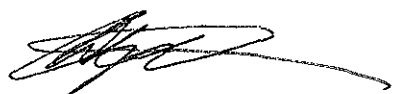
  
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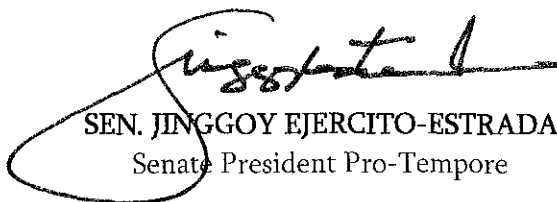
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