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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 534

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Foreign Relations

on DEC 12 2012.

Re: Senate Bill No. 3323

Recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 550 and 3289

Sponsors: Senators Angara, Defensor-Santiago and Legarda

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Foreign Relations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3323, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 550, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH CHINESE NEW YEAR FALLS EACH YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL AND AMITY BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA"

and Senate Bill No. 3289, introduced by Senator Legarda, entitled:

"AN ACT

DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH CHINESE NEW YEAR FALLS EACH YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AS A SIGN OF GOODWILL AND AMITY BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with amendment:

1. Replace the title of the bill, to read as:

"AN ACT

DECLARING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR (CHINESE NEW YEAR) AS SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Respectfully Submitted by:

Chairs:

I favor holiday,
but all holidays should be working

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