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Introduced by **Senator Biazon**

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING
AND RESETTLEMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT'S FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM IN
METRO MANILA IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING RAINY SEASON

Whereas, among the many concerns of urban planning aside from land use, environmental protection, traffic management, housing as well as other prerequisite plans for the proper management of cities, is a flood control program;

Whereas, a letter of concern from the Save The Parañaque River Foundation, a group of concerned Parañaque citizens who want to declog and ultimately bring the river back to its pristine conditions, as well as other similar letters of concern from other citizens' groups with the same aspirations, have been received by the Committee informing that many drainage systems, creeks, river systems as well as other waterways in Metro Manila are being clogged due to the following:

1. The presence of, and unabated encroachment of informal settlers or squatters along these places whose number allegedly increases by the hundreds every month;
2. Various reclamation projects of the Public Estates Authority (PEA); and
3. The dumping of garbage as well as human refuse in these places.

Whereas, these ongoing conditions, if remain unchecked, will not only result to environmental degradation but as well as again result to the perennial massive flooding in the whole metropolis once the rainy season commences;

Whereas, there is no better time to put a flood control program in place for the whole of Metro Manila but now; Now Therefore Be It Resolved, As It Is Hereby Resolved,

By The Senate, To Direct The Senate Committee On Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement To Conduct An Inquiry, In Aid Of Legislation, On The Government's Flood Control Program In Metro Manila In Preparation For The Coming Rainy Season.

Adopted


RODOLFO G. BIAZON
Senator