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Introduced by Sen. Ramon B. Magsaysay, Jr.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES OF THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INTRAMUROS ADMINISTRATION, PICC MANAGEMENT, CITY OF MAKATI AND THE VARIOUS OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ON THE ABUSIVE TOWING OF CARS AND AUTOMOBILES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING EFFECTIVE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, supreme in our jurisdiction is the enjoyment by the people of the basic services that must be provided by Government;

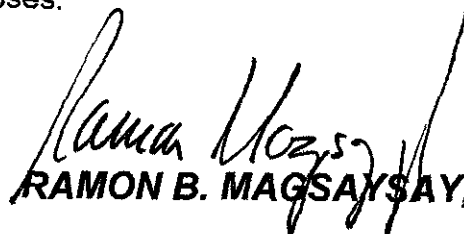
Whereas, the traffic problem in Metropolitan Manila and nearby urban centers resulted to transportation problem compelling traffic experts, czars and councils to resort, to conduct or to experiment various traffic prevention schemes including the forcible towing of cars and vehicles improperly or illegally parked on streets, sidewalks and other public places;

Whereas, the enforcement of towing policies has been accompanied by related problems namely the abusive behavior of the agents of the local government and/or private contractors in the enforcement of the towing policy, the absence of warning signs relevant to towing, the wanton and complete disregard to care which have resulted to destruction of vehicles and similar properties;

Whereas, a thorough examination of the towage systems and policies of the MMDA, various government agencies as the Intramuros Administration and the local government units of Metro Manila must be reviewed and examined; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolves, that the appropriate Senate Committee/s to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, anent the policies, programs and practices of the Metro Manila Development Authority, Intramuros Administration, PICC management, City of Makati and the various other local government units on the abusive towing of cars and automobiles with the end in view recommending effective legislative measures to address the issues, and for other purposes.

Adopted,


RAMON B. MAGSAYSAY, JR.