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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:20 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Franklin M. Drilon, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. led the prayer, to wit:

God, our Father, we recognize that You are here in our midst right now. You said so in Your word that You preside in the great assembly. We may not see You but You are here; we are honored and humbled by Your presence.

Thus, it is our prayer that everything that we will think, say and do be pleasing in Your sight and in Your hearing. We ask that You check our hearts knowing full well that nothing is hidden from You, if there are offensive ways in us, forgive us. It is our desire that we be changed and that we become instruments of Your rule. Make all of us senators instruments of Your kingdom. Let Your kingdom come upon us and our nation manifesting in righteousness, peace and joy. We pray for national revival!

We thank You believing that You will grant this prayer because we know that this is also Your desire. We are merely agreeing with You as we pray this in the Name of Your Son, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Oscar G. Yabes, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Lapid, M. M.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Legarda, L.
Cayetano, A. P. C. S.	Marcos Jr., F. R.
Drilon, F. M.	Osmeña III, S. R.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Poe, G.
Enrile, J. P.	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Estrada, J.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Honasan, G. B.	Villar, C. A.

With 18 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Cayetano (P) and Recto arrived after the roll call.

Senators Guingona and Pimentel were on official mission.

Senator Aquino was on official mission abroad.

Senator Defensor Santiago was on sick leave.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 43 (January 21, 2014) and considered it approved.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Letters of His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, dated 16 and 17 January 2014, submitting for the Senate's consideration and concurrence the following:

Agreement on Social Security between the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of the Philippines, which was signed on 14 September 2012, in Lisbon, Portugal; and

Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Turkey for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Annexed Protocol, which was signed on 18 March 2009, in Ankara, Turkey.

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 2065, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BALANCED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAM, ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Marcos Jr.

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 2066, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTO-

MATIC TRANSFER OF TITLE TO GOVERNMENT OF EXPROPRIATED LANDS UPON FINALITY OF THE JUDGMENT OF EXPROPRIATION

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 2067, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE LIABILITY OF PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS BY LAND, WATER OR AIR, BY MAKING THEIR CIVIL LIABILITY SOLIDARY FOR THE ACTS AND OMISSIONS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 2068, entitled

AN ACT ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8042

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 2069, entitled

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICA-

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TION OF ARTICLE 151 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 2070, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE FOR OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENT IN FAVOR OF THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT IN WHICH THEIR SOCIALIZED HOUSING FOR RESETTLEMENT PROJECT IS LOCATED, AMENDING FOR SAID PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 2071, entitled

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RIGHTS OF BUYERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE REFUND UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6557, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REALTY INSTALLMENT BUYER PROTECTION ACT, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 2072, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY BY AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 2073, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING SUBDIVISION LOTS AND CONDOMINIUMS BY REQUIRING OWNERS AND DEVELOPERS TO DISCLOSE THE DATE OF COMPLETION, DATE OF TURNOVER AND OTHER RELEVANT MILESTONES IN THE CONTRACT, AND BY REQUIRING THE OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE AND TURN OVER THE PROJECT WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 2074, entitled

AN ACT MODERNIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROVIDING SPECIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS, AND FOR DISPLACED WORKERS IN THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO INDUSTRY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 288 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10351

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Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 448, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER ROSE "OSANG" FOSTANES FOR BEING NAMED THE FIRST WINNER OF THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON 14 JANUARY 2014 IN TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 449, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 62, SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committee on Cooperatives

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 450, entitled

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 451, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF 2013

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 452, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANNIE LUIS FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO PERFORMER AT THE BEIJING OPERA

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 453, entitled

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GROWING TRADE OF THE REPORTED CASH FOR CYBER SEX IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 454, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROSE FOSTANES FOR WINNING THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON JANUARY 14, 2014, AND COMMENDING HER FOR BEING AN INSPIRATION TO FILIPINO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 455, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID

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OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASE IN THE GENERATION RATE CHARGED BY VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES IN LUZON DUE TO THE MALAMPAYA GAS PIPELINE SHUTDOWN AND TO DETERMINE MEASURES THAT WOULD CUSHION THE IMPACT ON CONSUMERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING CONSUMER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS BY ENSURING A RELIABLE AND SECURE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER AT REASONABLE AND AFFORDABLE RATES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Energy; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

COMMUNICATION

Letter from the Public-Private Partnership Center, submitting to the Senate a copy of the signed Built-Transfer Agreement (BTA) of the PPP for School Infrastructure Project Phase II (PSIP II), including all its Annexes, in compliance with the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7718, otherwise known as the *Amended Build-Operate-and-Transfer Law*.

To the Committee on Public Works

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), the session was suspended.

It was 3:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:32 p.m., the session was resumed.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 283

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 283, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE

ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FOR THE HEROIC PERFORMANCE OF THEIR SWORN CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY AS PROTECTORS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE, AND AS SENTINELS OF PEACE AND ORDER IN THE ZAMBOANGA CRISIS.

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the text of the resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the Philippines is the protector of the people and the State. Its goal is to secure the sovereignty of the State and the integrity of the national territory;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police is responsible for maintaining peace and order, and taking all necessary steps to ensure public safety;

WHEREAS, on 09 September 2013, a crisis erupted in Zamboanga City where a faction of the Moro National Liberation Front, reportedly led by Nur Misuari, attempted to raise the flag of the self-proclaimed Bangsamoro Republic at the Zamboanga City Hall, which on 12 August 2013 had declared its independence in Talipao, Sulu;

WHEREAS, this apparent armed incursion resulted into a crisis prompting the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to face it squarely with the primary objective of freeing the hostages and expelling the MNLF from Zamboanga City;

WHEREAS, sensing that the standoff had degenerated into an urban warfare, placing the entire Zamboanga City into a standstill for days, the AFP and the PNP, especially those military and police personnel deployed in the forefronts, battled the MNLF with bravery and gallantry without any reservations despite the imminent loss of life and limb, leading to the freeing of 194 hostages, the death and capture of at least 100 and 223 MNLF fighters, respectively, and the surrender of 52 MNLF combatants;

WHEREAS, on 28 September 2013, the Philippine government declared the end of military operations in Zamboanga City albeit the AFP and the PNP still continue with their designated tour of duty to run after the remaining combatants of the MNLF faction and to maintain the gains of peace and order that they have accomplished;

WHEREAS, such display of dedication and commitment to subdue the enemies of the State

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and to restore peace and order shown by the AFP and the PNP cannot be overstated; it is an accomplishment characterized by the performance of a sworn duty not by its mere utterance or through press statement but by standing by it in an actual battle for country and people; verily these elements of the AFP and the PNP, the soldiers and the policemen in the Zamboanga crisis, deserve the Senate's commendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To COMMEND the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police for the heroic performance of their sworn constitutional duty as protectors of the people and the State and as sentinels of peace and order in the Zamboanga crisis.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be given to the concerned officers and men of the AFP and the PNP, and to the bereaved families of those who fought and died in resolving the Zamboanga crisis.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 283

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 283 was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

COAUTHORS

At the instance of Senator Cayetano (A), all members who were present in the hall were made coauthors of Proposed Senate Resolution No. 283.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR CAYETANO (A)

Senator Cayetano (A) stated that there have been so many inquiries directed to the Senate about the P140-billion rehabilitation fund in the GAA for 2014, and that, in fact, last Monday, five mayors from Eastern Samar also asked about the funding and how the funds shall be utilized. These questions, he said, will be addressed in the hearing of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, chaired by Senator Trillanes, which will be held the following day at one o'clock in the afternoon.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 427

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed

Senate Resolution No. 427, entitled

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN THE AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON YOLANDA.

Atty. Regina Evangelista read the text of the resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, super typhoon *Yolanda* (International name: Haiyan) entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility on November 6, 2013;

WHEREAS, with maximum sustained winds of 235 kph and gustiness of up to 275 kph, and a classification as a Category 5 typhoon, *Yolanda* was the most powerful tropical cyclone ever recorded;

WHEREAS, the extraordinary strength and the speed of *Yolanda* caused a storm surge to rise in coastal areas, creating waves reported to be as high as five meters, and wiping out buildings, homes and entire island communities;

WHEREAS, the affected population is reportedly at 2,146,418, with the total death toll at 6,069, another 25,559 injured and 1,613 missing;

WHEREAS, the total estimated damages caused by *Yolanda* has reached a staggering Php24 billion pesos;

WHEREAS, in the immediate aftermath of *Yolanda*, the typhoon-stricken areas received much-needed aid in the form of provisions for relief supplies, transport and logistical assistance and medical services from other countries particularly the nations of Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Laos, Luxembourg, Macau Special Administrative Region, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, United Kingdom, Vatican, Vietnam; and international organizations, namely: the Arab Gulf Fund for UN

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Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Union (EU), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), and the World Food Programme (WFP);

WHEREAS, the total foreign medical personnel that arrived and provided treatment to the wounded and the sick has reached 1,201;

WHEREAS, 15 Member States of the UN have military assets operating and more than 25 foreign military aircraft from 11 different Member States are delivering relief items in the typhoon-stricken areas;

WHEREAS, UN OCHA has declared funding amounting to US\$404 million for the Philippines for typhoon Haiyan as of November 2013, according to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS);

WHEREAS, \$167 million has been contributed for the Typhoon Haiyan Action Plan by over 80 entities including Member States, the Central Emergency Response Fund, multilateral institutions, and private persons;

WHEREAS, the support of other countries, international organizations and our other partners from around the world, who have stood side-by-side with us in this moment of great challenge for millions of Filipinos, is worth commending as a source of inspiration as the country strives to rise from the massive loss of lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to express gratitude to the members of the international community for their humanitarian response in the aftermath of super Typhoon Yolanda.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the embassies/consular offices of the countries and headquarters of the organizations mentioned above.

INQUIRY OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto asked whether the figures and data mentioned in the "whereas" clauses of the resolution were accurate, for instance, with regard to the total amount of monetary donations. Senator Cayetano (A) explained that the resolution would be adopted subject to style to allow for the checking and validation of the data presented in the "whereas" clauses, such as the names of the countries and their

donations and the number of casualties of the calamity. He assumed that the data that were received by the Senate on December 18, 2013 were correct as of the writing of the resolution, but he nevertheless suggested that an update of the data could be asked from Rehabilitation Czar Sec. Panfilo Lacson and DILG Sec. Mar Roxas.

The Senate President stated that the crux of the resolution was to express gratitude to the members of the international community who helped the country. The Senate President nonetheless agreed with Senator Sotto that the resolution should contain accurate facts especially on the amounts of donations involved.

Senator Cayetano (A) agreed to Senator Sotto's suggestion to replace the figures with descriptive words to reflect the extent of the devastation and amount of help received.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 427

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 427 was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following resolutions which the Chair referred to the Committee on Rules:

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 456, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING
BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR BEING
RECOGNIZED AS KNIGHT OF THE
ORDER OF ARTS AND LETTERS
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC IN
LIGHT OF HIS INVALUABLE
CONTRIBUTION IN THE ARTS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 457, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ROSE FOSTANES
OF TAGUIG CITY FOR WINNING
THE X FACTOR ISRAEL FIRST
SEASON, THEREBY BRINGING
PRIDE, JOY AND HONOR TO THE
FILIPINO PEOPLE

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Introduced by Senator Cayetano (A. P.)

To the Committee on Rules

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), the session was suspended.

It was 3:47 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:51 p.m., the session was resumed.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 448

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 448, introduced by Senator Lapid, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER ROSE "OSANG" FOSTANES FOR BEING NAMED THE FIRST WINNER OF THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON 14 JANUARY 2014 IN TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL,

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 454, introduced by Senator Binay, and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 457, introduced by Senator Cayetano (A).

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR CAYETANO (A)

Senator Cayetano (A) stated that the resolutions were not only intended to commend Rose Fostanes, a resident of Brgy. Kalsada, Taguig City, for winning the X Factor Israel but also to congratulate her for showing a God-given talent in singing which gave hope to many OFWs. He added that Fostanes, who spent more than 20 years abroad, showed her perseverance and tenacity to never let anyone get her down, thus inspiring many people.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 448

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution

No. 448, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 454 and 457, was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), the session was suspended.

It was 3:53 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:58 p.m., the session was resumed.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 419, introduced by Senator Lapid, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BEA ROSE SANTIAGO FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2013 TITLE IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 17 DECEMBER 2013,

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 420, introduced by Senator Poe, and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 433, introduced by Senator Ejercito.

With the permission of the Body, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the *Record of the Senate*.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 419, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 420 and 435, was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Upon nomination by Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the following senators were elected

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to the Select Oversight Committee on Intelligence and Confidential Funds, Programs and Activities:

Chairman: Trillanes

Vice Chairman: Guingona

Members:

Legarda	Honasan
Cayetano (P)	Sotto

**MANIFESTATION
OF SENATOR CAYETANO (A)**

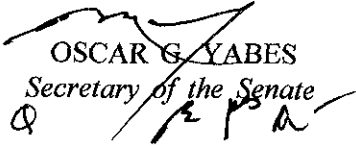
Senator Cayetano (A) stated that some Members have requested an early adjournment of session to give them time to prepare for two hearings of great public interest that would be conducted the following day: the increase of power generation costs and the continuation of the post-disaster management briefing/ review.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 27, 2014.

It was 4:04 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

Approved on January 27, 2014