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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 27

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights (Sub-Committee on the Naturalization of Andray Blatche) on

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Re: H. No. 4084

Recommending its approval with amendments taking into consideration S.No. 2108.

Sponsors: Senators Angara and Pimentel.

#### MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which was referred H. No. 4084, introduced by Reps. Puno, Tupas, Alvarez, F., Cojuangco, E., Guiao, Gullas and Olivarez, entitled:

# "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRAY BLATCHE"

Taking into consideration, S.No. 2108, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled:

## "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRAY BLATCHE"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, H.No. 4084, be approved with amendments, taking into consideration S.No. 2108.

#### The amendments are as follows:

- 1.) On Section 1, Line 1, Add the title "Mr." before the name "Andray Blatche";
- 2.) Still on Section 1, Lines 3-4, Change the phrase "and with the same effects and subject to the same condtions as provided under the Constitution" to "under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;"
- 3.) Delete the entire Section 2;
- 4.) A new Section 2 is inserted to read as follows:
  - "SEC. 2. After the taking by Mr. Andray Blatche of his *Oath of Allegiance* before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, and the registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, Mr. Andray Blatche shall enter upon the full enjoyment of his Philippine citizenship.";
- 5.) Delete the entire Section 3;
- 6.) A new Section 3 is inserted to read as follows:
  - "SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall forthwith issue Mr. Andray Blatche's Certificate of Naturalization";
- 7.) On Section 4, Line 14, delete the phrase "in the Official Gazette or".

### Respectfully Submitted:

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