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**A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF THE SENATE THAT JOBLESSNESS HAS WORSENERD
IN THE COUNTRY**

Whereas, Social Weather Station (SWS) reported that joblessness worsened in the fourth quarter of last year at 27 percent, highest posted for 2014;

Whereas, the rate covered those who resigned, those who lost their jobs because of economic circumstances out of their control (such as retrenchment, end-of-contracts, and companies which shut down its operations), as well as first-time job seekers;

Whereas, the SWS also reported that joblessness increased across most age segments except among the youth;

Whereas, by gender, women joblessness "rose sharply" to 41.7 from 33.2 in the third quarter;

Whereas, the survey conducted by SWS was done from Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 covering 1800 adults nationwide;

Whereas, there is a need to review policies or generate new legislation in order to address the worsening problem of joblessness in the country;

Whereas, all efforts should be exerted by the government to provide solutions to this problem since labor is our primary economic driving force.

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to express the concern of the Senate that joblessness has worsened in the country.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.