

WHEREAS, these violations do not just result in additional statistics involving lack of compliance with occupational safety and other labor laws on employee welfare, but lives of family members earning a living under harsh conditions are untimely taken away from their husbands, wives, children and loved ones;

WHEREAS, in light of accidents in workplaces, most of which have injured and claimed lives of workers, there is a need for Congress to look into the provisions of the Labor Code on safety and health standards in the workplace, for the welfare and protection of Filipino workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Labor of the Senate of the Philippines be directed to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the fire incident last May 13, 2015 involving Kentex Manufacturing Corporation, with the end view of strengthening existing laws, rules and regulations and improving mechanisms for the compliance thereof.

Adopted.


SENATOR SONNY ANGARA