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SENATE  
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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE  
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,  
ON ANOTHER SKYWAY ACCIDENT REPORTEDLY ATTRIBUTED  
TO THE INFERIOR QUALITY AND HEIGHT OF RAILINGS  
BEING USED IN THE THOROUGHFARE

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution, Article 2, Section 5 provides: "The maintenance of peace  
2 and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare  
3 are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy";

4 WHEREAS, the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* on 20 July 2015 reported another Skyway  
5 accident attributed to the inferior quality and height of railings used in the thoroughfare;

6 WHEREAS, the *Inquirer* quoted the Highway Patrol Group, which said that the accident  
7 involving a foreigner driving an SUV happened on the evening of July 19 along the northbound  
8 lane of the elevated Skyway in front of the Technological University of the Philippines;

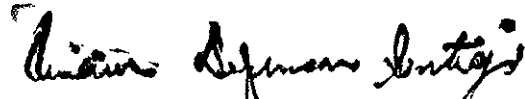
9 WHEREAS, the accident came more than a week after media reported that a Mitsubishi  
10 Strada pickup fell on a concrete wall along the East Service Road in Taguig City;

11 WHEREAS, the Citizens Infrastructure Integrity Watchdog claimed barriers used for  
12 elevated highways should measure at least 1.5 meters in height to prevent vehicles from falling  
13 off the Skyway in case of accidents;

14 WHEREAS, Congress, through relevant legislation, and in consultation with the  
15 Department of Public Works and Highways and other concerned authorities, should ensure that  
16 all highways and roads meet road international safety standards;

1           WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct  
2 the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on another skyway  
3 accident reportedly attributed to the inferior quality and non-standard height of railing being used  
4 on the thoroughfare;

Adopted,

  
MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO  
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