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P. S. R. No. 1660

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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 THE REPORT THAT SOME 151 KILOS OF DOG MEAT WORTH MILLIONS OF  
PESOS WERE SEIZED FROM RESTAURANTS IN BAGUIO CITY

1 WHEREAS, the Constitution provides, in Article 2, Sections 15 and 16:

2 Section 15. The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the  
3 people and instill health consciousness among them.

4 Section 16. The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a  
5 balanced and healthful ecology.

6 WHEREAS, the *Philippine Star* on 10 October 2015 reported that state agents seized  
7 some 151 kilos of dog meat worth millions of pesos from restaurants in Baguio City;


8 WHEREAS, the joint operation of government agencies and animal rights groups was  
9 reportedly launched to curb dog meat trade, which is rampant in the area;

10 WHEREAS, the continuous proliferation of dog meat poses health risks and encourages  
11 the illegal killings of animals;

12 WHEREAS, Congress, through relevant legislation, must improve measures aimed at  
13 preventing the rampant dog killings and selling of their meat;

14 WHEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE to direct  
15 the proper Senate committee to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the report that some  
16 151 kilos of dog meat worth millions of pesos were seized from restaurants in Baguio City.

Adopted,

  
MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO  
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