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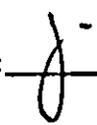
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. __449__

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Submitted Jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and the Committee on Finance on __FEB 0 1 2016__ .

Re: Senate Bill No. __3205__ (Prepared by the Committees)

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2474 and 2685, taking into consideration House Bill No. 4832

Sponsor: Senator Pia S. Cayetano

Mr. President:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and the Committee on Finance to which were primarily and secondarily referred Senate Bill No. 2474, introduced by Senator Sonny Angara, entitled:

"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY STUDY OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY, CULTURE AND IDENTITY IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL LEVELS OF SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY"

Senate Bill No. 2685, introduced by Senator Loren Legarda, entitled:

"AN ACT
MANDATING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO INCLUDE A SUBJECT OF MORO HISTORY, CULTURE AND IDENTITY AS AN ELECTIVE IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM"

taking into consideration House Bill No. 4832, introduced by Representatives Balindong, Romulo, Escudero, *et al*, entitled:

"AN ACT
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have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. __3205__, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

"AN ACT
MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF FILIPINO-MUSLIM AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HISTORY, CULTURE AND IDENTITY IN THE STUDY OF PHILIPPINE HISTORY IN BOTH BASIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2474 and 2685, taking into consideration House Bill No. 4832, with Senators Angara, Legarda and Cayetano (P.) as authors thereof.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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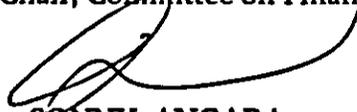*Member*, Committee on Finance

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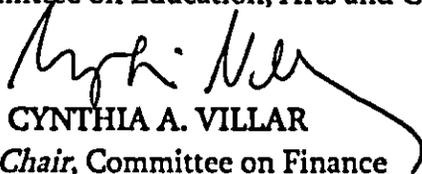*Vice Chair*, Committee on Education, Arts and Culture
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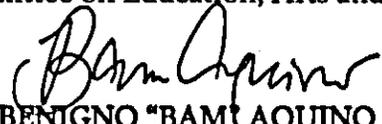
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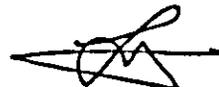PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
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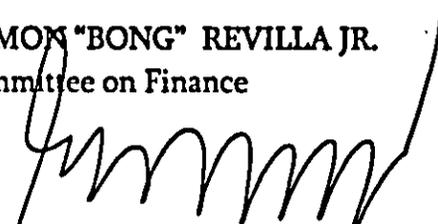
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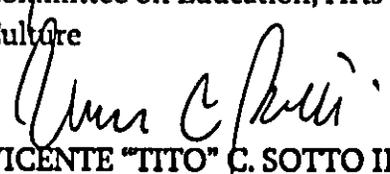
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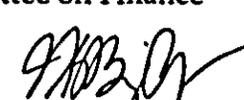Committee on Education, Arts and Culture;
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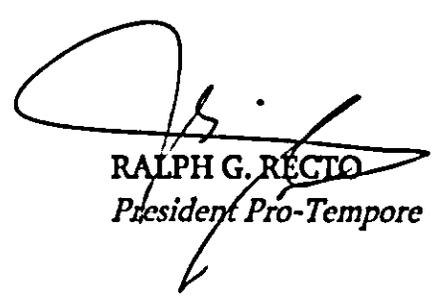Committee on Finance
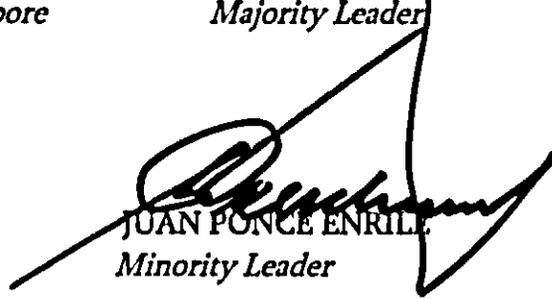
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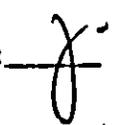
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled:

1   **SECTION 1.** *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "Integrated History

2   Act of 2016."

3   **SEC. 2.** *Integration of Filipino Muslim and Indigenous Peoples History,*

4   *Culture and Identity Studies in Philippine History.* - With the ultimate objective

5   of creating an inclusive history that accounts for all Filipinos, there is a need to

6   integrate the history, culture and identify studies of Filipino-Muslims and

7   Indigenous People in the grand narrative of Philippine History.

8   **SEC. 3.** *Key Content.* - In the formulation of the curriculum for an inclusive

9   and integrative study of Philippine History, including the writing, printing and

10   publication of textbook and other reading materials relative thereto, the agencies

11   concerned shall consult recognized experts on Filipino Muslim and Indigenous

12   Peoples history, culture and identity.

13   **SEC. 4.** *Repealing Clause.-* Any provision of law or regulation inconsistent

14   herewith is hereby repealed, revoked or modified accordingly.

1   **SEC. 5.** *Separability Clause.* - If any provision of this Act is declared

2   unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions shall remain in force and

3   effect.

4   **SEC. 6.** *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its

5   publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation

     Approved,