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Introduced by Senator **JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA**

**RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT  
AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF  
LEGISLATION INTO THE PRACTICE OF "ESCORT" SERVICES**

WHEREAS, a number of women most of them below legal age are being employed by unscrupulous and immoral persons as "escorts" to the public particularly to male clientele;

WHEREAS, this practice goes against the very moral fiber of the Filipino way of life as it degrades the dignity of women and treats them as commodities;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that a considerable percentage of those employed as "escorts" are minors in clear and blatant violation of pertinent labor laws;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to investigate this practice and proposed remedial legislation so as to protect and ensure the welfare and dignity of women specially those who are below legal age from being abused and manipulated by unscrupulous persons engaged in this immoral trade.

NOW, THEREFOR BE IT, resolved by the Senate that the Senate Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation into this immoral and corrupt practice and proposed remedial legislation regarding the same within the soonest possible time.

Adopted,

  
JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA  
Senator