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Introduced by Senator Manny Villar

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED PROTECTION EXTENDED BY SOME POLITICIANS, POLICE, AND MILITARY TO DRUG SMUGGLERS, WITH THE END VIEW OF REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) TO SUBMIT ITS LIST OF SUSPECTED CODDLERS OF DRUG SMUGGLERS TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION

WHEREAS, three (3) Indonesians were arrested last September 5, 2004 at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) for possession of 10 kilograms of shabu (methamphetamine hydrochloride) in their luggage;


WHEREAS, the arrested were identified as Jeruali Ng, Maimum Wajimin, and Kuhuk Gek and were charged with drug smuggling and violation of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. They arrived aboard Philippine Airlines Flight No. 307 from Hong Kong;

WHEREAS, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Spokesman Senior Superintendent Bernardo Bondoc said the three (3) Indonesians were discovered to have made several trips to the country in the past and may have been under the protection of some politicians, the police, or the military;

WHEREAS, the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees mandates that public officials and employees use the powers of their office efficiently, effectively and honestly, and avoid wrong perceptions of their roles as peddlers of undue patronage to the end that the time honored principle that public office is a public trust is forever upheld;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the alleged protection extended by some politicians, police, and military to drug smugglers, with the end view of requiring the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) to submit its list of suspected coddlers of drug smugglers to facilitate investigation and prosecution.

Adopted,


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Senator