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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 35

Submitted by the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources
Development on FEB 08 2017.

Re: Senate Bill No. 209.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Joel Villanueva

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
to which was referred Senate Bill No. 209, introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva,
entitled:

AN ACT

DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY

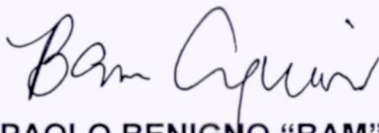
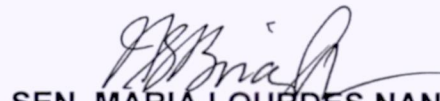
has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:


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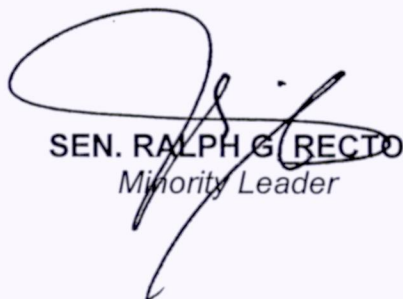
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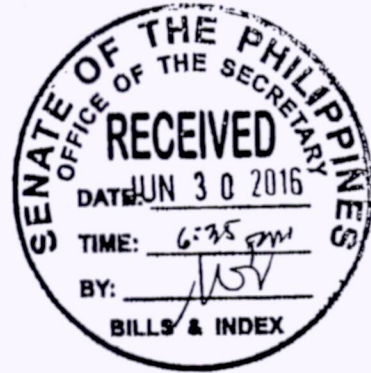
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SENATE
S. B. No. 209

Introduced by SENATOR JOEL "TESDAMAN" VILLANUEVA

**AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST
OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1. National Tech-Voc Day.** – The twenty-fifth day of August of every
2 year is hereby declared as the "National Tech-Voc Day".

3 To ensure a meaningful observance of this special working holiday as herein
4 declared, all heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, including
5 government-owned and-controlled corporations, local government units, public
6 and private schools at the basic, technical-vocational, and tertiary education
7 institutions, employers in the private sector, industry associations, shall
8 encourage and afford sufficient time and opportunities for their employees to
9 engage and participate in any activity conducted within the premises of their
10 offices or establishments in celebration of the "National Tech-Voc Day".

11 **SEC. 2. Lead Agency.** – Pursuant to the observance of the "National Tech-Voc
12 Day", the annual program of activities and advocacy campaign shall be prepared
13 and implemented with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
14 (TESDA) and the Department of Education (DepEd) as the lead agencies.

15 **SEC. 3. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen 15 days after its complete
16 publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
17 circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Approved.