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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 302

Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on MAR 19 2018

Re: Senate Bill no. 1755

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 68 taking into consideration House Bill No. 6558

Sponsor: Senator Grace Poe

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committee on Public Services to which was referred Senate Bill No. 68 introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
EXPANDING THE COVERAGE AND STRENGTHENING  
THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC)  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES.”**

taking into consideration House Bill No. 6558 introduced by Representatives Yap (V.), Dalipe, Santos-Recto, Violago, et.al entitled:

**“AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 1755, prepared by the Committee entitled:

**“AN ACT  
STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC), AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE “PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 68, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6558, with Senators Recto and Poe as authors thereof.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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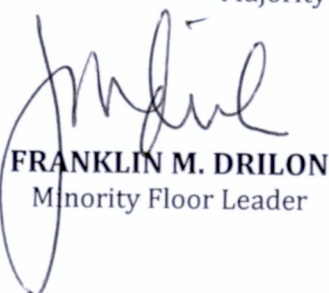
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