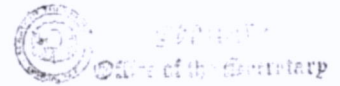


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 306

Submitted by the Committee on Science and Technology joint with the Committee on Public Services on MAR 21 2018.

Re: Senate Bill No. 1763, prepared by the Committees

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 171 and 1644, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 6557

Sponsor: Senator Aquino IV

Mr. President:

The Committee on Science and Technology joint with the Committee on Public Services, to which were referred Senate Bill No. **171**, introduced by Aquino IV, *entitled*:

“AN ACT
PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL POWER TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Senate Bill No. **1644**, introduced by Senator Gatchalian, *entitled*:

“AN ACT
PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and taking into consideration House Bill No. **6557**, introduced by Representative Yap, *et al*, *entitled*:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION”

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S.B. No. 1763, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT
PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. **171, 1644**, and taking into consideration **House Bill No. 6557** with Senators Aquino IV and Gatchalian as authors thereof.