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Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INSPECTION AND SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL 3

WHEREAS, the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3 (NAIA 3) was developed for the purpose of establishing a world-class international airport in the Philippines to improve the efficiency and reliability of international transportation;

WHEREAS, the construction of the NAIA 3 by the Philippine International Air Terminals Co. (PIATCO) under a Build-Operate-and-Transfer Contract has been substantially complete since 2002;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court nullified the government contract with PIATCO in its decision rendered on 5 May 2003, which became final and executory on 21 January 2004;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court ordered the payment of a just, legal, and equitable compensation to PIATCO as a condition for the government takeover of the NAIA 3 operations;

WHEREAS, the government and the PIATCO are still undergoing arbitration before the World Bank's International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes and the International Chamber of Commerce to settle the issue of just compensation;

WHEREAS, NAIA 3 has been lying idle since its substantial completion;

WHEREAS, it is vital to preserve and maintain the NAIA 3 until it becomes fully operational;

WHEREAS, the condition of the NAIA 3 is reportedly deteriorating and may no longer be operable;

WHEREAS, the actual physical possession and control of NAIA 3 remains with PIATCO;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communication is the primary implementing, regulating and administrative entity of the

government in the promotion, development and regulation of dependable and coordinated networks of transportation systems;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Committee on Public Services urge the Department of Transportation and Communications to conduct an immediate inspection and submit a comprehensive official report on the present physical condition of the NAIA Terminal 3 and its facilities.

Adopted,



FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
Senator