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Resolution No. 134

Introduced by Senator JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA

RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO LOOK INTO,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED AUTHORITY OF
SWISSPORT PHILIPPINES, INC. TO OPERATE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT
PASSENGER, CARGO AND GROUND HANDLING SERVICES AT THE
NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA)**

WHEREAS, Article II Section 18 of the 1987 Constitution clearly provides that "the State affirms labor as a primary social economic force. It shall be protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare:"

WHEREAS, SWISSPORT Philippines, Inc. is a spin-off company from the MIASCOR Ground Handling Corporation which handles passenger, cargo and ramp services;

WHEREAS, it is alleged that SWISSPORT Philippines, Inc. was created for the purpose of doing away with regular employees and hiring contractual employees which is grossly disadvantageous to our fellow Filipino workers;

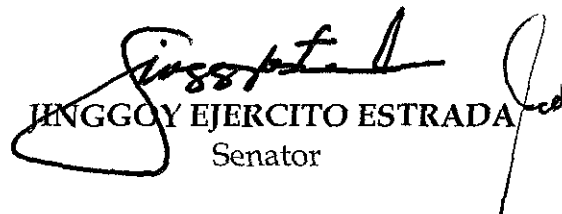
WHEREAS, there have been mounting complaints regarding the retrenchment by Manila International Airport Services Corporation (MIASCOR) of its regular employees and their subsequent re-admittance at SWISSPORT as contractual employees which contradicts the Constitution's mandate that workers shall be afforded full protection and job security;

WHEREAS, there is a need to critically examine SWISSPORT's deal with MIASCOR and the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) as well as

their alleged disregard of airport standards and regulations and most importantly its negligence to protect the interest and welfare of thousands of Filipino workers: Now therefore, be it:

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE to direct, as it hereby directs the appropriate Senate Committees to look into, in aid of legislation, on the alleged authority of SWISSPORT Philippines, Inc. to operate commercial aircraft passenger, cargo and ground handling services at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
Senator