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A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROLIFERATION
OF ADS SOLICITING CLIENTS FOR ESCORT SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates the protection of the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well being of the youth;

WHEREAS, flagrant advertisements on escort service proliferating in daily newspapers may promote not only distasteful activities but also indecency as these advertisements are posted to publicize escort service as a normal course of business;

WHEREAS, advertisements implying promiscuity should not be permitted to be printed in materials of general circulation as these are indicators of low morality and consent to the proliferation of indecent activities;


WHEREAS, public interest calls for an investigation to determine the extent of activities of the companies behind these advertisements and determine if minors are employed to perform indecent and unlawful activities;

WHEREAS, several escort services companies have been apprehended acting as front businesses for prostitution using minors to perform such indecent acts which are violative of the provisions of the Penal Code on corruption of minors and white slavery;

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the youth from the manipulating acts of enterprising businessmen who defraud minors to engage in unlawful activities in the guise of lawful employment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate direct the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the proliferation of escort service and massage advertisements in daily newspapers to ensure that no child abuse is committed and the deleterious effect of such advertisements may have on youth.

Adopted,


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