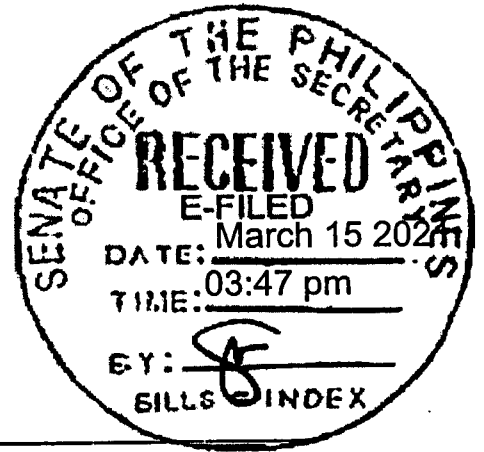


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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 217

Submitted by the Committee on Public Services on March 15, 2021

Re: **House Bill No. 8553**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: **Senator Grace Poe**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Public Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 8553**, introduced by **Representatives Acosta, Alvarez (F.), Maceda, Garbin, Dy (F.), et. al.**, entitled:

AN ACT
GRANTING PALAWAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE
TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND
TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

has considered the same and has the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 4, line 4, delete the phrase 'its regularized employees and secure a compliance and clearance' and replace it with '**TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE**'

On the same page, line 5, delete the phrase 'and its relevant attached agencies' and replace it with '**ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.**'

The last paragraph of Section 10 shall now read as follows:

"The employment opportunities or jobs created shall be reflected in the General Information Sheet (GIS) to be submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) annually. In addition, the grantee shall include

in its annual report to Congress the number of **TRAINEES AND WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS ARE MADE REGULAR, AND APPEND THE APPROPRIATE** certificate from the Department of Labor and Employment **ATTESTING THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION."**

2. On the same page, line 23, delete the word 'common' and replace it with '**OUTSTANDING CAPITAL**'.

Respectfully submitted,


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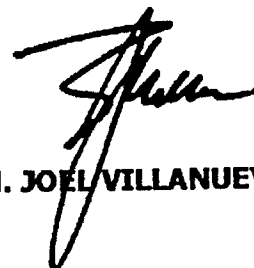
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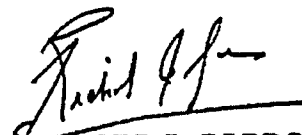

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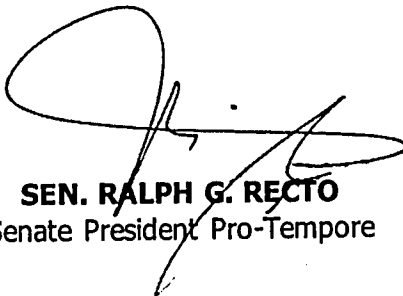


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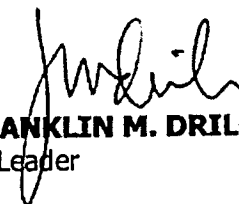
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