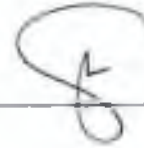


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 557

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on
JAN 26 2022.

Re: House Bill No. 8269

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 8269 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2426.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights, to which was referred **House Bill No. 8269**, introduced by Representatives Sharon S. Garin, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Rufus B. Rodriguez, Naealla Bainto Aguinaldo, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., et al., entitled:

**"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU"**

taking into consideration **Senate Bill No. 2426**, introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled:

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has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that House Bill No. 8269, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2426, be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:


RICHARD J. GORDON
Chairperson

PANFILO M. LACSON
Vice-Chairperson

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Majority Leader



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Minority Leader

"with reservations, Will interpellate"

HON. VICENTE C. SOTTO III
Senate President



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 8269

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARIN (S.), VELOSO, RODRIGUEZ, AGUINALDO, GARBIN, LOYOLA, LOPEZ, CABATBAT,
QUIMBO, PUNO, SAVELLANO, YU, DIMAPORO (M.K.), HARESCO, BABASA AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 703

AN ACT
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Approved,

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
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Third Regular Session

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SENATE

Senate Bill No. 2426



Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

**AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to Mr. Liang Xi Wu, giving him all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant there to under the Constitution and the laws of the land.

Mr. Liang Xi Wu has been a permanent resident of the country for the past fifteen years. During this time, he has been engaged in different business endeavors such as construction and manufacturing of various goods – greatly contributing to the economy of the country. He also employs hundreds of Filipinos in his businesses and is planning to employ more in the future.

He gives back to the Filipino people and to the country by regularly donating part of his income to civic activities of the Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a business organization in which he is a member of. Aside from this, he has also rendered active support and participation to the activities of the Philippine-Chinese Charitable Association under Dr. James Dy, and has donated various medical equipment and sponsored medical assistance to the patients of the Chinese General Hospital. Indeed, Mr. Liang Xi Wu has a big heart for the Filipino people, and he has shown this again when he helped those who have been affected by the eruption of Taal in January 2020, by donating thousands of rubber slippers to evacuees.

It has been a dream of Mr. Liang Xi Wu to finally become a Filipino citizen, and in the years that he has been living as a permanent resident of the Philippines, he has proven that he is able to make valuable contributions to our country, and that he has nothing but the best intentions in seeking for citizenship.

Mr. Liang Xi Wu merits consideration to have the privilege of becoming a naturalized Filipino as he has continually displayed his love for the Philippines and its people.

Hence, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

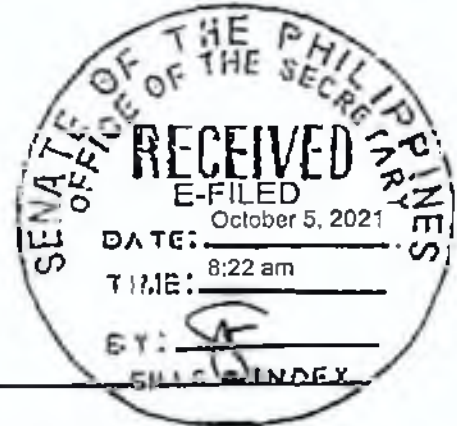


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