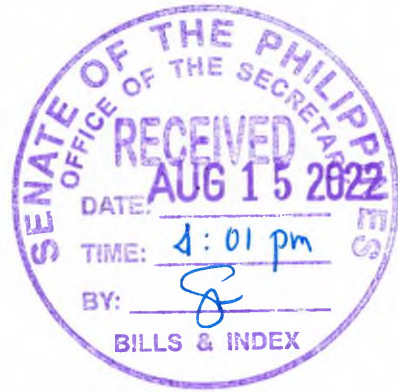


NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
First Regular Session)



SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on AUG 15 2022.

Re: P.S. Resolution No. 139 prepared by the Committee.
Report on the 9 August 2022 Committee on Rules meeting, taking into consideration P.S.
Resolution No. 93

Recommending its approval.

Sponsor: **Senator Joel Villanueva**

MR. PRESIDENT:


The Committee on Rules, after its meeting on 9 August 2022, on the proposed amendments to Rule IV, Section 6 and Rule X, Sections 13 and 18 of the Rules of the Senate, taking into consideration P. S. Resolution No. 93, has the honor to submit the attached P.S. Resolution No. 139 prepared by the Committee, entitled:

"RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE IV, SECTION 6 AND RULE X, SECTIONS 13 AND 18 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE"

with the recommendation that it be approved, with Senators Villanueva and Gatchalian as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

Chairperson



SEN. JOEL VILLANUEVA *Chairperson*

Vice-Chairpersons



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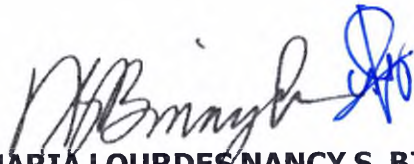
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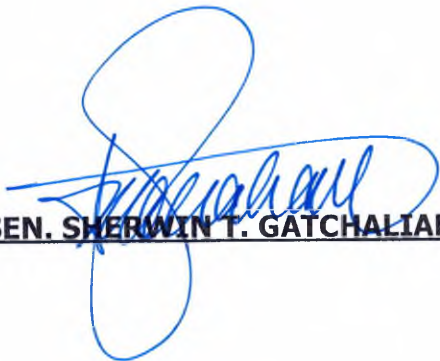


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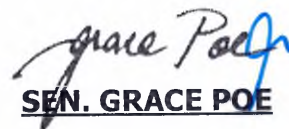
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SEN. MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY



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SEN. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO

*General Reservation in
Splitting Committee.*

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SEN. RISA HONTIVEROS

Ex-Officio Members

will propose amendment(s)



SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III



SEN. LOREN LEGARDA

President Pro-Tempore

Minority Leader



SENATE
P. S. Res. No. 139

Prepared by the Committee on Rules, with Senators Villanueva and Gatchalian as authors

RESOLUTION
AMENDING RULE IV, SECTION 6 AND RULE X, SECTIONS 13 AND 18
OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To amend, as it hereby amends, Rule IV, Section 6 and Rule X, Sections 13 and 18 of the Rules of the Senate to read as follows:

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"RULE IV
THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
HIS DUTIES AND POWERS

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"SEC. 6. In case of the temporary absence of the President or the President Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader or in his absence, **ANY OF THE TWO [Assistant] DEPUTY** Majority Leader**S**, or any member designated by the President shall discharge the powers and duties of the President.

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"RULE X
THE COMMITTEES

"SEC. 13. After the organization of the Senate in the manner provided in Rule IX, the following permanent committees shall be formed, with the duties, powers and general jurisdiction specified hereunder:

1 1) *Committee on Rules.* - Nine (9) members. All matters affecting the *Rules of*
2 *the Senate*; the calendar as well as parliamentary rules and the order and
3 manner of transacting business and the creation of committees. The
4 [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** of the Committee shall be the Majority Leader of
5 the Senate[.] **AND [T]the TWO** Vice [Chairmen] **CHAIRPERSONS** shall be
6 the [Assistant] **DEPUTY** Majority Leaders.

7 2) *Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations.* - xxx

8 3) *Accounts.* -- [Eleven (11)] **THIRTEEN (13)** members. All matters relating
9 to the auditing and adjustment of all accounts chargeable against the funds
10 for the expenses and activities of the Senate.

11 4) *Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform.* - [Fifteen (15)] **SEVENTEEN (17)**
12 members. All matters relating to agriculture, food production and agri-
13 business, including agricultural experimental stations, agricultural economics
14 and research; soil survey and conservation; agricultural education; technical
15 extension services; animal husbandry; livestock quarantine; agricultural
16 support price; and fisheries and aquatic resources; and all matters relating to
17 agrarian reform, landed estates, and implementation of the agrarian land
18 reform provisions of the Constitution.

19 **5) ARTS AND CULTURE. - NINE (9) MEMBERS. ALL MATTERS**
20 **RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF**
21 **MUSEUMS, SHRINES, MONUMENTS, AND OTHER HISTORICAL SITES**
22 **AND EDIFICES; INITIATIVES IN FOSTERING ARTISTIC PRACTICES**
23 **AND INNOVATIONS IN A RANGE OF PLATFORMS FOR**
24 **PRESENTATION; SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP, CURATORSHIP AND**
25 **DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE IN ARTS AND CULTURE;**
26 **TRAINING PROGRAMS AND CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC PROGRAMS**
27 **OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**
28 **OPERATING IN THE PHILIPPINES, SUCH AS THE UNESCO; AND THE**
29 **PRESERVATION, ENRICHMENT AND EVOLUTION OF FILIPINO ARTS**
30 **AND CULTURE, BUILT AND INTANGIBLE, AND IN BOTH**
31 **TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY FORMS.**

32 [5] **6) Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies.** - [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)**
33 members. All matters relating to banks, financial institutions, government and
34 private currencies, capital markets, mutual funds, securitization, coinage and
35 circulation of money.

1 **[6] 7) Basic Education [,Arts and Culture].** – Fifteen (15) members. All matters
2 directly and principally relating to early childhood care and education, pre-
3 school, kindergarten, **[primary] ELEMENTARY** and secondary education,
4 science high schools except the Philippine Science High School System,
5 **SPORTS HIGH SCHOOLS**, teachers and students welfare, teacher education
6 and competency, non-formal, informal, indigenous learning systems, special
7 **NEEDS** education and community adult education; inclusive education,
8 scholarships, grants, subsidies and incentives to deserving students; the
9 national language; and the establishment and maintenance of libraries.
10 **[museums, shrines, monuments, and other historical sites and edifices;**
11 **training programs and cultural and artistic programs of international**
12 **institutions and organizations operating in the Philippines, such as the**
13 **UNESCO; and the preservation, enrichment and evolution of Filipino arts and**
14 **culture].**

15 **[7] 8) Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation.**
16 – **[Seven (7)] NINE (9)** members. All matters relating to the Civil Service and
17 the status of officers and employees of the government including their
18 appointment, discipline, retirement; their compensation privileges, benefits
19 and incentives; implementation of the constitutional provisions on the rights
20 of government workers to form and join labor organizations; public sector
21 labor-management relations and collective negotiation agreements; the
22 regulation of and admission to and the practice of the professions; and
23 reorganization of the government or any of its branches or instrumentalities;
24 all human resource development programs pertaining to the Government; and
25 all other matters relating to the bureaucracy.

26 **[8] 9) Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes.** – **[Eleven (11)]**
27 **THIRTEEN (13)** members. All matters proposing amendments to the
28 Constitution of the Philippines and the revision of the existing codes.

29 **[9] 10) Cooperatives.** – **[Nine (9)] ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters
30 relating to cooperatives, both urban and rural based, including but not limited
31 to farm credit and farm security, cooperative movements, marketing and
32 consumers' organizations; and the implementation of the Cooperative Code of
33 the Philippines.

34 **[10] 11) Cultural Communities AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS.** – **[Seven (7)]**
35 **NINE (9)** members. All matters relating to cultural communities **AND**

1 **MUSLIM AFFAIRS INCLUSIVE OF THE PRESERVATION,**
2 **DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE, TRADITIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND**
3 **WELL-BEING OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND MUSLIM FILIPINOS.**

4 [11] **12) Economic Affairs.** – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters
5 relating to economic planning and programming; the planning of domestic and
6 foreign public indebtedness; general economic development; and
7 coordination, regulation and diversification of industry and investments.

8 [12] **13) Electoral Reforms and People's Participation** – [Eleven (11)]
9 **THIRTEEN (13)** members. All matters pertaining to election laws and the
10 implementation of the constitutional provisions on initiative and referendum
11 on legislative acts; recall of elective officials; the role and rights of people's
12 organizations; and sectoral or party-list representation.

13 [13] **14) Energy.** – xxx

14 [14] **15) Environment and Natural Resources and Climate Change.** –

15 [15] **16) Ethics and Privileges.** – xxx

16 [16] **17) Finance.** – xxx

17 [17] **18) Foreign Relations.** – [Fifteen (15)] **SEVENTEEN (17)** members. All
18 matters pertaining to the relations of the Philippines with other nations
19 generally; diplomatic and consular services; the Association of Southeast Asian
20 Nations; the United Nations Organization and its agencies; multi-lateral
21 organizations; all international agreements, obligations and contracts; and
22 overseas Filipinos.

23 [18] **19) Games and Amusement.** – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All
24 matters relating to games and amusement, such as, but not limited to, casinos,
25 lotteries, jai-alai and horse-racing.

26 [19] **20) Government Corporations and Public Enterprises.** – xxx

27 [20] **21) Health and Demography.** – [Eleven (11)] **THIRTEEN (13)**
28 members. All matters relating to public health in general, medical, hospital and
29 quarantine services; population issues, concerns, policies and programs
30 affecting individuals and their families, their effects on national, social and
31 economic conditions.

32 [21] **22) Higher, Technical and Vocational Education.** – xxx

33 [22] **23) Justice and Human Rights.** – xxx

34 [23] **24) Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development.** – [Thirteen
35 (13)] **FIFTEEN (15)** members. All matters relating to labor, employment and

1 human resource development; maintenance of industrial peace; promotion of
2 employer-employee cooperation; labor education, standards and statistics;
3 [organization of the labor market including recruitment, training and
4 placement of workers and exports of human resources;] foreign workers in
5 the Philippines; promotion and development of workers' organizations; and
6 promotion and development of employment-intensive technology.

7 [24] **25) Local Government.** – [Thirteen (13)] **FIFTEEN (15)** members. All
8 matters relating to autonomous regions, provinces, cities, special metropolitan
9 political subdivisions, municipalities and barangays.

10 **26) MIGRANT WORKERS. - FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS. ALL MATTERS**
11 **RELATING TO THE RIGHTS, SAFETY, WELFARE, WELL-BEING,**
12 **INTEREST, AND PROTECTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS**
13 **(OFWS) AND SEAFARERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

14 [25] **27) National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and**
15 **Reconciliation.** – xxx

16 [26] **28) Public Information and Mass Media.** – [Eleven (11)] **THIRTEEN**
17 **(13)** members. All matters relating to public information, mass communication
18 and broadcast services; the implementation of the provisions of the
19 Constitution regarding ownership and management of mass media and the
20 advertising industry; the development and promotion of information
21 technology; and all matters relating to the artistic standards and quality of the
22 motion picture and television industry.

23 [27] **29) Public Order and Dangerous Drugs.** – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)**
24 members. All matters relating to peace and order; the Philippine National
25 Police; the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology; the Bureau of Fire
26 Protection; private security agencies; the use, sale, acquisition, possession,
27 cultivation, manufacture and distribution of prohibited and regulated drugs and
28 other similar substances as provided for under pertinent laws, and the
29 prosecution of offenders, rehabilitation of drug users and dependents,
30 including the formulation of drug-related policies.

31 [28] **30) Public Services.** – xxx

32 [29] **31) Public Works.** – xxx

33 [30] **32) Science and Technology.** – xxx

1 [31] **33)** *Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development.* – [Seven (7)] **NINE**
2 **(9)** members. All matters relating to rural development and welfare, and the
3 Constitution on Social Justice.

4 [32] **34)** *Sports.* – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters relating to
5 the promotion of physical fitness, professional and amateur sports
6 development.

7 [33] **35)** *Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking.* –
8 [Fifteen (15)] **NINE (9)** members. All matters relating to the United Nations
9 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Assessment of the
10 country's performance in attaining said development goals through policies,
11 strategies, and actions for the development of desirable futures by using a
12 multi-disciplinary approach in illuminating possibilities, outlining policy choices,
13 and assessing alternatives.

14 [34] **36)** *Tourism.* – [Eleven (11)] **FIFTEEN (15)** members. All matters
15 relating to tourism and the tourist industry.

16 [35] **37)** *Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship.* – [Nine (9)] **ELEVEN (11)**
17 members. All matters relating to domestic and foreign trade and private
18 corporations; micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs); social
19 enterprises; the promotion of entrepreneurship and the regulation of
20 entrepreneurial practice; patents, copyrights, trade names and trademarks;
21 standards, weights, measures and designs; quality control, control and
22 stabilization of prices of commodities; consumer protection; handicrafts and
23 cottage industries and marketing of commodities.

24 [36] **38)** *Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement.* – xxx

25 [37] **39)** *Ways and Means.* – xxx

26 [38] **40)** *Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality.* – [Nine (9)]
27 **ELEVEN (11)** members. All matters relating to women, the welfare and
28 protection of children, family relations, and equality before the law of women
29 and men.

30 [39] **41)** *Youth.* – [Seven (7)] **NINE (9)** members. All matters related to the
31 youth and its vital role in nation-building, promotion and protection of their
32 physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, inculcation of
33 patriotism, nationalism and their involvement in public and civic affairs.

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1 **SEC. 18.** The membership of the permanent committees, including their
2 respective [Chairmen] **CHAIRPERSONS**, shall be chosen by the Senate. **THE**
3 **DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADERS AND DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER**
4 **SHALL BE MEMBERS OF ALL PERMANENT COMMITTEES.** The
5 [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** of each committee may designate the Vice
6 [Chairman] **CHAIRPERSON** or such Vice [Chairmen] **CHAIRPERSONS** of
7 [his] **THE** committee and create such subcommittees as may be deemed
8 necessary.

Adopted,