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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Loren Legarda led the prayer with an audio-video presentation of the song, entitled "*I am Amazed*," the lyrics of which she wrote, to wit:

I feel You in the wind
I see You in the trees
Everywhere I look, I feel Your heartbeat
Majestic mountains high
In every drop of rain
All of these just shows me how much You love me

I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty
I am amazed by Your constant care for me
I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty
I am amazed by Your endless grace for me

In every drop of dew, and the rustling of the leaves, the chirping of the birds;
a perfect symphony
Smell of the flowers, richness of the soil, the sweetness of the fruit
that satisfies

I am amazed by the symphony of Your creation
I am amazed by Your omnipresence
I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty
I am amazed by Your endless grace for me

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From a firefly, to a shooting star
To the song a cricket sings
From the raging seas, to the placid lakes, to the bubbling of the stream
From the rays I feel, from the rising sun, to the stillness of the night

I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty
I am amazed by Your constant love for me
I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty
I am amazed by Your beauty and Your bounty.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Renato N. Bantug Jr., called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Marcos, I. R.
Binay, M. L. N. S.*	Padilla, R. C.
Cayetano, A. P. C. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Dela Rosa, R. B. M.	Poe, G.*
Ejercito, J. V. G.*	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Estrada, J. E.	Tolentino, F. T. N.
Gatchalian, W.	Tulfo, R. T.
Go, C. L. T.	Villanueva, J.*
Hontiveros, R.	Villar, C. A.*
Lapid, M. L. M.	Villar, M. A.
Legarda, L.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 17 senators physically present and five senators virtually present, or a total of 22 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

*Senators Binay, Ejercito, Poe, Villanueva, and Villar (C) attended the session online because of their exposure to COVID-19.

Senator Escudero arrived after the roll call.

Senator Cayetano (P) was on official mission abroad to participate in the Sixth Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentarian Forum on Global Health and the Executive Leadership Development Course on Social Health Insurance, as indicated in a letter signed by her chief of staff dated August 22, 2022.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

Upon motion of Senator Villanueva, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the *Journals* of Session No. 11 (August 16, 2022) and Session No. 12 (August 17, 2022) and considered them approved.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Marcos

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES OR DISASTERS

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, EXTENDING ITS CORPORATE TERM, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 757, ENTITLED "CREATING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND DISSOLVING THE EXISTING HOUSING AGENCIES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NAVY FORWARD OPERATING BASES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on Basic Education; Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE TRADITIONAL AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8423, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE ACT (TAMA) OF 1997"

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS ISSUED TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996," AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Tulfo

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled

AN ACT ENHANCING THE PROMOTION AND ADOPTION OF SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AND NET-METERING AMONG END-USERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Tulfo

To the Committee on Energy

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MIGRANT WORKER'S AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995," PROVIDING FOR THE DEPOSIT IN AN ESCROW ACCOUNT OF THE AWARDS FOR MONEY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF AN EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Tulfo

To the Committee on Migrant Workers

Senate Bill No. 660, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 661, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P)

To the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE (DDR), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P)

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 663, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P)

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 664, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 665, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING MECHANISMS THAT SHALL ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10176, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ARBOR DAY ACT OF 2012"

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada



To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 667, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRIES OF PROFESSIONALS AND SKILLED WORKERS IN BARANGAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 668, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION OF KEY POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9592, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 669, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES LOCATED WITHIN COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER PARKING FACILITIES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 670, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR SEMI-ANNUALLY BEFORE CONGRESS TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE"

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 671, entitled

AN ACT EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, SENIOR CITIZENS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ON IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES TARGETING SENIOR CITIZENS

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 672, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TELEVISION BROADCASTING EDUCATION PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOR BASIC EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Basic Education; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 673, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MOBILITY CZAR TO COORDINATE URGENT RELATED MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CRISIS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Public Services; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 674, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 675, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE YOUNG FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK CHALLENGE PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE YOUNG FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK CHALLENGE COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Youth; Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 676, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1994," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

Introduced by Senator Estrada



To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 677, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF A TEACHING SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Basic Education; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 678, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED CAREER PROGRESSION SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Basic Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 679, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 680, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING DISASTER-RELATED INFORMATION TO BE STATED IN ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE TO ENSURE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING THEREOF AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 681, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICER OR ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ON ANY CHARGE BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, COURT OR ANY COMPETENT BODY ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING AND REVITALIZING OF THE SELF RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE (SRDP) PROGRAM, INCENTIVIZING IN COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, RATIONALIZING DEFENSE ACQUISITION, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 683, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE DISABILITY PENSION OF VETERANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, ENTITLED, "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR BENEFICIARIES," AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 684, entitled

AN ACT POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 5, 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11462, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Gatchalian

To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OFFICES AND CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Gatchalian

To the Committees on Science and Technology; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING TITLE V - BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, PROPOSING A PERMANENT ITEM FOR A DISASTER OFFICER IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 687, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS A RETIREMENT BENEFIT

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 689, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES FROM LIVING DONORS

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCIENCE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM (S4CP)

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW PASSPORT LAW, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996"

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 692, entitled

AN ACT TO PURSUE THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Finance; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation

Senate Bill No. 693, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Ways and Means; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 694, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) IN THE PREPARATION AND AUTHORIZATION PROCESS OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET, PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE TRADITIONAL AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8423, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE ACT OF 1997"

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance



Senate Bill No. 697, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3720, AS AMENDED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9711

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

AN ACT ADVANCING THE RIGHTS OF STREET CHILDREN BY STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGED IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF STREET CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 699, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE ELECTRONIC SPORTS COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on Sports; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESO (P3,000.00) INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Finance

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 701, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED"

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENT SUPPORT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 703, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
INSURANCE SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Civil Service,
Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 704, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL MERCHANTS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 705, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and
Finance**

Senate Bill No. 706, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM, PROVIDING
MECHANISMS FOR ITS INSTITUTIONALIZATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

**To the Committees on Tourism; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and
Finance**

Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF TEN (10) DAYS WITH FULL PAY TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING MAY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND PHOBIAS FOR PERSONS OF DIVERSE SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, OR SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC)

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR AND TRUTHFUL USAGE AND ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Basic Education; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

AN ACT SUPPORTING THE PRODUCTION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT FILMS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FILMMAKERS WHO ARE GIVEN HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITIONS

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 711, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE *SUPORTA PARA SA PRODUKTONG PILIPINO* PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 712, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO AID VICTIMS OF ELDER ABUSE,

AND PROVIDE TRAINING TO HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS IN THE ASSISTANCE OF SUCH VICTIMS

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 713, entitled

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION PESOS (PHP1,000,000,000.00) TO THE CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11215 OR THE "NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL ACT," FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIGENT AND UNDERPRIVILEGED CANCER PATIENTS

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 714, entitled

AN ACT ENHANCING CITIZENS' ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES BY REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE AND IF NECESSARY, TRANSLATED TO LOCAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Public Information And Mass Media; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 715, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK ON RESILIENT HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 716, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, AS AN ELECTIVE COURSE IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education

Senate Bill No. 717, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY SIGNAGES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 718, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WHO WERE SLAIN OR WERE PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, CREATING THE PNP EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Basic Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 719, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING THE GROUNDS FOR LEGAL SEPARATION UNDER ARTICLE 55 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 720, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO SEAMEN AND SEA-BASED MIGRANT WORKERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A NATIONAL SEAFARERS ADMINISTRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Migrant Workers; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 721, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF FREE ON-SITE LIVING QUARTERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

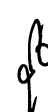
To the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 722, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE GENUINE FILIPINO CULTURE, PROMOTE NATIONALISM, AND RECOGNIZE WRITERS AND ARTISTS, BY SUPPORTING THE PHILIPPINE KOMIKS INDUSTRY THROUGH ITS MANDATED USE IN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Poe

To the Committees on Culture and the Arts; Basic Education; and Ways and Means



Senate Bill No. 723, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT"

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 724, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PENALIZING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 726, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FORENSIC DNA DATABASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 727, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 728, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 731, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM AND PROVIDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY IN DETENTION FACILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 732, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (NICAC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 733, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Public Services; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 734, entitled

AN ACT DETERRING THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF IMMORAL DOCTRINES, OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Women, Children, Family Relations And Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 735, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 736, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY FREE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) PLAN COVERAGE TO FACULTY AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 737, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 1989 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ACCORD, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, CHARTER OF 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation

Senate Bill No. 738, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF CALORIE AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION IN MENUS OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 739, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Public Services; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 740, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INDUSTRY CLUSTER-BASED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THROUGH INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 741, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES BY ADOPTING THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES CRITERIA IN THE EXERCISE OF THE ASSUMPTION OR CERTIFICATION POWER OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND DECRIMINALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 278[263], 279[264] AND 287[272] OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 742, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING CAMPUS HOUSING TO TENURED PERSONNEL IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 743 entitled


AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO INTEND TO WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PRESENT AN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA OR TEMPORARY ADMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 613, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1940

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 744, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR



Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 745, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL TO COORDINATE WITH PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO ENTRY IN THE PREMISES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DURING BARANGAY ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

Senate Bill No. 747, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, SEX, CIVIL STATUS, COLOR, ECONOMIC STATUS, ETHNICITY, MEDICAL CONDITION, PHYSICAL DISABILITY, POLITICAL OPINION OR AFFILIATION, RACE, OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Villanueva

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs

Senate Bill No. 748, entitled

AN ACT EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PADC) BY ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 286, SERIES OF 1973, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, "AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF A HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND HOUSING OFFICER IN PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AMENDING SECTIONS 17, 443, 454, 463, AND TITLE FIVE OF BOOK II

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OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committees on Local Government; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING INDUSTRIES ENGAGED IN THE EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO GIVE PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 150, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF ALL BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, ROADS, RAILWAYS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES, AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURES, AFTER THE 7.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT NORTHERN LUZON, IN ORDER TO INSTITUTE MEASURES THAT WOULD MAKE THE INFRASTRUCTURES IN THE COUNTRY DISASTER RESILIENT, AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN CASE OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES

Introduced by Senator Dela Rosa

To the Committee on Public Works

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 151, entitled

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE 2022 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS

Introduced by Senator Angara

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 152, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EIGHT (8) INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY CONFERRED WITH THE ORDER OF NATIONAL ARTISTS (ONA)



Introduced by Senator Angara

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 153, entitled

RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY, AND CALLING FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, TOWARDS THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION, AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT LAWS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 154, entitled

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2022

Introduced by Senator Gatchalian

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 155, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING EXISTING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AIMED AT ASSISTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ADDITIONAL REFORMS

Introduced by Senator Angara

To the Committees on Youth; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATE PRESIDENT ZUBIRI

Senate President Zubiri informed the Members that the President had ordered the suspension of work in all government offices and of classes in all levels in public schools in the National Capital Region and nearby provinces that day until August 24 due to the effects of severe Tropical Storm *Florita*.

Since the suspension had been announced around noontime when most of the Members were already attending committee hearings, he explained that the Body was actually working overtime by holding the plenary session that afternoon.

As for the committee meetings which are scheduled on the days covered by the work suspension, he said that he would let the committee chairpersons decide whether they want to continue holding their hearings while



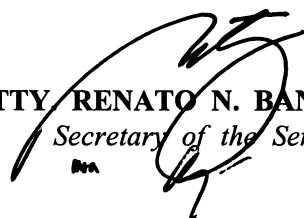
working from home, or to reschedule the same on Tuesday of the following week since Monday, August 29, 2022 is a national holiday.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Villanueva, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

It was 3:31 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


ATTY. RENATO N. BANTUG JR.
Secretary of the Senate



Approved on August 30, 2022