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Introduced by Senator M.A. Madrigal

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE REHABILITATION OF THE OLD SMOKEY MOUNTAIN DUMPSITE AND THE HARMFUL EMISSIONS FROM THE NEW SMOKEY MOUNTAIN DUMPSITE, WHICH POSES A DANGER TO THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE AREA.

WHEREAS, residents of Smokey Mountain in the City of Manila have reported of smoke emissions from the new dumpsite in the area;

WHEREAS, such emissions, which contain dioxins, pose serious threats to the health and well-being of the 20,000 people residing in Smokey Mountain;

WHEREAS, such harmful emissions are particularly harmful to women and children in the area;

WHEREAS, while the rehabilitation of the old dumpsite in the area has reportedly begun, the local government of the City of Manila reportedly continues to dump wastes in Pier 18, the new dumpsite in Smokey Mountain;

WHEREAS, while the Solid Waste Ecological Management Act (RA 9003) has been enacted, its implementation has been proven to be wanting;

WHEREAS, there is a need to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the status of rehabilitation of the old dumpsite and the harmful emissions from the new dumpsite in Smokey Mountain, which poses serious danger to the health of women and children in the area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the status of the rehabilitation of the old Smokey Mountain dumpsite and the harmful emissions from the new Smokey Mountain dumpsite, which poses a danger to the health of women and children in the area.

Adopted,


M.A. MADRIGAL