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Introduced by Senator Ramon Magsaysay Jr.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND THE CURRENT THRUST OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT IN FULFILLING ITS MANDATE IN THE RECOVERY OF ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH, ENJOINING THEM TO SUBMIT A REPORT AND INVENTORY OF RECOVERED PUBLIC WEALTH ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the importance of the creation of the Presidential Commission on Good Government (PCGG) is underscored by the fact that it was the first official act of President Corazon Aquino upon her assumption to the Presidency to recover ill-gotten wealth and protect the assets of the Filipino people amassed by the ousted dictator Ferdinand E. Marcos, his immediate family, relatives and close associates, and prevent them from dissipation;

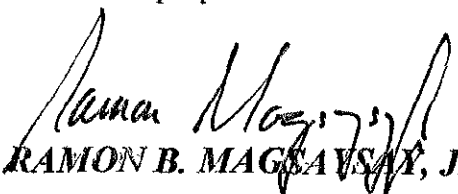
Whereas, nineteen years since the creation of the PCGG through the promulgation of Executive Order No. 1, the people are at a loss as to how much ill-gotten wealth were recovered by the PCGG, mainly attributable to the lack or shortage of information that ought to be disseminated to the people on a regular basis;

Whereas, the beneficiaries of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) and the Filipino farmers are all asking how much have been collected from the ill-gotten wealth efforts of the PCGG and the same must be relevantly accounted;

Whereas, on the basis of the people's right to information on matters of public concern, and based on our time-honored policy of transparency in government, there is public urgency in enjoining the PCGG to submit a regular report to the sovereign to show how effective the government has fulfilled its duty to recover and safeguard public property;

Whereas, in the spirit of accountability, the regular reports required of the PCGG should contain an inventory of all the recovered ill-gotten wealth since 1986 and enlightening the public how the proceeds of these recovered assets are expended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Senate Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the accomplishment and the current thrust of the Presidential Commission on Good Government in fulfilling its mandate in the recovery of ill gotten wealth, enjoining them to submit a report and inventory of recovered public wealth on a regular basis, and for other purposes.


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