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Introduced by: Senator Raffy T. Tulfo

## RESOLUTION

## DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT TO UNDERTAKE AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CASINO CUSTOMERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the emergence of the casino gaming industry in the past years has
 contributed in the development of the Phiiippine economy through the creation of job
 opportunities and generation of revenues from tourism;

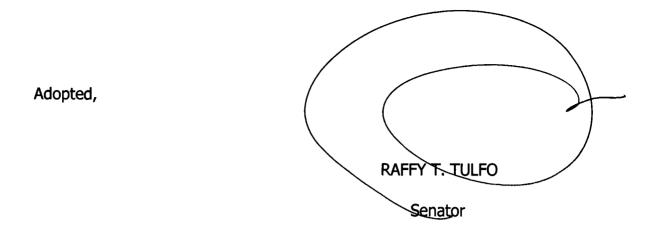
WHEREAS, the promotion of responsible gambling necessitates an in-depth
and comprehensive review of existing laws and regulations regulating the operation
and management of casinos;

WHEREAS, the adverse effects of gambling on a person's finances,
mental health, social relations and overall well-being have been recently brought to
the attention of the public;

10 WHEREAS, there is an alarming increase in media reports on the proliferation 11 of criminal activities and incidents threatening the safety and security of those 12 who patronized casinos;

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Games and Amusement to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, to conduct an exhaustive review of existing laws and regulations governing gambling activities and casino operations to promote the country as a gambling tourist destination.

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