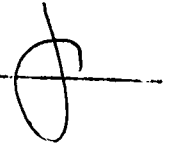


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Introduced by: **Senator Raffy T. Tulfo**

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FREQUENT ACCIDENTS ON THE ROADS CAUSED BY THE MISHANDLING AND IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF LIVE WIRES AND UNATTENDED WIRES

1 WHEREAS, there has been an alarming increase in road accidents
2 nationwide caused by live cable wire mishandling and improper
3 maintenance;

4 WHEREAS, in just a day or on January 23, 2023, there were several
5 reported accidents caused by dangling wires improperly installed and
6 maintained by a telephone company along Brgy. Apolonio, Quezon City
7 which caused injuries to person and damage to property;

8 WHEREAS, similar cases in different parts of the country where
9 damaged electrical posts are left unattended on roads without the needed
10 warning has already caused heavy financial losses and resulted to loss of
11 lives;

12 WHEREAS, victims of accidents caused by live cable wire mishandling
13 often face significant challenges in pursuing recourse against the negligent
14 parties;

1 WHEREAS, the difficulties faced by these victims hinder their ability to
2 seek justice and fair compensation for injuries, fatalities, and property
3 damage resulting from such accidents;

4 WHEREAS, electric companies, telephone companies, and other
5 entities involved in the installation, maintenance, and management of live
6 cable wires shall be called upon to prioritize safety protocols and standards,
7 ensuring compliance with all relevant regulations;

8 WHEREAS, for purposes of this resolution, there is a need to conduct
9 a review of the charter and mandate of the Metropolitan Manila Development
10 Authority (MMDA), Local Government Units (LGUs), Department of Public
11 Works and Highways (DPWH), City Engineering Office and similar agencies
12 nationwide to ensure that they are discharging their functions, more
13 specifically in ensuring that roads do not pose risk to public safety of
14 motorists and pedestrians alike;

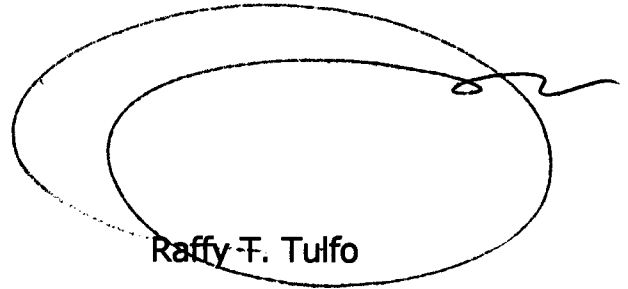
15 WHEREAS, these entities shall conduct regular inspections and
16 maintenance checks on their cable wire installations to identify and rectify
17 potential hazards promptly;

18 WHEREAS, in the event of accidents resulting from the mishandling or
19 improper maintenance of live cable wires, the responsible entities shall
20 directly be held accountable for any injuries, fatalities, or property damage
21 that may occur.

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to conduct an
23 investigation in aid of legislation and to review existing policies and
24 regulations to identify jurisdictions of each department in accidents caused
25 by live cable wire mishandling with an end to eliminate legal obstacles that

- 1 hinder victims' ability to seek justice against negligent parties responsible for
- 2 live cable wire accidents.

Adopted,



Raffy F. Tulfo