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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:20 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, called the session to order.

PRAYER

The Body observed a minute of silent prayer.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Emma Lirio-Reyes, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Arroyo, J. P.	Legarda, L.
Cayetano, C. P. S.	Marcos Jr., F. R.
Drilon, F. M.	Recto, R. G.
Ejercito Estrada, J.	Sotto III, V. C.
Enrile, J. P.	Villar, M.
Guingóna III, T. D.	Zubiri, J. M. F.
Honasan, G. B.	

With 13 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Angara, Escudero, Lapid, Osmeña, Pangilinan and Revilla arrived after the roll call.

Senator Cayetano (A) was on official business.

Senator Defensor Santiago was on sick leave.

Senator Lacson was absent.

Senator Trillanes was unable to attend the session as he was under detention.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 4 and considered it 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. 151, entitled

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THREE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P3,500,000,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 TO FINANCE THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS, AS PROVIDED FOR BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS
ACT OF 2010

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Rules

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled

AN ACT ALLOCATING TEN PERCENT (10%) OF ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

AN ACT ALLOCATING TEN PERCENT (10%) OF ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS TO FINANCE THE "EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES," AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Recto

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

AN ACT ALLOCATING FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS TO FINANCE AGRICULTURE EXPENDITURES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled

AN ACT ALLOCATING FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS TO RECONSTRUCT AND REHABILITATE THE EXISTING 479-KILOMETER PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS LINE FROM SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION TO LEGAZPI CITY, ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7880, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS' BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY"

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

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Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committees on Energy; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR JOURNALISTS, EMPLOYEES OF MEDIA ENTITIES ON FIELD ASSIGNMENT AND FREELANCE JOURNALISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS

OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION 28, ARTICLE II OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services

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Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS CORPORATION, DESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION

Introduced by Senator Angara

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled

AN ACT GOVERNING CREDIT CARD AND OTHER ACCESS DEVICE TRANSACTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY OR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ATHLETES IN THE GRANTING OF CASH AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P)

To the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING AS A CRIME THE ACT OF DRIVING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR PROHIBITED DRUGS AND PROVIDING GRADUATED PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED AS VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS FROM PUBLIC AND STATE-SUPPORTED HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE SECURITY OF TENURE OF EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, STRENGTHENING THEIR RIGHTS, PROHIBITING CONTRACTING-OUT OF WORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

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Senate Bill No. 172, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9208 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED NINETY-SEVEN, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS LAW

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) OF ITS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM SHIP SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICES AND CARRY OUT OTHER SHIP SAFETY ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9993, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS OF BASIC NECESSITIES OR PRIME COMMO-

DITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Trade and Commerce

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 10 TO 20 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

AN ACT ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS BY MANDATING THE VIDEO RECORDING OF ALL PROCUREMENT RELATED CONFERENCES, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT OF 2003," PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COST SHARING SCHEME TO PROVIDE FOR A HOSPITAL CARE PROGRAM IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled

AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING *PRO BONO* SERVICES TO POOR PATIENTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled

AN ACT INTEGRATING ALL AGENCIES AND OFFICES ON VETERANS

WELFARE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS AUTHORITY (PVA), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES AND TOTAL COMPENSATION OF THEIR MOST HIGHLY COMPENSATED OFFICERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CYANIDE AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS BY MINING FIRMS FOR GOLD AND OTHER MINERAL ORE PROCESSING IN OPEN-PIT MINING OPERATIONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING AND REGULATING
THE TRAVEL AGENTS PROFES-
SION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Tourism; and
Justice and Human Rights**

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 6981 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE WITNESS
PROTECTION, SECURITY AND
BENEFIT ACT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Justice and Human
Rights**

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BY INCLUDING AS MEMBERS THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE
PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER FOR
ASIA (PHCA), LUNG CENTER OF
THE PHILIPPINES (LCP),
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES (NKFP),
LUNGSOD NG KABATAAN (LNK)
AND TONDO GENERAL HOSPITAL
(TGH)

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Health and Demo-
graphy**

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE
HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORA-
TION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE
FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES
FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL

CANCER, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Health and Demo-
graphy; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
CANCER CENTER TO BE
KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL CANCER CENTER
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Health and Demo-
graphy; Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF
PUBLIC RESOURCES TO MAKE
COMMUNICATIONS THAT CON-
TAIN POLITICAL ADVERTISING,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF
THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Constitutional
Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws**

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE FULL
DISCLOSURE OF ALL ENTITIES
AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING
GOVERNMENT FUNDS THRU A
SEARCHABLE DATABASE WEBSITE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Constitutional
Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws;
and Finance**

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Senate Bill No. 193, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY LABELING OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled

AN ACT LIMITING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION THIRTY-SIX OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1977

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FULL WEEK OF AUGUST AS NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1827 SO AS TO IMPOSE HIGHER PENALTIES FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN UNFAIR AND UNETHICAL LOBBYING PRACTICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY TO ADMINISTER ALL MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EACH SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO REPORT ACADEMIC PROGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ACTIVE FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND RATIONALIZING THE CAREER

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SERVICE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE CAREER SERVICE AND A LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Accounts; and Finance

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Rules

Members :

Honasan	Zubiri
Legarda	Marcos
Arroyo	Pangilinan
Recto	Drilon

At this juncture, Senate President Enrile relinquished the Chair to Senate President Pro Tempore Ejercito Estrada.

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Vice Chair : Legarda

Members :

Zubiri	Osmeña
Arroyo	Trillanes
Guingona	Honasan
Drilon	Cayetano (P)
Marcos	Pangilinan
Revilla	Villar
Lapid	

Committee on Science and Technology

Vice Chair : Zubiri

Members :

Legarda	Pangilinan
Defensor Santiago	Villar
Marcos	

Committee on National Defense and Security

Vice Chairs: Honasan
Legarda

Members :

Angara	Pangilinan
Drilon	Recto
Guingona	Revilla
Lacson	Trillanes
Lapid	Villar
Marcos	Zubiri
Osmeña	

Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Vice Chair : Guingona

Members :

Villar	Revilla
Legarda	Osmeña
Trillanes	Arroyo

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 3:40 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:42 p.m., the session was resumed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development:

Vice Chair : Drilon

Members :

Zubiri	Cayetano (P)
Legarda	Guingona
Pangilinan	Marcos
Revilla	Villar
Lapid	Honasan
Recto	

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 3:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:43 p.m., the session was resumed.

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ADDITIONAL 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. 201, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ICT HUB
IN EVERY PROVINCE AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Public Services;
Local Government; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PROVINCES
AND HIGHLY-URBANIZED CITIES
TO ESTABLISH A SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and
Culture; Local Government; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE
NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOP-
MENT AND EXTENSION CENTER
FOR BANANA, AUTHORIZING THE
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Agriculture and
Food; Trade and Commerce; Ways and Means;
and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS
ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND
ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE

PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on National Defense
and Security; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
PAYMENT OF ARREARS IN THE
VETERANS' PENSIONS AND
BENEFITS MANDATED PURSUANT
TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND
UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR
MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR
DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIAT-
ING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on National Defense
and Security; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIP-
PINE NATIONAL RAILWAY
AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Government
Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public
Services; Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE GOVERN-
MENT ASSET MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIAT-
ING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Government
Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways
and Means; and Finance**

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Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Energy; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND DISPOSAL OF BIO-MEDICAL WASTES, DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS UNLAWFUL, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANs TO DECLARE SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES TO COMMEMORATE SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC EVENTS AND TO HONOR LOCAL HEROES, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

AN ACT TO STABILIZE THE SUGAR INDUSTRY BY ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND STABILIZATION FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF HOARDING, PRICE MANIPULATION AND PROFITEERING, DECLARING THE SAME TO BE TANTAMOUNT TO ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY (20) YEAR BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES BUREAUCRACY REDEFINING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND VARIOUS AGENCIES TO BRING ABOUT AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE SPECIAL SHARI'A BAR EXAMINATION AS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A 1080 ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE BAR AND BOARD EXAMINATIONS AS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled

AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TREATMENTS ON PEDIATRIC CANCERS, ENSURE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO THE CURRENT TREATMENTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING PEDIATRIC CANCERS, ESTABLISH A POPULATION BASED NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DATABASE, AND PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF PEDIATRIC CANCERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE CARRIERS FROM SELLING, DELIVERING, OR ISSUING CONTRACTS THAT CONTAIN DISCRETIONARY CLAUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORDS "MUSLIM" AND "CHRISTIAN" IN MASS MEDIA TO DESCRIBE ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OF OR CONVICTED FOR HAVING COMMITTED CRIMINAL OR UNLAWFUL ACTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GYNECOLOGIC CANCER PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PRIVATE LAND FORESTRY TO ENHANCE REFORESTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

AN ACT TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING AND PERMITTING THE USE OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MARITIME AFFAIRS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION PRINTING OFFICE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled

AN ACT TO GOVERN THE INTRODUCTION, PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS-RELATED CONVERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FACILITY FOR NON-

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SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN PRIVATE COMPANIES EMPLOYING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED WOMEN WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING COASTAL PROVINCES, COASTAL CITIES AND FIRST CLASS COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES TO HAVE A MARINE RESERVE FOR AQUATIC RESOURCES AND A FISHERIES OFFICER TO SUPERVISE THE SAME AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EXECUTION OF AGROFORESTATION PROGRAMS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "ANTI-CORRUPTION MONTH" IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled

AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT GRADE-LEVEL-APPROPRIATE MODEL PROGRAM ON INTERNET SAFETY FOR PUPILS IN ALL GRADE LEVELS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled

AN ACT INTEGRATING ALL THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, SUB-PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL JAILS, PLACING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, PROVINCIAL/SUB-PROVINCIAL JAILS AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY UNDER A NEW BUREAU TO BE CALLED THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS A PAID

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LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING "PRIVATE ARMIES AND OTHER ARMED GROUPS," IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR THEIR DISMANTLING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR AND/OR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A POSITION OF RURAL DENTIST IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING AND

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO EVALUATE, APPROVE AND ACCREDIT MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSES AND REQUIRING ALL LICENSED DRIVERS TO UNDERGO SUCH COURSES BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled

AN ACT DESIGNATING JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "NATIONAL

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CHILD AWARENESS MONTH”
TO PROMOTE AWARENESS
OF CHARITIES BENEFITTING
CHILDREN AND YOUTH-SERVING
ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT
THE PHILIPPINES AND RECOGNIZING EFFORTS MADE BY THESE CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS A POSITIVE INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC WASTE AND CELLULAR PHONES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL-GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN THE DAY AND MONTH IN THE DATE OF BIRTH OR SEX OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY FORTY EIGHT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN VEHICLES/CARRIAGES TRAVELING MAIN AND SECONDARY ROADS TO USE REFLECTORS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS IN THE JUDICIARY BY ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

AN ACT RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Works

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

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BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO ENSURE THE RELEASE OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF ITS EMPLOYEES WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS FROM RETIREMENT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES TO INCLUDE RESEARCH AND FORMULATION OF STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SECURITY POLICIES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL THEREBY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LIVELIHOOD MOVEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING AMUSEMENT RIDES OWNERS TO HAVE ANNUAL AND DAILY RIDE INSPECTIONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF STALACTITES AND STALAGMITES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9072, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CAVE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION ACT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS IN RURAL AREAS WITH TRAINING IN PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUND PROVIDING FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT INCENTIVES AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO HAVE WON WORLD TITLES OR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled

AN ACT REDEFINING THE THIRD LEVEL POSITIONS IN THE CAREER CIVIL SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM BUYERS' PROTECTIVE DECREE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled

AN ACT REDUCING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TAKING THE BOARD EXAMINATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AND UPGRADING THE SUNDRY PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

AN ACT EXEMPTING SAVINGS DEPOSITS AMOUNTING TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS OR LESS FROM WITHHOLDING TAX, AMENDING SECTION 21(c)(1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THEREBY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DISORDERS INCLUDED IN THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE SPECIAL GROUP TERM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THE

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MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 352, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1965, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PROGRAM AGAINST LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTIES DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND SIMILAR ACTS OF NATURE, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE "PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION" TO EMBODY THE ELABORATIONS WITHIN ITS POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, CHANGING ITS CORPORATE NAME TO PHILIPPINE CATASTROPHE INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CORPORATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled

AN ACT PROPOSING THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTER (PBRC) TO CONSERVE, PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE BAMBOO AND RATTAN SPECIES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA), AND POLICE NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (PNTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 66-67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO 6975

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE LEAVE WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO DONATE ORGAN, BONE MARROW, BLOOD, OR BLOOD PLATELETS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL FIBER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NAFIDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, MODIFYING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 294 SERIES OF 1991 AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 8486, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING A LOCAL

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GOVERNMENT PUBLIC FINANCE
WEBSITE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled

AN ACT TO SUBSIDIZE SCHOOL FEES
IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND HIGH SCHOOL

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Education, Arts and
Culture**

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled

AN ACT PENALIZING FALSE OR
FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Public Information
and Mass Media; and Trade and Commerce**

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
STANDARD FOR THE PRACTICE
OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Health and Demo-
graphy; and Civil Service and Government
Reorganization**

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS
BY PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHOR-
IZED AND DECEPTIVE INSTALL-
ATION OF SPYWARE IN COMPU-
TERS, PROVIDING PENALTIES
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Science and Tech-
nology**

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL
POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND
TO BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL
AND COMMUNITY-BASED
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS AND
RELATED POVERTY ALLEVI-
ATION EFFORTS USING THE
MINIMUM BASIC NEEDS (MBN)
APPROACH IN THE POOREST OF
THE POOR COMMUNITIES IN THE
COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER
RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Social Justice,
Welfare and Rural Development; Education,
Arts and Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING NATIONAL
SCENIC BYWAYS IN THE
PHILIPPINES THEREBY CREATING
A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS
PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Tourism; Educa-
tion, Arts and Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled

AN ACT NAMING CIRCUMFERENTIAL
ROAD 5 OR C-5 (FROM SLEX TO
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE) IN
METRO MANILA IN HONOR OF
PRESIDENT EMILIO AGUINALDO,
THE PRESIDENT AND COM-
MANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FIRST
PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC, TO BE
KNOWN AS PRES. EMILIO
AGUINALDO AVENUE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Rules

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Senate Bill No. 279, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled

AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF OWNERS OF DOGS BITING OR INJURING PERSONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL ENGINEER OR BUILDING OFFICIAL AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Works; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF TRANSACTION WINDOWS AND THE CREATION OF E-SERVICES IN ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MINIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMISSION OF BRIBERY AND OTHER CORRUPT PRACTICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE DONATIONS IN GOOD FAITH OF MEDICINES, FOOD PRODUCTS OR SUPPLIES BY ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER ENTITIES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS, BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM ANY FORM OF LIABILITY ARISING THEREFROM

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

AN ACT ENABLING RETIREES WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED PENSIONS EITHER BY CHOICE OR OPERATION OF LAW TO RECEIVE PENSIONS AT AGE SEVENTY YEARS OR OVER, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAMILIES COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS

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THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Youth, Women and
Family Relations; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
COMMISSION ON AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE
OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Health and Demography;
and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED
SMUGGLED SUGAR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Agriculture and
Food; and Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE IN THE
PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Civil Service and
Government Reorganization**

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE
PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR
(R.A. NO. 4274), AS AMENDED
ENTITLED MINING ENGINEERING
LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 42 OF
BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 232,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"EDUCATION ACT OF 1982", AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7798, BY REGULATING THE
INCREASE OF TUITION AND
OTHER SCHOOL FEES OF ALL
PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTI-
TUTIONS, PRESCRIBING PENAL-
TIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Education, Arts and
Culture**

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
CENTER FOR DUCK RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE
THE PHILIPPINE DUCK INDUSTRY
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Agriculture and
Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT CONSUMERS'
PHONE RECORDS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Public Services;
and Justice and Human Rights**

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled

AN ACT SETTING LIMITS ON THE
POWER OF THE PRESIDENT TO
REAPPOINT BYPASSED NOMINEES

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Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled

AN ACT CHANGING THE MAXIMUM RETIREMENT AGE FROM SEVENTY YEARS FOR BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1364 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTIONS 1 AND 5 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSE OR NEGLECT TO ACT PROMPTLY ON THE PUBLIC'S PERSONAL TRANSACTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY REDEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 359 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto stated that the Body was not ready to approve the legislative calendar considering

that the House of Representatives has a different proposal. He said that he would discuss with the House Majority Floor Leader on how to reconcile the differing versions of both Houses.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 4:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:16 p.m., the session was resumed.

THIRD ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING EXEMPTIONS FROM SECURING PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLISHER OR COPYRIGHT OWNER OF PRINTED MATERIALS TO REPRODUCE THE SAME IN A SPECIALIZED FORMAT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF BLIND OR VISUALLY-HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 185 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING A HIGHER PENALTY FOR PERSONS IN

AUTHORITY AS ACCESSORIES, WHO DIRECTLY CAUSE OR ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OR CONCEALMENT OF VITAL EVIDENCE FOR HEINOUS CRIMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 19 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled

AN ACT ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS BY PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR AIRLINE CARRIER SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE RECORDING OF PRIVATE ACT OR ACTS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING AND MAXIMIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN

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PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE MARITIME FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 20 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1650, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RETIREMENT LAW

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY IMPOSED AGAINST POLLUTERS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BY AMENDING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 979 PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 600 GOVERNING MARINE POLLUTION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING POST HARVEST FACILITIES TO RICE FARMERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled

AN ACT CREATING PLANTILLA POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST FIVE

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YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and
Culture; Civil Service and Government
Reorganization; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND
PROVIDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC
PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and
Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES WHICH REFUSE
ADMISSION OF QUALIFIED
SCHOLARS OF THE PHILIPPINE
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committee on Education, Arts and
Culture**

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MARITIME
MUSEUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and
Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled

PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT
OF 2010

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Justice and Human
Rights; Civil Service and Government
Reorganization; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF GEOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINE
(R.A. NO. 4209), OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "GEOLOGY PROFESSION ACT
OF THE PHILIPPINES" AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Civil Service and
Government Reorganization; Environment and
Natural Resources; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS
FILIPINO WORKERS PENSION AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Labor, Employment
and Human Resources Development; Banks,
Financial Institutions and Currencies; and
Finance**

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN
INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF
GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND
ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES APPRO-
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Health and Demo-
graphy; Civil Service and Government
Reorganization; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERFORM-
ANCE BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

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SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Education, Arts
and Culture; Civil Service and Government
Reorganization; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM
MACHINERY MANUFACTURING
PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Trade and Commerce;
Agriculture and Food; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING MATERNITY
LEAVE BENEFITS FROM SIXTY (60)
DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY (120) DAYS OR FOUR
MONTHS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE, P.D. 442, AS AMENDED
BY R.A. 7322

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING INTER-
AGENCY ENERGY CONSERVA-
TION COMMITTEE TO DEPLOY
COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY CON-
SERVATION MEASURES AND
TECHNOLOGIES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Energy; Public
Services; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE-STOP
ACTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES

OF LAND REGISTRATION IN
EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Environment and
Natural Resources; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA
CARTA OF GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTANTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS TO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO SUFFER
ANY INJURY IN THE LINE OF
DUTY THAT LEADS TO
DISABILITY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

**To the Committees on Public Order
and Illegal Drugs; and Civil Service and
Government Reorganization**

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND
PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE
PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND
REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
REGULATORY FUNCTIONS OF THE

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PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled

AN ACT FIXING THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO SIXTY-FIVE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND/OR PROCEDURE FOR MAKING ARREST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MANDATE ON THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN AND AMONG PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES MANUFACTURED, SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO RETAIN AND UTILIZE ALL THEIR INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM DEPOSITS, FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY-NOW-PAY-LATER PLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

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Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ABROAD OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY TROOPS WHETHER FOR PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS OR COMBAT OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF FIRE PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

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

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INFANT MORTALITY PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE RATE OF INFANT MORTALITY IN THE COUNTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE NUCLEAR, SECURITY AND SAFETY ASPECTS IN THE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF IONIZING RADIATION SOURCES THROUGH THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR PINEAPPLE, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AN FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; Ways and Means; and Finance

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Senate Bill No. 343, entitled

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY, CREATING A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN MOTOR VEHICLE ON HIGHWAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OPEN LEARNING SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FULL WEEK OF APRIL AS ORGAN DONORS' WEEK

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE ENTITLED REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE GIVING OF EVIDENCE BY CHILD WITNESSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT THEREBY ESTABLISHING A BASIC POLICY FOR NATURE RESTORATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

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ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Senate President Pro Tempore declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

It was 4:27 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate
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Approved on August 4, 2010