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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:33 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, called the session to order.

**PRAYER**

Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III led the prayer, to wit:

O, great Architect of the Universe, dear Lord, our God, forgive us our sins for the thoughts we should not have thought; for the words we should not have said; for the deeds we should not have done.

We praise You for Your kindness every day, everywhere we are, in our homes and workplaces. We thank You, Lord, for the love of family, friends and countrymen. We praise You for the gift of life, for the sight of colors, for the sound of a child's laughter, for the smile of a friend.

May You bless our minds and hearts, purify our thoughts, words and deeds that we may in Your time serve You by serving the least of our brethren.

Amen.

**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.	Honasan, G. B.
Cayetano, C. P. S.	Legarda, L.
Drilon, F. M.	Osmeña III, S. R.
Ejercito Estrada, J.	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Enrile, J. P.	Sotto III, V. C.
Guingona III, T. D.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 12 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Cayetano (A), Escudero, Lapid, Marcos, Pangilinan and Recto arrived after the roll call.

Senator Villar was on official mission abroad.

Senator Defensor Santiago was on sick leave.

Senators Angara and Lacson were absent.

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

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

#### **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. 18 and considered it approved.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS**

Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following:

- Political Science and Public Administration students from PUP-Manila;
- College of Nursing students from Nueva Ecija Colleges, Cabanatuan City;
- Political Science, Legal Management and English major students from Isabela State University-Cauayan Campus;
- Secretary General Mark Thomson and Ms. Audrey Olivier of the Association of the Prevention of Torture based in Switzerland; and
- Executive Director Ernesto Anasarias and Mr. Ellecer Carlos from the Balay Rehabilitation Center.

The Senate President Pro Tempore welcomed the guests to the Senate.

#### **MANIFESTATION/MOTION OF SENATOR SOTTO**

Senator Sotto informed the Body of the error in electing members to the Congressional Oversight Committee on the Optical Media Board last August 31 despite a sunset clause in the law. He explained that the term of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the Optical Media Board, which was mandated to oversee the implementation of the Act for a period of five (5) years commencing on its approval on February 10, 2004, has already expired.

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body approved the withdrawal of the organization of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the Optical Media Board.

#### **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

At this juncture, Senator Cayetano (A) submitted the list of oversight committee memberships on the part of the Minority, except for the Oversight Committees on Public Expenditures and on Intelligence and Confidential Funds, Programs and Activities. He asked that the list be deemed read into the record.

Senator Sotto interposed no objection to the submission but he requested the deferment of the submission insofar as memberships in the Oversight Committee on Tourism and the Congressional Commission on Science and Technology and Engineering are concerned. He said that he would discuss with Senator Cayetano (A) the composition of the two oversight committees.

Senator Cayetano (A) agreed, with the understanding that the Minority will have a representative in each and every oversight committee.

Hereunder is the list of senators designated by the Minority as members of the following oversight committees:

*Oversight Committee  
on Labor and Employment  
- Senator Arroyo*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Ecological Solid Waste  
Management Act  
- Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Clean Water Act  
- Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Clean Air Act  
- Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Power Commission  
- Senator Arroyo*

*Legislative Oversight Committee  
on the Visiting Forces Agreement  
- Senator Arroyo  
- Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Oversight Committee  
on the Anti-Money Laundering Law  
- Senator Cayetano (P)  
- Senator Cayetano (A)*

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*Congressional Oversight Committee  
on Agricultural and Fisheries  
Modernization Act*  
- *Senator Arroyo*

*Oversight Committee  
on Dangerous Drugs Act*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Oversight Committee  
on the Proper Implementation  
of the Internal Revenue Code*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Oversight Committee  
on the Official Development  
Assistance Law*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Oversight Committee  
on Special Purpose Vehicle Act*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Arroyo*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on the Overseas Voting Act of 2003*  
- *Senator Arroyo*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Automated Election System*  
- *Senator Arroyo*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Civil Aviation Authority  
of the Philippines*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Oversight Committee on Climate Change*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Oversight Committee on Quality  
Affordable Medicines - Senator  
Cayetano (P)*

*Oversight Committee  
on Credit Information System*  
- *Senator Arroyo*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Cayetano (A)*

*Oversight Committee on Cooperatives*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Joint Oversight Committee  
on Human Security Act*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*  
- *Senator Arroyo*

*Oversight Committee on Biofuels*  
- *Senator Cayetano (P)*

*Oversight Committee  
on Agrarian Reform*  
- *Senator Arroyo*

#### COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMANSHIP

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Senator Pangilinan was designated as additional vice chair of the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports.

#### 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. 1601, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN CERTAIN CHILD CARE SETTINGS TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON INFLUENZA DISEASE AND INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 1602, entitled

AN ACT TO SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT OPTIMIZE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE, UTILIZE DIVERSE SOURCES OF ENERGY, AND INCREASE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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**To the Committees on Energy; Science and Technology; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1603, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND NINETEEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1604, entitled

AN ACT TO IMPROVE LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT ACCESSIBILITY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Rules**

Senate Bill No. 1605, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF LASERS IN COSMETOLOGICAL HAIR REMOVAL PROCEDURES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1606, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING BARANGAY JUSTICE BY DELETING ITEM NUMBER FOUR OF PARAGRAPH B OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 1607, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION,

AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATION ACTIVITIES TO ENABLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FARMS THAT ARE NET PRODUCERS OF BOTH FOOD AND ENERGY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Energy; Science and Technology; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1608, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ENHANCED DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF MAKING ONLY MINIMUM REQUIRED PAYMENTS IN THE REPAYMENT OF CREDIT CARD DEBT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 1609, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY HIM TO BE DRIVEN BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE UNDER THE LAW

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1610, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING A MANUFACTURER FROM DISTRIBUTING PERSONAL AUDIO PLAYERS UNLESS THERE IS A WARNING LABEL ON THE PRODUCT WHICH PROVIDES THAT IT MAY CAUSE HEARING DAMAGE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Trade and Commerce**

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Senate Bill No. 1611, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF METALWORKING FLUIDS IN THE WORKPLACE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 1612, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROHIBITING PROFITEERING OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES DURING PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Trade and Commerce**

Senate Bill No. 1613, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVACY SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1614, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM ON MENOPAUSE AND HOW WOMEN CAN COPE WITH THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CHANGES AS A CONSEQUENCE THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1615, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1616, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING A SEPARATE COURSE OR SUBJECT ON WORKERS' RIGHTS FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1617, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STANDARDS FOR THE TESTING OF ILLEGAL USE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCES AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR OR COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports**

Senate Bill No. 1618, entitled

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS MAY FIND A PET REGISTRY AND A COMPLETE DATABASE OF MISSING PETS AND FOUND STRAYS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1619, entitled

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE TO ESTABLISH AND

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MAINTAIN A PUBLIC WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS MAY FIND A COMPLETE DATABASE OF MISSING PERSONS AND UN-IDENTIFIED DECEDENT RECORDS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1620, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1621, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE DESIGNED TO CONCEAL OR OBSCURE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1622, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE GIVING OF GIFTS OFFERED BY PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO ENCOURAGE PRACTITIONERS TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN DRUGS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1623, entitled

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS

MAY FIND A COMPLETE DATABASE OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE STUDY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1624, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING INDOOR FIRING RANGES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs**

Senate Bill No. 1625, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF ISOCYANATES IN THE WORK-PLACE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 1626, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1627, entitled

AN ACT PUNISHING VARIOUS FORMS OF SMUGGLING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, GRANTING

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INCENTIVES AND REWARDS  
FOR ASSISTANCE OF WITNESSES  
AND INFORMANTS LEADING  
TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION  
THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 1628, entitled

AN ACT PUNISHING THE CRIME  
OF TAMPERING WITH A TAXI-  
METER

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1629, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CHILD-  
PROOF HANDGUNS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Order and  
Illegal Drugs**

Senate Bill No. 1630, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING AND ENHANC-  
ING PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH  
THE USE OF UNIVERSAL EMER-  
GENCY ASSISTANCE NUMBER

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Public Order and  
Illegal Drugs; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 1631, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM  
STANDARDS OF LIABILITY FOR  
HARM ARISING OUT OF GENERAL  
AVIATION ACCIDENTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1632, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT, TESTING, AND  
EVALUATION OF STRATEGIC  
PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE  
MEASUREMENT IN THE GOVERN-  
MENT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Civil Service and Govern-  
ment Reorganization**

Senate Bill No. 1633, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING STOCK MARKET  
INSTRUCTION IN HIGH SCHOOL  
EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1634, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT  
PROGRAM TO ENHANCE FINANCIAL  
AND RETIREMENT LITERACY FOR  
MID-LIFE AND OLDER FILIPINOS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1635, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPETI-  
TIVE GRANT PROGRAMS TO  
RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1636, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY  
ON CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

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AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE  
DNA DATABASE FOR VIOLENT  
PREDATORS AGAINST CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1637, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMMUNI-  
CATIONS TRAINING TO IMPROVE  
THE ABILITY OF SCIENTISTS TO  
INTERACT WITH POLICYMAKERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Science and Tech-  
nology; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1638, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF  
SILICA IN THE WORKPLACE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment  
and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 1639, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL  
LIABILITY FOR UNLAWFUL  
DISCRIMINATION BASED ON  
DISPARATE TREATMENT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment  
and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 1640, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS  
OF PREPAID CALLING CARDS  
AND PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE  
PRACTICES IN THE PREPAID  
PHONE CARD INDUSTRY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Public Services; and  
Trade and Commerce**

Senate Bill No. 1641, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING COMMERCIAL  
AIRLINES TO MAKE FLIGHT  
DELAY INFORMATION AVAIL-  
ABLE TO THE PUBLIC, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1642, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE IMME-  
DIATE RECOMMISSIONING AND  
COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF  
THE BATAAN NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1643, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL AUTOMATED  
TELLER MACHINES TO DISCLOSE  
THE CHARGES FOR A BALANCE  
INQUIRY TRANSACTION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial  
Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 1644, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED  
TO AUTISM, AND INFANT AND  
TODDLER IMMUNE SYSTEM  
DISORDERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

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Senate Bill No. 1645, entitled

**AN ACT MAKING AUTOMATED  
TELLER MACHINES ACCESSIBLE  
TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial  
Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 1646, entitled

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS  
IN AQUATIC FACILITIES**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1647, entitled

**AN ACT PROHIBITING VANDALISM AND  
IMPOSING PENALTIES THERETO**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1648, entitled

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE,  
SOLICITATION AND OFFER OF  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUR-  
POSES OF APPOINTMENT, PROMO-  
TION, ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER,  
OR DESIGNATION, INTERIM OR  
OTHERWISE, OF PUBLIC OFFICER  
OR EMPLOYEE**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1649, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 8679, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY  
DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1650, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING ACT NO. 3815, AS  
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE PENAL CODE, SECTION  
248, TO DEFINE AND PENALIZE  
THE CRIME OF MURDER COM-  
MITTED UNDER EXTRAORDINARY  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Senate Bill No. 1651, entitled

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFAC-  
TURE AND SALE OF IMITATION  
FIREARMS**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Public Order and  
Illegal Drugs; and Trade and Commerce**

Senate Bill No. 1652, entitled

**AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF  
EXPLOITIVE CHILD MODELING  
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES  
THEREFOR**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1653, entitled

**AN ACT TO PREVENT CARBON  
MONOXIDE POISONING**

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Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1654, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE ELECTRO-  
PLATING INDUSTRY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Labor, Employment  
and Human Resources Development; and Health  
and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1655, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELDER SERVE  
COORDINATING COUNCILS THAT  
PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY CRISIS  
RESPONSE TEAMS TO COMBAT  
ELDERLY ABUSE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Justice and Human  
Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Develop-  
ment; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1656, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPART-  
MENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO  
RAISE AWARENESS OF EATING  
DISORDERS AMONG FILIPINO  
CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and  
Culture; and Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1657, entitled

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE LIABILITY  
OF OWNERS FOR DOG BITES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1658, entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT DISABLED  
PERSONS' PARKING PLACES FROM  
BEING OCCUPIED BY PERSONS  
NOT ENTITLED TO USE THEM

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Local Government;  
Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Develop-  
ment; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1659, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PROLIFE-  
RATION OF FRAUDULENT DEGREES,  
DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATIONS  
ISSUED BY UNAUTHORIZED  
DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1660, entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT CREDIT  
CARD ISSUERS FROM TAKING  
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE  
STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial  
Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 1661, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISCLO-  
SURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1662, entitled

\* AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ESTAB-  
LISHMENTS TO DISCLOSE THE

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INGREDIENTS OR ADDITIVES  
THAT THEY USE IN THEIR  
PRODUCTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1663, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
MODERNIZATION OF FIRE  
PROTECTION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1664, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION OF  
PRIVACY OF INFORMATION IN  
MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1665, entitled

AN ACT IMPROVING THE CAPA-  
BILITY OF SMALL COMMUNITIES  
TO COORDINATE WITH LAND-  
SCAPE ARCHITECTS AND DESIGN  
PROFESSIONALS IN DEVELOPING  
A VISION TO ADDRESS THEIR  
LOCAL NEEDS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Tourism; Local  
Government; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1666, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLA-  
TION OF CARBON MONOXIDE  
DETECTORS IN SCHOOL BUILD-  
INGS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and  
Culture; and Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1667, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT INDOOR AIR  
QUALITY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1668, entitled

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY  
OF CLASSROOM LEARNING BY  
EMPOWERING PROVINCES TO  
DEVELOP PERFORMANCE-BASED  
ASSESSMENTS THAT MEASURE  
HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1669, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN IDENTITY  
THEFT PREVENTION AND MITIGA-  
TION OFFICE UNDER THE DEPART-  
MENT OF JUSTICE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1670, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER TEN  
OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL  
WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE  
KNOWN AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

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Senate Bill No. 1671, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF  
HOSPITAL INFECTIONS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1672, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF  
HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE  
HEADLAMPS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1673, entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL  
FILIPINOS HAVE BASIC HEALTH  
LITERACY SKILLS TO FUNCTION  
EFFECTIVELY AS PATIENTS AND  
HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1674, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS THAT SERVE DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1675, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1676, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM REGISTRY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Agriculture and Food**

Senate Bill No. 1677, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE PRACTITIONERS IN SCHOOLS WITHIN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1678, entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1679, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ENGINEERS TO DISCLOSE TO ANY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL INFORMATION REGARDING A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT HE BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH MAY POSE A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Public Works; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization**

Senate Bill No. 1680, entitled

AN ACT TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1681, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON FINANCIAL CRIMES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1682, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1683, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, BOOK IV, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TITLE ON FAMILY WELFARE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1684, entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT RELATING TO EXOTIC ANIMALS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food**

Senate Bill No. 1685, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION FOR SALE OR USE OF

**CLEANING AGENTS WHICH CONTAIN PHOSPHORUS**

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1686, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE POSTING OF CALORIE COUNT INFORMATION ITEMS IN MENU BOARDS OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1687, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FROM PROVIDING SERVICES WHICH PREVENT CALLER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION FROM BEING SHOWN BY A DEVICE CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING CALLER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1688, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COLLEGES TO IMPROVE REMEDIAL EDUCATION, TO CUSTOMIZE REMEDIATION TO STUDENT CAREER GOALS, AND TO HELP STUDENTS MOVE RAPIDLY FROM REMEDIATION INTO FOR-CREDIT OCCUPATION PROGRAM COURSES AND THROUGH PROGRAM COMPLETION

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

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Senate Bill No. 1689, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING THE REVISED  
PENAL CODE PENALIZING THE  
ROBBERY OF CEMETERY ARTICLES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1690, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING MODIFICATION  
OF MUFFLERS TO INCREASE  
NOISE EMITTED FROM EXHAUST  
SYSTEMS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committees on Public Services; and  
Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1691, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 8485, ALSO KNOWN AS, THE  
ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1692, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALTER-  
NATIVE TRANSPORTATION  
ASSISTANCE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 1693, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TESTING  
FOR THE USE, WITHOUT LAWFUL  
AUTHORIZATION, OF ALCOHOL  
OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
BY THE OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL  
MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1694, entitled

AN ACT IMPROVING AND STRENGTHENING  
THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF  
FILIPINO TEACHERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1695, entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT MENTAL  
HEALTH PATIENTS RECEIVE THE  
PROTECTION AND SERVICES  
THEY REQUIRE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

Senate Bill No. 1696, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING PAWNSHOP  
ESTABLISHMENTS AND OPERATIONS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial  
Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 1697, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF  
PHILIPPINE MADE MATERIALS  
IN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS AND PROVIDING FOR  
THE BLACKLISTING OF CONTRACTORS  
VIOLATING SUCH REQUIREMENT

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

**To the Committee on Public Works**

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Senate Bill No. 1698, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH HANDICAP

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1699, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

Senate Bill No. 1700, entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE EVERY PREGNANT WOMAN'S ACCESS TO A SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT AT THE TIME OF CHILD-BIRTH AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

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

#### **MOTION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the reading of Senate Bill Nos. 2463 and 2479 ahead of the other bills on First Reading in view of the scheduled public hearing the following week.

Pursuant to the motion, the Secretary of the Senate read the titles of the following bills which the Chair referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

Senate Bill No. 2463, entitled

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 2152 DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981, ENTITLED "DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST PRESERVES,"

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

and Senate Bill No. 2479, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN LANDS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANTAYAN, DAANBANTAYAN, MADRIDEJOS AND STA. FE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, TOURISM AND OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2151, "DECLARING CERTAIN ISLANDS AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS WILDERNESS AREAS", DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS**

At this juncture, Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of political science students from the University of Northern Philippines in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

Senate President Pro Tempore Ejercito Estrada welcomed the guests to the Senate.

#### **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Senator Guingona was elected member of the Oversight Committee on Public Expenditures.

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**COAUTHOR**


Upon his request, Senator Lapid was made coauthor of Senate Bill Nos. 1502, 1505, 1517, 1521 and 1529.

**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 4:03 p.m.*

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
EMMA LIRIO REYES *ke*  
Secretary of the Senate *ke*

Approved on September 8, 2010