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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 2846 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A GUN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM AND INCLUDE THIS IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 2847 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION DOS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, CITY OF MARIKINA TO BE KNOWN AS SSS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 2848 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE SERVICES OF A SCIENTIST WHO IS DUE FOR COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION*

SBN 2849 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 2850 "AN ACT PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING POLLUTION FROM SHIPS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; PUBLIC SERVICES; and FINANCE*

SBN 2851 "AN ACT GRANTING THE AVOCADO BROADBAND TELECOMS INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on RULES*

SBN 2852 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 2853 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TASK FORCE AGAINST COUNTERFEIT DRUGS AND TO INCREASE AND STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS AGAINST COUNTERFEIT DRUG CRIMES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 2854 "AN ACT TO PREVENT DRUG OVERDOSE RELATED DEATHS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 2855 "AN ACT TO DIRECT THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SAFETY OF DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 2856 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT OF DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 2857 "AN ACT MERGING THE DOMESTIC AND INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES; WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 2858 "AN ACT TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE

CREATION OF A NATIONAL CONDITIONAL FUND TRANSFER PROGRAM”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 2859 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 2860 “AN ACT MANDATING THE ANNUAL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES INCURRED BY ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 1405 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT UNMONITORED TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO DAMAGE BORACAY CORAL REEFS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

PSRN 1406 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNITED NATIONS REPORT URGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF OVERCROWDING IN PRISONS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 1407 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO UPDATE SUMMARY DEPORTATION PROCEDURES TO MINIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORRUPTION IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 1408 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 2014 COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THERE WERE IRREGULARITIES IN THE P41.2M HOUSING FUND INTENDED FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT and FINANCE*

PSRN 1409 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING REMAINS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 1410 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SCHIZOPHRENIA IS THE TOP MENTAL DISORDER REPORTED AMONG FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1411 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT SEVERAL ANOMALIES WERE FOUND IN THE USE AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND ALLOTTED TO THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS*

PSRN 1412 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 2015 SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN SINGAPORE ON 5 - 16 JUNE 2015 FOR BRINGING HOME A TOTAL OF 29 GOLD, 36 SILVER AND 66 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 11-NATION SPORTS MEET"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 1413 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE 28TH SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES 2015 FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE SPORTS AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY THROUGH SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION OF SKILL AND ATHLETICISM"

- *Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 1414 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT ANY TREATY RATIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD BE CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE, OTHERWISE THE TREATY BECOMES INVALID AND INEFFECTIVE"

- *Introduced by Senators MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, PIA S. CAYETANO, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, TEOFISTO "TG" GURINGONA III, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, SERGIO R. OSMENA III, AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, RALPH G. RECTO, RAMON A. REVILLA JR. and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 1415 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE USE OF COMMON HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD AGENTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE USE OF ECO-FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1416 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT URBANIZATION IS THREATENING THE IFUGAO RICE TERRACES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and TOURISM*

PSRN 1417 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF ANGAT DAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and PUBLIC WORKS*

PSRN 1418 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE NEED TO IMPOSE STRICTER PENALTIES TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF CREDIT CARD SKIMMERS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 1419 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF SKIN CARE PRODUCTS WITH HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY CONTENT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

PSRN 1420 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY REHABILITATE ANGAT DAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS*

PSRN 1421 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO IMPROVE PLANNING AGAINST DENGUE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 1422 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT QUESTIONING DAVAO CITY'S 11,246 CONTRACTUAL WORKERS IN 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 1423 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT ONE MILLION SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE NO PHILHEALTH COVERAGE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1424 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTED BUDGET CUTS AND PRIVATIZATION SCHEMES UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1425 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT TAIWANESE FISHERMEN ARE DUMPING GARBAGE IN AMIANAN ISLAND IN BATANES"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 1426 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A SHIPMENT OF

4,200 ENDANGERED TURTLES WAS INTERCEPTED IN PALAWAN”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

PSRN 1427 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PREVALENCE OF COUNTERFEIT DRUGS IN THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1428 “RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATE OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY AND PERSISTENT MALNUTRITION SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1429 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO IMPROVE POWER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN MINDANAO”

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 1430 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN HUMAN RIGHTS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 1431 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN LAWS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

PSRN 1432 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME 300 PEOPLE WHO SOLD MINE LAND RIGHTS LOST P40 MILLION TO AN INVESTMENT SCAM"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

PSRN 1433 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT UNREGISTERED INSECTICIDES ARE BEING SOLD IN THE MARKET WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

PSRN 1434 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORT THAT OFFICIALS DIVERTED FUNDS FOR AN IMPORTANT WEAPONS DEAL TO A NON-PRIORITY PROCUREMENT PROJECT"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

PSRN 1435 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT WORKERS ARE AGAINST AN INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY PREMIUMS"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

PSRN 1436 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE NEW LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) HAVE FAILED THE FLOOD STRESS TEST"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 1437 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT COMMISSION ON AUDIT REPORT THAT THE FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE FAILED TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THREE MAJOR PROJECTS, RESULTING IN THE REVERSION OF ITS CASH ALLOCATIONS AMOUNTING TO P133.48 MILLION TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

PSRN 1438 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A RESORT IS BEING BUILT IN BORACAY TIMBERLAND WITHOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

PSRN 1439 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO EMPOWER BARANGAYS TO FIGHT DENGUE"

- *Introduced by Senator MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

PSRN 1440 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION OVER THE ISSUE ON THE DUMPING OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM CANADA"

- *Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FOREIGN RELATIONS*

PSRN 1441 "RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE, AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES."

- *Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 1442 "RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE, AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES."

- *Introduced by Senator ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO*
- *Adopted.*

PSRN 1443 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REDUCING, IF NOT COMPLETELY ERADICATING, THE INCIDENCE OF RED TAPE WITHIN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

COMMITTEE REPORT

CTE. REPORT NO. 185, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY and FINANCE, on Senate Bill No. 2845, with Senators RALPH G. RECTO, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TRANSPORT TERMINALS AND PARKS, AND

FOR OTHER PURPOSES," recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2232.

- *Sponsored by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 186, submitted jointly by the Committees on FINANCE; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, on Senate Bill No. 876, introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA, entitled "AN ACT RESTORING TO CONGRESS THE POWER TO APPROPRIATE PAYMENTS ON DEBT SERVICE, REVIVING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4860 (FOREIGN BORROWING ACT), AND REPEALING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 81, SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 AND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1967," recommending that it be archived.

- *Introduced by Senator JINGGOY P. EJERCITO-ESTRADA*
- *Archived*

CTE. REPORT NO. 187, submitted jointly by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on House Bill No. 703, Introduced by Representative TOBIAS "TOBY" M. TIANGCO, entitled "AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH 1, NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH 2 AND NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH," recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 188, submitted jointly by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on House Bill No. 4570, Introduced by Representative TOBIAS "TOBY" M. TIANGCO, entitled "AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND TANZA 2," recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CTE. REPORT NO. 189, submitted jointly by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on House Bill No. 4576, Introduced by Representative TOBIAS "TOBY" M. TIANGCO, entitled "AN ACT DIVIDING TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANGOS NORTH AND BARANGAY TANGOS SOUTH," recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

- ❖ The Senate As An Institution
(A briefing manual on the workings of the Senate)
- ❖ ILS Resource Directory (Volumes I-II)
(Compilation of contact person(s) and address(es) of NGOs, POs, Academes, Associations, Etc.)

Note: Copies distributed only to Senators
and Senate officials

- ❖ ILS Linkages Report
(Digest of press releases of concerns and issues regarding legislation)
- ❖ ILS Linkages Update
(Provides Information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of forums conducted by ILS, and concerns of national importance)
- ❖ Directory of Senators and Committee Memberships

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INSTITUTION

The Senate of the Philippines is one of the pillars of the country's lawmaking body, the other one is the House of Representatives. It is composed of 24 elected Senators whose terms of office shall be six (6) years. This dynamic institution is established to balance our economic, social and political environment and whose concerns are national in scope.

As the bastion of democracy, its action is centered on consensus and consultation with the end purpose of serving the best interest of the Filipino people.

The SENATE also values the importance of having productive and harmonious relationship with other institutions, from the government and the private sector, to create an environment where rapport and goodwill among institutions prevail. Its main objective is the passage of good, implementable and doable laws in pursuit of democratic ideals that would truly serve the national interest and the welfare of the people.

-Juliet Cervo -

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