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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2091 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING SECURITY COOPERATIVES AND AMENDING THEREFOR SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Cooperatives*

SBN 2092 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND PROMOTING MEDICAL TOURISM IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Tourism; and Finance*

SBN 2093 "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURISTS IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE AGRICULTURE IS A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 443 AND 482 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2094 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 AND SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 2095 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF URBAN AGRICULTURE AND VERTICAL FARMING IN THE COUNTRY'S METROPOLITAN AREAS TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERN AND REGENERATE ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced By Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2096 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF THE BASIC MONTHLY PENSION FOR RETIRED PERSONNEL COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO THE PREVAILING COST OF LIVING INDEX"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 2097 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 2098 "AN ACT PROMULGATING A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH RARE DISEASE"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2099 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALUNGGAY INDUSTRY, STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MALUNGGAY UTILIZATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2100 "AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO EXCLUSIVELY INVESTIGATE, PROSECUTE AND HANDLE TAX RELATED CASES, AMENDING SECTION 220, CHAPTER II, TITLE VIII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2101 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS WITH CONSUMPTION NOT EXCEEDING 250 KILOWATT HOUR FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Energy*

SBN 2102 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 86 (A) (4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Ponce Enrile*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2103 "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 11*

SBN 2104 "AN ACT ALLOWING ONE PERSON CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2105 "AN ACT TO GIVE JURIDICAL PERSONALITY TO THE PRESENT VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2106 "AN ACT DESIGNATING CASINO OPERATORS AS COVERED PERSONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160 (ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001), AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING/COMBATING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM REGIME OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 2107 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JAVALEE MCGEE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2108 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRAY BLATCHE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2109 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2110 "AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC SPEED LIMITERS TO ALL PUBLIC UTILITY BUSES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIDING PUBLIC AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 2111 "AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE CHANGE OF STATUS OF A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM FROM ACTIVE TO SPECIAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 & 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 2112 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERS AND SANITARY INSPECTORS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1364, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2113 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL PEDIATRIC RESEARCH NETWORK"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Youth*

SBN 2114 "AN ACT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF, AND TO EDUCATE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS ANTICIPATING SURGERY, ESPECIALLY PATIENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS, REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY AND COVERAGE OF BREAST RECONSTRUCTION, PROSTHESES, AND OTHER OPTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Cultural Communities*

SBN 2115 "AN ACT AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources*

SBN 2116 "AN ACT REVITALIZING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2117 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE INSETS FOR LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS)"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2118 "AN ACT DECLARING FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2119 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ARTICLES OF WAR, AS AMENDED, OTHER SPECIAL LAWS, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

SBN 2120 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

SBN 2121 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2122 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, POLITICAL INCLINATION, SOCIAL CLASS, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, CIVIL STATUS, HIV STATUS AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

SBN 2123 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (NIRC) OF 1997, AS AMENDED, BY INCLUDING THE TRANSPORT OF CARGOES BY INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS UNDER THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 28 (A) (3), PARAGRAPH (S) OF SECTION 109 AND DELETING SECTION 118 OF TITLE V THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING TRADE AND ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2124 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2125 "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE SANITATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

SBN 2126 "AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY FUNDS AS PUBLIC FUNDS, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2127 "AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN THOUSAND (P10,000) TO THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (P30,000), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security*

SBN 2128 "AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 355 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*

- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2129 "AN ACT MANDATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND FREE MOBILE ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 2130 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS QUARTERLY TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Economic Affairs*

SBN 2131 "AN ACT TO EXTEND THE UTILIZATION PERIOD OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED ENTITLED 'AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2132 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COASTAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Climate Change; and Local Government*

SBN 2133 "AN ACT CREATING THE GREEN BUILDING CODE COMMISSION TO DRAFT THE NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Environment and Natural Resources*

SBN 2134 "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 14*

SBN 2135 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF PERSONAL COSMETIC PRODUCTS CONTAINING MICROBEADS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Environment and Natural Resources*

SBN 2136 "AN ACT IMPROVING AND ENHANCING RESEARCH AND PROGRAMS ON CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVORSHIP"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth; and Finance*

SBN 2137 "AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

SBN 2138 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED"

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 15*

SBN 2139 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRETAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and National Defense and Security*

SBN 2140 "AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

SBN 2141 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FISCAL AUTONOMY OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 2142 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES BY INSTITUTIONALIZING DIRECT CREDIT SUPPORT TO THE SECTORS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844 OR THE AGRICULTURAL LAND REFORM CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2143 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 471 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO AND THE ANNEXES THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT, WITH THE END OF VIEW OF GAINING A FIRMER GRASP OF THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES THAT WILL BE FACED BY THE NATION WITH THE IMPENDING PASSAGE OF THE BANGSAMORO BASIC LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

PSRN 472 "RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON YOUTH, WOMEN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY TO REVIEW IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE PROLIFERATION OF CYBERSEX DENS THAT FORCE CHILDREN, MINORS AND WOMEN TO PERFORM SEXUAL AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS BEFORE A WEBCAM FOR MONEY WITH THE INTENTION OF STRENGTHENING AND TIGHTENING EXISTING RELEVANT LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 473 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MOVIE ACTRESS AND BATANGAS GOVERNOR VILMA SANTOS-RECTO FOR WINNING THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD IN THE 13TH DHAKA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON 18 JANUARY 2014 AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AUDITORIUM IN DHAKA, BANGLADESH"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

PSRN 474 "RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE CYBERETHICS INTO THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM WITH THE INTENTION OF EDUCATING THE FILIPINO YOUTH THE PROPER USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Youth*

PSRN 475 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO CONSIDER PROHIBITING THE USE, PRODUCTION, AND SALE OF NAPHTHALENE-BASED PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY, BASED ON THE REPORTED HEALTH RISKS THE PEST CONTROL PRODUCT POSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 476 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON NEWS REPORTS OF CALL CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY BEING USED AS FRONTS FOR CYBERPORNOGRAPHY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 477 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE PRACTICE OF COMPRESSOR MINING AND THE USE OF MERCURY IN SMALL-SCALE MINING TO EFFECTIVELY BAN THIS DEPLORABLE PRACTICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 478 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF SECURITY LAPSES IN THE NEW BILIBID PRISON, RESULTING TO INJURY AND DEATH OF INMATES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 479 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE COUNTRY'S LAWS IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTS

THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS AMONG THE TOP 10 COUNTRIES WHERE CYBERPORNOGRAPHY IS RAMPANT”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 480 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHIES AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) CHIEF AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF CAVITE EPIMACO VELASCO”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules*

PSRN 481 “RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LORENZ RAY PAYONGA AND ALYSSA TRICIA ELOISE VINTOLA OF THE ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY FOR THEIR INNOVATIVE PROJECT CALLED “OSCILLOHUMP”, AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTION WHICH HARVESTS ENERGY FROM ROAD HUMPS AS THEY EMERGED WORLD CHAMPIONS IN SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC’S “GO GREEN IN THE CITY” GLOBAL FINALS HELD IN PARIS, FRANCE, PROVING THE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 482 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE CEMENT BEING PRODUCED BY THE PHILIPPINE CEMENT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND TO CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO ENSURE THAT THE LOCAL CEMENT PRODUCTION INDUSTRY IS ONE WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY IN THE EFFORTS TO MAKE CEMENT PRODUCTION “GREENER” AND MORE ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY”

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 483 “RESOLUTION CALLING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE

GROWING NUMBER OF NEW CASES OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 484 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PROTECTING THE FILIPINO LABOR FORCE FOR THE OPENING OF THE ASEAN LABOR MARKET ON 2015, CONSIDERING THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF ILLEGAL CHINESE MIGRANT WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 485 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF SLIMMING UNDERWEAR PRODUCTS WITHOUT ANY CLINICAL STUDIES TO SUPPORT THE THERAPEUTIC CLAIMS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 486 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO IDENTIFY AND STUDY FACTORS THAT CAUSE SULFUR UPWELLING OR DUONG IN THE COUNTRY’S BODIES OF WATER, SUCH AS THE ONE THAT REPORTEDLY CAUSED THE RECENT FISHKILL IN TAAK LAKE”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 487 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON NEWS REPORTS THAT THE BANGSAMORO ISLAMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS RECRUIT AND USE CHILD SOLDIERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and National Defense and Security*

PSRN 488 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT FROM THE FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION THAT THERE ARE PEANUT PRODUCTS IN THE MARKET THAT ARE CONTAMINATED BY AFLATOXIN B1"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 489 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO AMEND AND STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH POLICY WITH REGARD TO CANCER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND CARE, BASED ON THE RECENT WORLD CANCER REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 490 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN REHABILITATING THE COUNTRY'S LAKES, BASED ON THE REPORTED ASSESSMENT OF GERMANY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP GLOBAL NATURE FUND THAT THE SEVEN CRATER LAKES IN SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST THREATENED LAKES DUE TO THE LAKES' ADVANCING DESTRUCTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 491 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PRIVATIZATION OF FABELLA HOSPITAL, WHICH CAN LEAD TO DISCRIMINATION IN PROVIDING INEXPENSIVE MOTHER-AND-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES AMONG THE POOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 492 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRACTICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (AND POSSIBLY OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES) OF FORCIBLY TAKING PERSONS TO POLICE STATIONS FOR QUESTIONING, UNDER THE GUISE OF AN "INVITATION", WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES THAT WOULD PUT A STOP TO THIS CONSTITUTIONALLY OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE WHICH VIOLATES THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 493 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLINGS OF RADIO COMMENTATORS JOASH A. DIGNOS, MICHAEL D. MILO, TATA BUTALID, AND OTHER MEDIA-RELATED KILLINGS IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS TO MEDIA-RELATED KILLINGS AND MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN FREEDOM OF THE PRESS"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 494 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO LOOK INTO THE FINANCIAL ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION IN RELATION TO ITS BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS UNDER THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 495 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF), EVALUATING THE STATUS OF THE FUND, REVIEWING THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDING REMEDIAL MEASURES,

WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT FARMERS RECEIVE THE INTENDED BENEFITS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

PSRN 496 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KAREN JANARIO OF LEYTE SPORTS ACADEMY (LSA) FOR GARNERING FIVE GOLD MEDALS IN THE BATANG PINOY NATIONAL FINALS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 497 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING OVERSEAS REGISTRATION AND VOTING VIA INTERNET OR ELECTRONIC MAIL”

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation*

PSRN 498 “RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CERAFIN R. CUEVAS AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCE FOR HIS PASSING”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 499 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE CAUSES THEREOF”

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Teofisto "TG" Guingona III, Grace L. Poe and Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 500 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER JAYSON CASTILLO FOR HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN RETURNING VALUABLES AND MONEY HE FOUND IN QATAR”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 501 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING 15-YEAR OLD BAGUIO SWIMMER JENKINS LORENZO LABAO FOR WINNING 7 GOLD MEDALS IN THE BATANG PINOY NATIONAL FINALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 502 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING LOURENCE ILAGAN FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO WORLD CHAMPION OF SOFT-TIP DARTS IN THE WORLD 2013 GRAND FINAL"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 503 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING ALLEGED SCAMS IN ONLINE SELLING SITES, USING IDENTITIES OF PROFESSIONALS TO COMMIT FRAUD, WITH THE INTENTION OF PROTECTING PROFESSIONALS AND ONLINE BUYERS AND RAISING AWARENESS AGAINST ONLINE SELLING FRAUDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 504 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO STUDY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE UNITED NATIONS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT WITH THE INTENTION OF STRENGTHENING IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPROVING LEGISLATION ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and National Defense and Security*

PSRN 505 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR BEING THE FIRST SKATER FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA TO QUALIFY FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS"

AND FOR FINISHING 19TH PLACE IN THE 2014 WINTER OLYMPICS HELD IN SOCHI, RUSSIA”

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 506 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL TRADE OF PHILIPPINE SEA TURTLES IN PALAWAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 507 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COUNTRY’S WORSENING REPUTATION FOR BEING ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD FOR JOURNALISTS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS FREEDOM INDEX FOR 2013 BY THE REPORTERS SANS FRONTIERES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 508 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL QUARRYING OPERATIONS IN AURORA PROVINCE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND AFFECTED COMMUNITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 509 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS BECOME THE DUMPING GROUND OF GARBAGE, IMPROPERLY DECLARED AS SCRAP, FROM OTHER COUNTRIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ways and Means*

PSRN 510 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OF A KOREAN GAMBLING GROUP IN TAGUIG"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Local Government*

PSRN 511 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FIGURE-SKATER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ, THE FIRST AND LONE PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE, FOR HIS FEAT IN THE MENS FIGURE-SKATING FINALS AT THE 2014 SOCHI WINTER OLYMPICS IN RUSSIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 512 "RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, EXISTING POLICIES IN PROVIDING SAFETY OF COMMON CARRIERS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF RECOMMENDING A MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE REGULATORY SYSTEM, A SUFFICIENT SAFETY POLICY AND A SPEEDY CLAIM PROCEDURE TO FURTHER PROTECT THE COMMUTING PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

PSRN 513 "RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION TO MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR BEING THE FIRST FIGURE SKATER FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COMPETE IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS AND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE MEN'S FREE SKATING COMPETITION AT THE ICEBERG SKATING PALACE DURING THE 22ND OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN SOCHI, RUSSIA ON 14 FEBRUARY 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 514 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR HIS INSPIRING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2014 SOCHI WINTER OLYMPICS AND SHOWING ONCE AGAIN THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF THE FILIPINO"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 515 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO SKATER MR. MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 2014 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN SOCHI, RUSSIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 516 "RESOLUTION NAMING THREE NEW SENATE COMMITTEE ROOMS IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING PAST SENATE PRESIDENTS, NAMELY: SENATOR NEPTALI ALVARO GONZALES, SENATOR MARCELO BRIONES FERNAN, AND SENATOR BLAS FAJARDO OPLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 517 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO FIGURE SKATER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN TO QUALIFY FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS IN SOCHI, RUSSIA, RAISING THE PHILIPPINE FLAG IN THE GLOBAL SPORTING EVENT WITH COURAGE AND BRINGING HONOR TO A TROPICAL NATION IN A SPORT HARDLY KNOWN TO MOST FILIPINOS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 518 "URGENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY SUMMON AS RESOURCE PERSON TO THE ONGOING PROBE INTO THE PORK BARREL SCAM, THE APPLICANT FOR STATE WITNESS DENNIS CUNANAN, FORMER HEAD OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 519 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PERPETUATION OF ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF ENDANGERED WILD ANIMALS IN THE COUNTRY DESPITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS LAWS PROTECTING ENDANGERED SPECIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 520 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS IN THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 521 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO PREVENT AND STOP FOREIGN CORPORATIONS FROM MINING AND SMUGGLING OUT BLACK SAND FROM THE CAGAYAN PROVINCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 522 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF CYBERSEX DENS POSING AS SCHOOLS, CALL CENTER AGENCIES, AND THE LIKE, IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 523 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORTED ADVERSE EFFECT TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF TREE-BURNING FOR CHARCOAL MAKING IN ARAYAT, PAMPANGA”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government*

PSRN 524 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO INTENSIFY ORGANIC FERTILIZER USE IN THE COUNTRY’S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 525 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES DEEMED PROPER, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLE OF RICH PRISONERS AND THE DOUBLE STANDARD APPLIED IN TREATING INMATES AT THE NEW BILIBID PRISON MAXIMUM SECURITY COMPOUND”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

PSRN 526 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE SMUGGLING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Agriculture and Food*

PSRN 527 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS OF VANDALISM FOUND IN CORAL REEFS IN LAPU-LAPU CITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 528 "RESOLUTION HAILING AND COMMENDING THE ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (INC) WORLDWIDE WALK FOR CONDUCTING AND COORDINATING THE LARGEST ONE-DAY CHARITY WALK IN SINGLE AND MULTIPLE VENUES IN THE WORLD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2014, WHICH SET NEW WORLD RECORDS AND RAISED FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SURVIVORS OF SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 529 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FIGURE SKATER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ FOR REPRESENTING THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2014 WINTER OLYMPICS HELD IN SOCHI, RUSSIA, FROM FEBRUARY 7 TO 23, 2014 AND FOR BEING THE FIRST FIGURE SKATER TO REPRESENT A SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY IN THE WINTER OLYMPICS"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Compañero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 530 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MARIA TERESA MARTINEZ FOR HER ENDURING COMMITMENT AND PERSEVERANCE IN HELPING HER SON, MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ, REALIZE HIS DREAM OF BECOMING A FILIPINO OLYMPIAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 531 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SENATE IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND THEREBY FURTHER STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations*

PSRN 532 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED RESTIVENESS OF CERTAIN STAKEHOLDERS IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY, OVER THE MMDA DAYTIME TRUCK BAN IN METRO MANILA; AND TO ENSURE THAT NO UNDUE DISRUPTION

OF TRAFFIC IN METRO MANILA MIGHT BE CAUSED BY RESISTANCE TO THE BAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Public Services*

PSRN 533 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO LOOK INTO GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS TO RESOLVE MEDIA KILLINGS AND EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE MEDIA IN THE LIGHT OF THE DROP IN PRESS FREEDOM RANKINGS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW BY THE PARIS-BASED REPORTERS SANS FRONTIERES”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 534 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO FURTHER EXAMINE HOUSEWIVES', STUDENTS' DISABLED OR RETIRED PERSONS' AND SEASONAL WORKERS' ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9501 OR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE ENTERPRISES, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178 OR THE BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ACT OF 2002 AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS TO FURTHER PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE LABOR FORCE AND TACKLE INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 535 “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND”

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 16*

PSRN 536 “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA”

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 17*

PSRN 537 “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF
THE TREATY ON EXTRADITION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN”

- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 18*

PSRN 538 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010, TO INVESTIGATE, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATUS OF THE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY
INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS LOCAL DONORS TO THE VICTIMS OF
TYPHOON YOLANDA, AND TO DETERMINE THE CONCRETE PLAN OF
ACTION FOR THE COMPLETE REHABILITATION AND
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED AREAS IN THE VISAYAS
REGION USING THE DONATED FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Withdrawn*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 11 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and
Government Reorganization and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2103**
with Senators Loren B. Legarda, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes and
Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero as authors, entitled “AN ACT REGULATING
THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING IN THE
PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL
ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

- *Sponsors: Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Loren B. Legarda and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 12 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2055** introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, entitled "AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN AS 'THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 13 submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 914**, introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, entitled "AN ACT TO REGULATE AND MODERNIZE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 754 ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF CHEMISTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsors: Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV and Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 14 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Cooperatives, Civil Service and Government Reorganization and Finance on **SENATE BILL NO. 2134** with Senators Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos and the members of the Committees as authors, entitled "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

- *Sponsors: Senators Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid and Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 15 Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on **SENATE BILL NO. 2138** with Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Teofisto "TG" Guingona III and Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III as authors, entitled "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 16 Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 535**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND"

- *Sponsor: Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 17 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 536**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA"

- *Sponsor: Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 18 Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 537**, entitled "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON EXTRADITION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN"

- *Sponsor: Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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