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**2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

**SBN 1828** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1829** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF FINANCIAL CONSUMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 1830** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1831** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1832** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1833** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 1834** "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 67 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 413*

**SBN 1835** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PATIENT'S EQUITY TO SUPPORT OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSE VALUE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

**SBN 1836** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 1837** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 1838** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sports; and Finance*

**SBN 1839** "AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS, LIFTING THE QUANTITATIVE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE AND CORN, AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1840** "AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 1841** "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; Tourism; and Finance*

**SBN 1842** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, BY EXEMPTING FROM THE

POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000)"

- *Introduced by Senators Panfilo M. Lacson, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Richard J. Gordon and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

**SBN 1843** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND ALLOCATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FUND"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara and Loren B. Legarda*
- *Substituted by Committee Report No. 397*

**SBN 1844** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF BPA IN BABY FOOD PACKAGING AND CONTAINERS, PROVIDING FOR ITS REPLACEMENT WITH THE LEAST TOXIC ALTERNATIVE"

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

**SBN 1845** "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOSEFA LLANES ESCODA"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1846** "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FRANCISCA REYES-AQUINO"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1847** "AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF TANDANG SORA"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1848** "AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF GABRIELA SILANG"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1849** "AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 6 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. FE DEL MUNDO"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1850** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara, Joel Villanueva, Leila M. De Lima, Loren B. Legarda, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Ralph G. Recto, Grace L. Poe and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 1851** "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 1852** "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES TO PROVIDE ITS SUBSCRIBERS WITH FREE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT WEBSITES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Public information and Mass Media*

**SBN 1853** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

**SBN 1854** "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS, ESTABLISHING THE REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS PROTECTION BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 1855** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT AND CHARACTER EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 1856** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONETARY REPARATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN THE MOST AFFECTED AREA (MAA) AND GREATER MARAWI AREA (GMA) IN MARAWI CITY DURING THE MARAWI SIEGE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance; and Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation*



**SBN 1857** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING ROAD SAFETY CURRICULUM, CAMPAIGN AND TRAINING, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Public Services; and Finance*

**SBN 1858** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF HYBRID NATIONAL, LOCAL AND ARMM ELECTIONS, THROUGH MANUAL VOTING AND COUNTING AT THE PRECINCT LEVEL, AND AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION AND CANVASSING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation; and Finance*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 750** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL MITIGATING MEASURES UNDER THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 751** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INFLUX OF CHINESE NATIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND RELATED ISSUES ON THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF IMMIGRATION AND LABOR LAWS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LEGISLATION TO PREVENT SURGE MIGRATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 752** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OF BURNHAM PARK"

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

**PSRN 753** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO GOVERNMENT'S EMERGING STRATEGY FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, AND THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN SERVICING FILIPINO COMMUNITIES AND ACHIEVING THE SECTOR'S MANDATE FOR TOTAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**PSRN 754** "RESOLUTION DECLARING AS READ AND APPROVED THE JOURNAL OF THE 79TH SESSION OF THE SENATE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Sent to the Archives*

**PSRN 755** "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TWENTY (20) PRINTED AND ONE HUNDRED (100) DIGITAL COPIES OF THE JOURNAL AND THE RECORD OF THE SENATE FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Sent to the Archives*

**PSRN 756** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CHINESE BLACKLISTED FIRMS IN THE BANGON MARAWI PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

**PSRN 757** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO FULLY PROMOTE, SUPPORT, AND ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINES-ISRAEL RELATIONS, A PHILIPPINES-ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION BE ESTABLISHED"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 758** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANDATE, POWERS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE RECLAMATION AUTHORITY (PRA) UNDER ITS CHARTER, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND OTHER ISSUANCES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING REFORMS, REVISIONS, AND AMENDMENTS, IF NECESSARY, TO ENSURE THAT THE REAL PROPERTIES HELD BY PRA FOR THE STATE ARE BEING ADMINISTERED OR OPERATED EFFICIENTLY, ECONOMICALLY AND TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**PSRN 759** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS, SUSTAINABILITY AND RISKS OF PROJECTS UNDER THE 'BUILD, BUILD, BUILD' PROGRAM AND THE MODES OF FINANCING ENTERED OR TO BE ENTERED INTO BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FUND THE SAME"

- *Introduced by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 760** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF SOLICITOR GENERAL JOSE CALIDA, ARISING FROM SECURITY SERVICE CONTRACTS BETWEEN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND VIGILANT INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY AGENCY, INC."

- *Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros, Franklin M. Drilon, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Francis N. Pangilinan, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes and Leila M. De Lima*

- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

**PSRN 761** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRAVE CONCERN OF THE SENATE OVER THE INCREASING MILITARIZATION BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND SOUTH CHINA SEA, AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FILE A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST AGAINST THE SAME"

- *Introduced by Senators Francis N. Pangilinan, Ralph G. Recto, Franklin M. Drilon, Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 762** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF P10.6 BILLION PHILHEALTH FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

**PSRN 763** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; AND FINANCE TO FIND FEASIBLE WAYS AND MEANS TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE BASE PAY AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, TO ENSURE THAT TEACHING WILL ATTRACT AND RETAIN ITS RIGHTFUL SHARE OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TALENTS, TO ENSURE PARITY IN THE SALARIES OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH A MEANINGFUL STANDARD OF LIVING COMMENSURATE TO THEIR SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

**PSRN 764** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SPATE OF KILLINGS AND ATTEMPTED KILLINGS OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 765** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF AND ATTACKS AGAINST THE RELIGIOUS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CONDUCTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 6975, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Francis N. Pangalinan and Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 766** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WELFARE OF FILIPINO FISHERFOLK IN PANATAG SHOAL, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH REDRESS MECHANISMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security*

**PSRN 767** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNEXPLAINED DELAYS BY THE IMPLEMENTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND BENEFITS PROGRAM MANDATED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TRAIN ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 768** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN MINDANAO AFTER A YEAR OF IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 769** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED OVER-BURDENING CIRCUMSTANCES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF R.A. NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ('CPD LAW'), WITH THE GOAL OF FORMULATING MEASURES TO MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH SAID LAW AFFORDABLE, CONVENIENT, REASONABLE AND EFFICIENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

**PSRN 770** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE JUAN LUNA BUILDING HOUSING THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES (NAP), WITH THE END GOALS OF FORMULATING MEASURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHIVING AND RECORDKEEPING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE RELOCATION OF THE NAP"

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

**PSRN 771** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE'S PROVISION ALLOWING PUNONG BARANGAYS TO POSSESS AND CARRY FIREARMS IN

THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PEACE AND ORDER FUNCTIONS WITH THE ADDITIONAL GOAL OF FORMULATING THE NECESSARY MEASURES AND GUIDELINES FOR ITS PROPER IMPLEMENTATION”

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

**PSRN 772** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ANTI-TAMBAY CAMPAIGN OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING ORDINARY FILIPINOS FROM UNJUST, DISCRIMINATORY, AND ABUSIVE POLICIES AND PRACTICES”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 773** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, APROPOS THE ACTUAL STATUS OF THE COUNTRY’S JAILS WITH THE END GOALS OF REDUCING OVERCROWDING, FORMULATING MEASURES TO EFFECT MEANINGFUL AND REASONABLE SEGREGATION OF DETAINEES/INMATES, ENSURING HUMANE AND HEALTHY LIVING CONDITIONS, MAINTAINING ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND TO STUDY THE APPROPRIATE FEASIBILITY OF PRIVATIZING JAIL MANAGEMENT”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 774** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SERVICES, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A FULL ASSESSMENT AND EXPLORATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT’S PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ‘BUILD, BUILD, BUILD’ PROGRAM, WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICES DELIVERY, ESCALATING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION

AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, IDENTIFYING FUNDING MECHANISMS, ENSURING CREATION OF MUCH-NEEDED EMPLOYMENT AND PROTECTING PUBLIC INTEREST”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; Public Works; and Finance*

**PSRN 775** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED ARREST OF ‘TAMBAYS’/LOITERERS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) FOLLOWING THE ORDER OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING EXISTING LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES TO ENSURE THAT NO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WERE COMMITTED AND THAT THE PNP IS ACTING WITHIN ITS MANDATE AND THE BOUNDS OF LAW”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 776** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REGULATION OF MOTORCYCLES IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY ON THE APPARENT IMPLEMENTATION OF DISCRIMINATIVE LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES AGAINST MOTORCYCLE RIDERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government*

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**CTE. REPORT NO. 393**, submitted by the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, on SBN 102, introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon, entitled “AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF RAYS OF THE SUN ON THE PHILIPPINE FLAG FROM EIGHT TO NINE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES” and recommending its approval without amendment.



- *Sponsored by Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Richard J. Gordon*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

- ❖ The Senate As An Institution  
(A briefing manual on the history, Functions, symbols, organizational set-up and offices and officers of Senate, etc.)
  
- ❖ ILS Resource Directory  
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- ❖ 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.

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