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BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1414 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 340 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASED IMPORTATION OF HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP (HFCS) IN THE COUNTRY AND ITS IMPACT ON THE DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC HEALTH"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 341 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)/ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) HOUSING UNITS IN BULACAN BY MEMBERS OF THE KALIPUNAN NG DAMAYANG MAHIHIRAP (KADAMAY) WITH THE INTENTION OF ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS AFFORDED BY LAW TO UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ARE NOT HAMPERED AND/OR INADVERTENTLY

AWARDED TO ALLEGED COMMUNIST-LED GROUPS, AND TO LOOK INTO THE NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE SAID TAKEOVER BY THE AFORE-MENTIONED ALLEGED COMMUNIST-LED URBAN POOR ORGANIZATION WITH THE INTENTION OF PREVENTING ANY POTENTIAL ACTS OF SUBVERSION AGAINST THE STATE AND ENSURING THE ENACTMENT OF REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PREVENT THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE BY GROUPS SEEKING HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND ENSURING THAT ADEQUATE DETERRENCE AND/OR MEASURES ARE IN PLACE TO PREVENT SIMILAR RECURRENCE IN THE FUTURE”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Withdrawn

PSRN 342 “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ACCURACY OF THE 'DRUG WATCH LIST' BEING USED AS REFERENCE BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) IN LIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S WAR ON DRUGS, AND ON THE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED IN DETERMINING WHICH NAMES ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SAID LIST, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE MURDER OF RAYMART SIAPO, THE ALLEGED 'PALIT-ULO' INCIDENTS, AND OTHER REPORTS OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE KILLED DUE TO INVALIDATED AND UNVERIFIED INFORMATION AND THAT ALL AFFECTED PERSONS ARE AFFORDED OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS”

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 343 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COLLECTION, DISSEMINATION, AND USE OF SCIENTIFIC DATA OF THE PHIVOLCS TO GUIDE MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESPONSE TO THE HAZARDS AND IMPACTS OF EARTHQUAKES”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

PSRN 344 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLANS AND INITIATIVES OF GOVERNMENT TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PSRN 345 "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)/ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) HOUSING UNITS IN BULACAN BY MEMBERS OF THE KALIPUNAN NG DAMAYANG MAHIHIRAP (KADAMAY) WITH THE INTENTION OF ENSURING THAT THE BENEFITS AEEORDED BY LAW TO UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ARE NOT HAMPERED AND/OR INADVERTENTLY AWARDED TO ALLEGED COMMUNIST-LED GROUPS, AND TO LOOK INTO THE NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE SAID TAKEOVER BY THE AFORE-MENTIONED ALLEGED COMMUNIST-LED URBAN POOR ORGANIZATION WITH THE INTENTION OF PREVENTING ANY POTENTIAL ACTS OF SUBVERSION AGAINST THE STATE AND ENSURING THE ENACTMENT OF REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO PREVENT THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE BY GROUPS SEEKING HOUSING ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOV ERNMENT AND ENSURING THAT ADEQUATE DETERRENCE AND/OR MEASURES ARE IN PLACE TO PREVENT SIMILAR RECURRENCE IN THE FUTURE"

- Introduced by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES
- Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT

PSRN 346 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT BUS ACCIDENT IN NUEVA ECIJA AND LOOK INTO THE ROAD SAFETY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WITH THE END VIEW OF IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROTECTING THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PASSENGERS AND PEDESTRIANS"

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and PUBLIC SERVICES

PSRN 347 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLINGS OF DR. SHAHID JAJA SINOLINDING WITH THE END VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH WORKERS SERVING IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES"

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

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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.

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-Juliet Cervo -

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