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SENATE BILLS

SBN 1934 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION, MARGINALIZATION, AND VIOLENCE COMMITTED ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION AND SEX CHARACTERISTICS AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators RISA HONTIVEROS, LEILA M. DE LIMA, IMEE R. MARCOS and FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 1935 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS IN PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 1936 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE (BASSC) IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY (BASSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1937 "AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 1938 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL DEALERS, RETAILERS AND SIMILAR ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES FOR EVERY SALES TRANSACTION"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1939 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COLLEGE LIVING EXPENSES FINANCING (CLEF) PROGRAM TO SUPPORT HIGHER STUDIES OF FILIPINO STUDENTS OF GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO SET UP A LOAN GUARANTEE FUND ON STUDENT LOANS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (DBP) AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and FINANCE*

SBN 1940 "AN ACT CREATING THE WATER RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1941 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAGADA-BESAO-QUIRINO, ILOCOS SUR ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1942 "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE COVID-19 VACCINES TO ALL FILIPINOS AND ESTABLISHING A SAFE AND EFFICIENT SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY"

- *Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 1943 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CAPACITY OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

SBN 1944 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS (STPS) IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; PUBLIC WORKS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1945 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 7,10,12 AND 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators GRACE POE and IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 1946 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALABANG, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS FILINVEST ALABANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 1947 "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE JUDICIARY MARSHALS, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND POWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, VICENTE C. SOTTO III and SONNY ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1948 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) AS THE NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM (NPM) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (OPCAT) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1949 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND MIGRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1950 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF HYBRID NATIONAL, LOCAL, AND BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) ELECTIONS, THROUGH MANUAL-AUTOMATED VOTING, COUNTING, CANVASSING, CONSOLIDATION, AND TRANSMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1951 "AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION, USE, AND COMMUNICATION OF VAPOR PRODUCTS AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

SBN 1952 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS IN PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND BARANGAYS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 1953 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1954 "AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINOS FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TRANS FATTY ACIDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 1955 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE PHILIPPINE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators WIN GATCHALIAN and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 1956 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS BY PROVIDING REGULARIZATION, SALARY STANDARDIZATION, AND SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE IN TIMES OF STATE OF EMERGENCY OR CALAMITIES AND DURING SIMILAR SITUATIONS AS MAY BE DECLARED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1957 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SARANGANI SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 1958 "AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators RAMON BONG REVILLA JR. and IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and FINANCE*

SBN 1959 "AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU (EPEB) UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; CIVIL SERVICE,*

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1960 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, INTO THE NORTHERN SAMAR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1961 "AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY THE MANGABUL RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRIBUTING THE SAME TO THE BONAFIDE AND LONG-TERM FARMERS/OCCUPANTS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE; and AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM*

SBN 1962 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 1963 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES (UEP) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, VICTORIA, AND LAZARETO, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

SBN 1964 "AN ACT DECLARING CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY AND ENHANCING RESILIENCY AND ADAPTABILITY TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 584 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROCEDURAL OR INSTITUTIONAL BOTTLENECKS THAT PREVENTED THE TIMELY RELEASE OF THE COVID-19 HAZARD PAY AND SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE RIGHTLY DESERVED BY THE COUNTRY'S VALIANT FRONT LINERS IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER PROBLEMS IN THE RELEASE OF THEIR WELL-DESERVED COMPENSATION AND TO AVOID MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES IN THE FUTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Referred to the Committee on FINANCE*

PSRN 585 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS THAT TRANSFORMED PHILIPPINE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE, CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1971 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION"

- *Introduced by Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, IMEE R. MARCOS, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III, GRACE POE, RALPH G. REVILLA JR., RAMON BONG RECTO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 586 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAN DONG-MAN FOR HIS EFFORTS IN STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA"

- *Introduced by Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, PIA S. CAYETANO, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, WIN GATCHALIAN, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE T. GO, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, IMEE R. MARCOS, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III, GRACE POE, RALPH G. REVILLA JR., RAMON BONG RECTO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, JOEL VILLANUEVA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 587 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND IN THE EXERCISE OF THE SENATE'S OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS, ON THE COMPLIANCE BY TOLL OPERATORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES WITH THE MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR TOLLWAYS SET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOLL OPERATIONS AGREEMENT OF CERTIFICATE, WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING EXISTING CONCESSION AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TOLL REGULATORY BOARD"

- *Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 588 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND IN THE EXERCISE OF THE SENATE'S OVERSIGHT ACTIONS, ON THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY, PERFORMANCE, MONITORING AND RISK EVALUATION, GOVERNANCE AND LIQUIDATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCS), WITH THE END VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMISSION FOR GOCCS AND/OR AMENDING THE CHARTERS OF CONCERNED GOCCS THROUGH APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION"

- *Introduced by Senators WIN GATCHALIAN and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committees on FINANCE; and GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES*

PSRN 589 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATORY CASHLESS"

- *Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 590 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ASSESS THE PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF BASIC EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY, FOCUSING ON FUNCTIONAL LITERACY SKILLS, WITH THE END-VIEW OF CRAFTING NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND GAPS IN THE BASIC EDUCATION SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INNOVATION AND FUTURES THINKING*

PSRN 591 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASHLESS AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTION FOR VEHICLES IN THE EXPRESSWAY THROUGH RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION, CAUSING CONFUSION AND PANIC TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND HEAVY TRAFFIC IN TOLL PLAZAS"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

PSRN 592 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN COMMEMORATING THE 2020 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY"

- *Introduced by Senators Senators LEILA M. DE LIMA, RISA HONTIVEROS and FRANKLIN M. DRILON*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 593 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING RATE OF CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COURT, THEREBY INSTILLING FEAR IN THE ENTIRE LEGAL COMMUNITY AND UNDERMINING THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

PSRN 594 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO FULLY PREPARE FOR ITS NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 595 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RAPHAEL TRINIDAD FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO REACH NO. 2 IN THE CABLE WAKEBOARDING RANKINGS BY THE INTERNATIONAL WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARD FEDERATION (IWWF)"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

PSRN 596 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO STRONGLY URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2020-12, ITS IRR, AND ALL RELATED ISSUANCES ON TOLL EXPRESSWAYS PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE CASHLESS OR CONTACTLESS TRANSACTION SYSTEM, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMEND SAID ISSUANCES TO REFLECT THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPROVE IMPLEMENTATION OF CASHLESS OR CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS ON ALL LIMITED ACCESS FACILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senators GRACE POE, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, RALPH G. RECTO, EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO,*

IMEE R. MARCOS, RAMON BONG REVILLA JR., RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, LEILA M. DE LIMA, JOEL VILLANUEVA, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI, RICHARD J. GORDON, RISA HONTIVEROS; and WIN GATCHALIAN

➤ *Adopted*

PSRN 597 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE COUNTRY'S PROCUREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINES AND THE NECESSARY MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR INOCULATION OF THE DESIRED NUMBER OF THE POPULATION WHILE ENSURING THAT OTHER HEALTH PROTOCOLS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH COVID-19, INCLUDING TESTING, QUARANTINE, CONDUCT OF CLINICAL TRIALS, AND THE USE OF MEDICATIONS CONTINUE TO BE IMPROVED"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE*

PSRN 598 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE READINESS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL COVID- 19 VACCINATION PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY TO MEMBERS OF THE LABOR FORCE"

- *Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA*
- *Referred to the Committee on COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM*

PSRN 599 "A RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SPATE OF UNLAWFUL KILLINGS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ATTAINING JUSTICE FOR THE SLAIN VICTIMS AND CREATING POLICIES THAT WILL HELP RESTORE THE LAW AND ORDER INTO THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators RISA HONTIVEROS, RALPH G. RECTO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON, FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, LEILA M. DE LIMA and RICHARD J. GORDON*

- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 600 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF UNLAWFUL KILLINGS OF CITIZENS, INCLUDING DOCTORS, LAWYERS, JOURNALISTS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER PROFESSIONS, WITH THE END VIEW OF IDENTIFYING THE GAPS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, ATTAINING JUSTICE FOR ALL VICTIMS, AND BREAKING THE CULTURE OF IMPUNITY, ESPECIALLY AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES"

- *Introduced by Senators JOEL VILLANUEVA, SONNY ANGARA, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, GRACE POE, JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI and WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

PSRN 601 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROLIFERATION OF COAL POWER PLANTS IN THE COUNTRY DESPITE THE PHILIPPINES BEING A SIGNATORY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR DRASTIC CUTS IN CARBON EMISSIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; and ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 148 Submitted by the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY, on SBN 1934, with Senators, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION, MARGINALIZATION, AND VIOLENCE COMMITTED ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION AND SEX CHARACTERISTICS AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS THEREFOR" recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 159, 412 and 689.

- *Sponsor: Senator RISA HONTIVEROS*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 149 Submitted by the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS with Senators GRACE POE and IMEE R. MARCOS, on SBN 1945, with Senators, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 7,10,12 AND 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 1412 and 1545.

- *Sponsor: Senator GRACE POE*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 150 Submitted by the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS and FINANCE, on SBN 1947, with Senators RICHARD J. GORDON, PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON, LEILA M. DE LIMA, RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA, VICENTE C. SOTTO III and SONNY ANGARA, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE JUDICIARY MARSHALS, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND POWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 1181, 1209, 1237 and 1255.

- *Sponsor: Senator RICHARD J. GORDON*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 151 Submitted by the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION and FINANCE, on SBN 1950, with Senators VICENTE C. SOTTO III, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR and IMEE R. MARCOS, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF HYBRID NATIONAL, LOCAL, AND BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) ELECTIONS, THROUGH MANUAL-AUTOMATED VOTING, COUNTING, CANVASSING, CONSOLIDATION, AND TRANSMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 7, 221 and 809.

- *Sponsor: Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
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CRN 152 Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on HBN 6222, with Representatives JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES, MICHAEL JOHN R. DUAVIT, ROBERTO V. PUNO, RESURRECCION M. ACOP, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS" recommending its approval in substitution of SB No. 1826.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 153 Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on HBN 6598, with ELENITA MILAGROS ERMITA-BUHAIN, NOEL L. VILLANUEVA, RANEO E. ABU, LIANDA B. BOLILIA, MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES; SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO, et al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CALACA" recommending its approval in substitution of SBNos. 1737 and 1825.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 154 Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on HBN 4751, with FERNANDO T. CABREDO and JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LA MEDALLA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIODURAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY" recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 155 Submitted by the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION, on HBN 5306, with Representative ROGELIO "RUEL" D. PACQUIAO, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF LADOL FROM BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LADOL" recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 156 Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, on HBN 5944, with Representative ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DOÑA AURORA ARAGON-QUEZON" recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 157 Submitted by the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, on HBN 6333, with Representative FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES, as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT COMMEMORATING THE CITYHOOD OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN THROUGH THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE TANGLAWAN FESTIVAL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ON SEPTEMBER 10, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9750" recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsor: Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 158 Submitted by the Committee on FINANCE, on HBN 6656, with Representatives LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, MICHAEL L., PHD. ROMERO, ERIC GO YAP, JOSEPH STEPHEN S. PADUANO, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2020 APPROPRIATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2021, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 60 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465 OR THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2020" recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 1812, 1909 and 1925.

- *Sponsor: Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 159 Submitted by the Committee on FINANCE, on HBN 8063, with Representatives ERIC GO YAP, LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE, et. al., as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494 OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT” recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 1909 and 1921.

- *Sponsor: Senator EDGARDO "SONNY" ANGARA*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 160 Submitted by the Committee on ENERGY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, on SBN 1955, with Senators WIN GATCHALIAN and EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE PHILIPPINE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY" recommending its approval in substitution of SB No. 1188.

- *Sponsor: Senator WIN GATCHALIAN*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

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