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SBN 2376 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONALISM AND CONTINUITY OF POLICIES AND MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Richard J. Gordon, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Win Gatchalian and Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2377 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS HEREFOR,' OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Vicente C. Sotto III and Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 2378 "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE MONTHLY PENSION AND DISABILITY BENEFITS OF RETIREES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Foreign Relations; and Finance*

SBN 2379 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING RURAL BANKS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RURAL BANKS ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2380 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF BANK ACCOUNTS, E-WALLETS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Finance*

SBN 2381 "AN ACT CREATING A VACCINE PASSPORT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11525, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2021, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Franklin M. Drilon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Grace Poe, Win Gatchalian and Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2382 "AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'CITY OF SEVEN LAKES', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 2383 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JOSE S. MONFORT MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2384 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE

ISAAC TOLENTINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2385 “AN ACT CREATING THE ABRA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2386 “AN ACT RENAMING THE URDANETA CITY BYPASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF URDANETA, PANGASINAN TO EDUARDO COJUANGCO, JR. AVENUE”

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2387 “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LIFELONG LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK, BROADENING THE MANDATE OF THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK-NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (PQF-NCC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10968, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 2388 “AN ACT ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT- PROCUREMENT SERVICE (DBM-PS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 2389 “AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION (PITC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 2390 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF LUCENA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL AND REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2391 "AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PSU-CCRD) EXTERNAL CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AS REGULAR CAMPUSES OF PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7818, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 2392 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, REGULATION, AND OPERATION OF COOPERATIVE BANKS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Cooperatives; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2393 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Leila M. De Lima, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino and Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance*

SBN 2394 "AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF LIVES AND FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AS A RESULT OF THE 2017 ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TERRORIST GROUPS IN MARAWI CITY, LANAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros and Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation*

SBN 2395 "AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE-AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF ALL SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES"

- *Introduced by Senators Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Win Gatchalian, Vicente C. Sotto III, Cynthia A. Villar, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Grace Poe, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joel Villanueva, Franklin M. Dilon, Richard J. Gordon and Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2396 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO VINTAGE AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER HISTORICAL, CLASSIC, OR COLLECTOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR EXEMPTION FROM THE STANDARDS AND RESTRICTIONS SET BY LAWS ENACTED AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED AFTER THE DATE OF THEIR MANUFACTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 2397 "AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2398 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; Health and Demography; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2399 "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

SBN 2400 "AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING, AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES)'"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Economic Affairs; and Finance*

SBN 2401 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF BPA AND PFAS IN BABY FOOD PACKAGING AND CONTAINERS, AND OTHER CHILD CARE ARTICLES"

- *Introduced by Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2402 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO VINTAGE AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER HISTORICAL, CLASSIC, OR COLLECTOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR EXEMPTION FROM THE STANDARDS AND RESTRICTIONS SET BY LAWS ENACTED AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED AFTER THE DATE OF THEIR MANUFACTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 2403 "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ZIBIN 'DEREK' LIANG"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2404 "AN ACT MANDATING PAID QUARANTINE LEAVE BENEFITS FOR QUALIFIED WORKERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS"

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

SBN 2405 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

SBN 2406 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS FOR HEALTH WORKERS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; Health and Demography; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2407 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 27(B) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Joel Villanueva, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Win Gatchalian, Grace Poe, Richard J. Gordon, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Risa Hontiveros, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Cynthia A. Villar,*

Leila M. De Lima, Pia S. Cayetano, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Franklin M. Drilon and Imee R. Marcos

- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2408 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Franklin M. Drilon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Grace Poe, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 2409 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS THE PROMOTION OF A QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002'"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Pia S. Cayetano and Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2410 "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AGE OF ACCESS FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2411 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 48,77,176,181,194 AND 238 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE INSURANCE CODE", AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2412 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE SENTIENCE, SAPIENCE, AND INHERENT RIGHTS OF MARINE MAMMALS AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

SBN 2413 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND, APPROPRIATING AND SOURCING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2414 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2415 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE BY MANDATING THAT SENATE CONCURRENCE BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO WITHDRAWAL FROM TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

SBN 2416 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 2417 "AN ACT DECLARING DIBULO FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINAPIGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance*

SBN 2418 "AN ACT IDENTIFYING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, MANDATING SUPPORT FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT, CREATING THE ISABELA TOURISM COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance*

SBN 2419 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SPORTS HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ISAAC TOLENTINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TAGAYTAY CITY, SPECIALIZING IN HEALTH AND SPORTS MEDICINE AND MUSCULOSKELETAL REHABILITATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa and Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 2420 "AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTIES AS A RESULT OF THE 2017 MARAWI SIEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Imee R. Marcos, Risa Hontiveros, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Joel Villanueva, Richard J. Gordon, Leila M. De Lima, Ralph G. Recto and Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*

- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation*

SBN 2421 "AN ACT GRANTING COVID-19 BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH WORKERS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Richard J. Gordon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Imee R. Marcos, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Risa Hontiveros, Joel Villanueva, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa and Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; Health and Demography; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2422 "AN ACT CREATING A VACCINE AND HEALTH PASSPORT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11525, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2021, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Franklin M. Drilon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Grace Poe, Win Gatchalian, Imee R. Marcos and Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Health and Demography*

SBN 2423 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

SBN 2424 "AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL PANDEMIC FRONERS' DAY TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL HEROES' DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

SBN 2425 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ON PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000"

- *Introduced by Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Pia S. Cayetano, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Joel Villanueva, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 885 "RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE OF MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2021 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE ROBERTO BALLON"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 886 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEFICIENCIES FLAGGED BY THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) IN ITS 2020 AUDIT REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA), PARTICULARLY IN ITS UTILIZATION OF ITS COVID-19 FUNDS AND ITS DISBURSEMENT OF P160 MILLION TO THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (NTF-ELCAC), AMONG OTHER IRREGULARITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education*

PSRN 887 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEFICIENCIES IN THE UTILIZATION OF P8.136 BILLION FUNDS FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S (DEPED) BASIC EDUCATION-LEARNING CONTINUITY PROGRAM (BE-LCP) DURING THE PANDEMIC AS REVEALED IN THE 2020 COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) REPORT"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

PSRN 888 "RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE OF MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2021 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE ROBERTO BALLON"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 889 "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT OF THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY ROADMAP PROVIDING LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR THE SECTOR IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF LIMITED RESOURCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Public Services*

PSRN 890 "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE FORMULATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE"

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

PSRN 891 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO POSSIBLE UNDUE INFLUENCE OF FOREIGN ENTITIES AND COMPANIES INTO THE NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Services*

PSRN 892 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF PHILIPPINE SPORTS HALL OF FAMER LEOPOLDO SERANTES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 893 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE P154.212 MILLION PAYOUT OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) TO THE PEOPLE'S TELEVISION NETWORK INC. (PTNI) WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING MOA, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ALL GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS"

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

PSRN 894 "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO CONSIDER ACCOMMODATING ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES IN THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) AND TO SUSPEND THE GRADUATION OF EXISTING HOUSEHOLD-BENEFICIARIES FROM THE PROGRAM IN VIEW OF THE GRAVE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO POOR FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY"

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

PSRN 895 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NON-PAYMENT OF SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE (SRA) AND OTHER BENEFITS TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS, WITH THE END VIEW OF IDENTIFYING MEASURES NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE THE SYSTEM FOR DISBURSING THE SRA AND OTHER BENEFITS TO WHICH HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AS MANDATED BY LAW"

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

PSRN 896 "A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO PARALYMPIANS WHO REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES IN THE TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES FOR THEIR UNWAVERING PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATION IN THEIR FIELD OF PARA SPORTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 897 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FRAMEWORK COLLABORATIVE FOR WINNING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST-EVER AWARD AT THE VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE"

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

PSRN 898 "RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SHOW COURTESY TO A CO-EQUAL INSTITUTION AND URGE THE PRESIDENT TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING STATEMENTS INTENDED TO DIMINISH THE RESPECT DUE TO THE SENATE OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 899 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2021"

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

PSRN 900 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JUNNA TSUKII FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2021 KARATE1 PREMIER LEAGUE HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 901 "A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO DECLARE AN EDUCATIONAL CRISIS AND CALLING ON THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SECTOR LED BY DEPED, CHED, AND TESDA TOGETHER WITH THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE EDUCATION SECTOR, AND OTHER IMPORTANT STAKEHOLDERS TO BAND TOGETHER IN FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING A TARGETED EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE EDUCATION CRISIS, FOCUSING ON THE

SAFE AND CAREFUL REOPENING OF SCHOOLS IN SELECTED AREAS, EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION BUDGET, AND PROVISION OF NECESSARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND OTHER ACADEMIC SECTORS TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE WILL BE LEFT BEHIND"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education*

PSRN 902 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STAY SAFE PH APPLICATION AND THE STATUS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE DISMAL RESPONSE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE RAPID SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS"

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

PSRN 903 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROMEO 'JOHN' GONZALES ARCILLA FOR WINNING THE VOLPI CUP FOR BEST ACTOR IN THE 78TH VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"

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

PSRN 904 RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2021 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE ROBERTO BALLON"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 905 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROMEO JOHN GONZALES ARCILLA FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN THE VOLPI CUP BEST ACTOR AWARD AT THE 78TH VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL"

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

PSRN 906 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION'S (PITC) QUESTIONABLE PROCUREMENT OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE), AS WELL AS DELAYS AND DEFICIENCIES IN ITS PROCUREMENT AND UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FROM VARIOUS SOURCE AGENCIES (SAS), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IDENTIFYING ACCOUNTABILITY"

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

PSRN 907 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LIFTING OF MORATORIUM ON THE OPENING OF CASINOS IN THE RECENTLY REHABILITATED BORACAY ISLAND, AND ALLOWING A CHINESE COMPANY TO CONTINUE ON ITS PLANS THEREIN WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY HALTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE BEST POLICY THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN AKLAN, THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE CONSERVATION OF THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TOURIST DESTINATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

PSRN 908 "A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN OBIENA FOR BREAKING ASIAN POLE VAULT RECORD AND WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN ROOF CHALLENGE IN INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 909 "RESOLUTION URGING THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM (MWSS) TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE KALIWA DAM PROJECT OWING TO THE REPORTED FINDINGS IN SUCCESSIVE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) REPORTS AND A SUBSEQUENT SENATE INVESTIGATION WHICH CITED MULTIPLE IRREGULARITIES AND VIOLATIONS OF

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION”

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

PSRN 910 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMPLIANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003 ON SEGREGATION OF WASTES, WITH THE END VIEW OF ENACTING AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LEGISLATION THAT WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PROTOCOL ON PROPER AND EFFECTIVE SEGREGATION AND DISPOSAL OF COVID-19-RELATED HEALTH CARE WASTES”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

PSRN 911 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE 17TH GOLDEN ROOF CHALLENGE AND SETTING A NEW ASIAN RECORD”

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 912 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING THE 2021 US OPEN POOL CHAMPIONSHIP”

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 913 “RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE FORMER SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY CORAZON ‘DINKY’ JULIANO-SOLIMAN FOR HER INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK AND THE COUNTRY AS A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT EXEMPLIFIED BY HER LIFELONG CRUSADE TO UPLIFT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE POOREST AND MOST VULNERABLE SECTORS OF SOCIETY”

- *Introduced by Senators Leila M. De Lima, Franklin M. Drilon, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Risa Hontiveros, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 914 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BILLIARDS CHAMPION CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING THE 2021 US OPEN POOL CHAMPIONSHIP"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 915 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JESUS IS LORD CHURCH FOR CELEBRATING ITS 43RD FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 23, 2021"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Cynthia A. Villar, Pia S. Cayetano, Franklin M. Drilon, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Ralph G. Recto, Grace Poe and Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 916 "RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE IMMEASURABLE CONTRIBUTION AND SACRIFICES OF FILIPINO PHYSICIANS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE AND TO CELEBRATE THEIR DEDICATION IN SERVICE THIS NATIONAL PHYSICIANS' DAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Pia S. Cayetano and Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 917 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) CADET 3RD CLASS GEORGE KARL MAGSAYO ALLEGEDLY DUE TO HAZING, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE POLICY GAPS IN STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018 FOR THE

PROTECTION AND SAFETY OF PNPA CADETS AND STUDENTS IN GENERAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 918 “RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 101, RULE XXXVI OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE MAKING SENATE CONCURRENCE A CONDITION PRIOR TO WITHDRAWAL FROM TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO WHICH IT GAVE ITS CONCURRENCE”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 919 “RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INNOVATION, AND FUTURES THINKING TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OUTLOOK OF PHILIPPINE SPORTS, WITH THE END GOAL OF CREATING POLICIES AND MEASURES THAT WILL HELP THE COUNTRY ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND ENSURE ITS PREPAREDNESS FOR THE FUTURE OF SPORTS”

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking; and Sports*

PSRN 920 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENTLY APPROVED BLACK SAND MINING PROJECT IN LINGAYEN GULF AND INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS IN THE SURROUNDING COASTAL AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

PSRN 921 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON REPORTED PASSPORT RENEWAL FIXERS OPERATING ONLINE WITH THE

END VIEW OF CUTTING RED TAPE AND IMPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' (DFA) PASSPORT RENEWAL SERVICE AND PROVIDING QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations*

PSRN 922 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF SMUGGLED CHINESE VEGETABLES IN THE MARKET"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform*

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCRN 16 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SCRN 17 "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO OCTOBER 31, 2021 TO PREVENT VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senators Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Ralph G. Recto, Franklin M. Drilon, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Risa Hontiveros, Imee R. Marcos, and Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 297, submitted by the Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation jointly with the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 2376**, with Senators Pimentel, Pacquiao, Gordon, Lacson and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONALISM AND CONTINUITY OF POLICIES AND MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1045, 1370 and 1785.

- *Sponsored by Senator Panfilo Lacson*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 298, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation, on **Senate Bill No. 2377**, with Senators De Lima, Sotto III and Marcos as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS HEREFOR,' OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 372 and 1989, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 58.

- *Sponsored by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 299, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9206**, introduced by Representative Gonzales (A.), et al., entitled AN ACT DECLARING MT. ARAYAT LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AS A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1713.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 300, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9325**, introduced by Representative Chungalao, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KABAYAN, BOKOD AND BUGUIAS, IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. PULAG PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2278.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 301, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9327**, introduced by Representatives Singson-Meehan, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GREGORIO DEL PILAR, QUIRINO, SIGAY, CERVANTES, AND SUYO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE TIRAD PASS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2279.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 302, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9326**, introduced by Representative Hofer, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NAGA AND KABASALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE NAGA-KABASALAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2276.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 303, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9329**, introduced by Representative Mangaoang, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALBALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE BANAO PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2280.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 304, submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 9328**, introduced by Representative Tupas, et al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING TWO PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED WITHIN SICOOGON ISLAND, MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE SICOOGON ISLAND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2277.

- *Sponsored by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 305, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 2393**, with Senators, Go, Revilla, Jr., De Lima, Tolentino and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1227, 1767, and 1843, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8736.

- *Sponsored by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 306, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, on **Senate Bill No. 2395**, with Senators Lacson, Zubiri, Gatchalian, Sotto III, Villar, Pacquiao, Pangilinan and Poe as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE-AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF ALL SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 25, 109, 176, 236, 340, 388 and 693.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 307, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 9422**, introduced by Representative Garbin, at al., entitled "AN ACT GRANTING MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND SEWERAGE AND SANITATION SERVICES IN THE WEST ZONE SERVICE AREA OF METRO MANILA AND PROVINCE OF CAVITE", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 308, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 9423**, introduced by Representative Barzaga, at al., entitled "AN ACT GRANTING MANILA WATER COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE EAST ZONE SERVICE AREA OF METRO MANILA AND PROVINCE OF RIZAL", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 309, submitted jointly by the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 2399**, with Senators Binay and Pimentel III as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE

PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1985, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8559.

- *Sponsored by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 310, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography, on **Senate Bill No. 2401**, with Senator Gatchalian as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF BPA AND PFAS IN BABY FOOD PACKAGING AND CONTAINERS, AND OTHER CHILD CARE ARTICLES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1320.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 311, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, on **Senate Bill No. 2407**, with Senator Angara, Villanueva, Recto, Zubiri, Binay, Gatchalian, Poe, Gordon, Pangilinan, Hontiveros, Pacquiao, Revilla, Jr., Villar, De Lima and Cayetano as author thereof, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 27(B) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2272, taking into consideration House Bill No. 9913.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 312, submitted by the Committee on Rules, on **Senate Bill No. 2408**, introduced by Senators Sotto III, Recto, Zubiri, Drilon, Angara, Binay, Cayetano, De Lima, Dela Rosa, Gatchalian, Go, Gordon, Hontiveros, Lacson, Lapid, Marcos, Pacquiao, Pangilinan, Poe, Revilla, Jr., Tolentino, Villanueva, and Villar, entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 313, submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations, on **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 309**, introduced by Senator Binay, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VISA UPON ARRIVAL POLICY FOR CHINESE NATIONALS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE VISA UPON ARRIVAL SCHEME WOULD NOT POSE HEALTH RISKS AND FACILITATE THE PROLIFERATION OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION IN THE COUNTRY", recommending the adoption of the recommendations and their immediate implementation.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 314, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 4959**, introduced by Representative Romualdez (Y.M.), et al., entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9311, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending the approval of House Bill No. 4959 without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1653.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 315, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6877**, introduced by Representative Frasco, et al., entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LILOAN AND BORBON, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE CTU-LILOAN CAMPUS AND CTU-BORBON CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 316, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 6969**, introduced by Representative Suansing, et al., entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-STO. DOMINGO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 317, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7537**, introduced by Representative Dujali, et al., entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE (DNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND STO. TOMAS, AND IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE DNSC-CARMEN CAMPUS, DNSC-STO. TOMAS CAMPUS, AND DNSC-ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGACOS) CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 318, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7687**, introduced by Representative Bondoc, et al., entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS, PORAC, LUBAO, CANDABA, APALIT, MEXICO, STA. RITA, FLORIDABLANCA, GUAGUA, AND SASMUAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE DHVSU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, Recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1862.

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CRN 319, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7692**, introduced by Representative Suansing, et al., entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-NAMPICUAN

CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
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CRN 320, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 7693**, introduced by Representative Rodriguez, et al., entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PMMA-CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
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CRN 321, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 8111**, introduced by Representative Silverio, et al., entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2106.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 322, submitted jointly by the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **House Bill No. 8188**, introduced by Representative Singson-Meehan, et al., entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOCOS SUR POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND ALL ITS CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE NORTH LUZON PHILIPPINES STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOCOS SUR PHILIPPINES POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2120.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 323, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Concurrent Resolution No. 21**, introduced by Representatives Madrona and Alvarez (F.), et al., entitled "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE, TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. TO PLANET CABLE, INC.", recommending its approval with amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared for Special Order*

CRN 324, submitted jointly by the Committees on Finance; and Senate Special Committee on Marawi City Rehabilitation, on **Senate Bill No. 2420**, with Senators Zubiri, Dela Rosa, Tolentino, Go, Marcos, Hontiveros and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTIES AS A RESULT OF THE 2017 MARAWI SIEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1395 and 2394, taking into consideration House Bill No. 9925.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 325, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Finance; Health and Demography; and Ways and Means, on **Senate Bill No. 2421**, with Senators Gordon, Angara, Marcos, Binay, Hontiveros, Villanueva, Zubiri and Go as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING COVID-19 BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH WORKERS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2371, 2398 and 2406.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 326, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Finance (upon the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Vaccine Passport Program), jointly with the Committee on Health and Demography, on **Senate Bill No. 2422**, with Senators Cayetano, Drilon, Angara, Poe, Gatchalian, Marcos, and Go as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT CREATING A

VACCINE AND HEALTH PASSPORT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11525, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2021, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2381, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2321.

- *Sponsored by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 327, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, on **Senate Bill No. 2423**, with Senator Dela Rosa as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES’, AS AMENDED”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 2405, taking into consideration House Bill No. 8783.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

CRN 328, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 2425**, with Senators Villar, Revilla, Jr., Pimentel III, Cayetano, and Angara as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ON PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1331 and 2285, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 40, 114, 156, 333, 557, 811, 880 and 954.

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