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The **Linkages Report** is a digest that is aimed to inform the public on the activities, news reports on various concerns and is designed to report the accomplishments of the Senate. In this issue, we are presenting the accomplishments of the Senate covering the period July 22, 2017 – December 18, 2019.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN TERMS OF NUMERICAL DATA ON BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED

Presented below are the accomplishments of the Senate of the Philippines in terms of the numerical data on bills and resolutions filed for the 17th Congress covering the period July 22, 2019 – December 18, 2019:

STATISTICS OF SENATE BILLS, SENATE RESOLUTIONS, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FILED AND HOUSE BILLS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE:

Senate Bills 1 st Regular Session	1,246 Bills filed
Senate Resolutions 1 st Regular Session	282 Resolutions filed
Senate Concurrent Resolutions 1 st Regular Session	4 Concurrent Resolutions filed
Senate Joint Resolutions Filed 1 st Regular Session	10 Senate Joint Resolutions filed

<p style="text-align: center;">House Bills Received by the Senate for Concurrence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Regular Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">68</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Bills Received for Senate concurrence</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Concurrence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Regular Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">House Joint Resolutions Received For Concurrence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Regular Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House Concurrent Resolutions Received for Senate concurrence</p>

A. STATUS OF SENATE BILLS FILED

I. Senate Bills Acted Upon/Passed by the Senate : 1,246

A. Enacted into Law 2

B. Acted Upon by the Senate 73

Passed by Both Houses	3
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Pending Second Reading	12
Pending in the House of Representatives	4
Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Reports	49
Withdrawn	5

C. Senate Bills Pending In the Committees for Public Hearing/Committee Report Preparation : **1,171**

B. STATUS OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Resolutions Adopted : **35**

Simple Resolutions	33
Unnumbered Resolutions	2

II. Senate Resolutions Acted Upon : **57**

Pending Second Reading	5
Consolidated/Considered in Adopted Resolutions	43

Consolidated/Substituted in Committee Report	6
Withdrawn	1
Archives	2

III. Senate Resolutions pending in the Committees : 190

C. STATUS OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted/Acted Upon : 2

II. Senate Concurrent Resolution Pending Pending in the Committee : 2

D. STATUS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

I. Senate Joint Resolutions pending in the Committee : 3

II. Senate Joint Resolutions acted upon by the Senate : 7

E. STATUS OF HOUSE BILLS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House bill acted upon by
the Senate and enacted into
law : 2

II. Acted upon by the Senate : 6

a. Passed by both Houses	4
b. House Bills Consolidated/Substituted in the Committee Report	1

III. Pending in the Committee : 61

IV. Withdrawn/ Recalled by the House
of Representatives : 1

F. STATUS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE

I. House Concurrent Resolutions Adopted : 3

II. House Concurrent Resolutions Consolidated
in Adopted Resolutions : 3

**G. STATUS OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
SENT TO THE SENATE FOR
CONCURRENCE**

- I. House Concurrent Resolution Consolidated
in Senate Joint Resolution : 1

- II. House Concurrent Resolutions Pending in
Committee : 1

*Source: Statistical Report of Legislative Bills and Index Service
as of December 18, 2020*

The Senate Permanent Committees

(September 30, 2019 to present)

Below is the list of the Senate Permanent Committees and its Chairpersons:

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Accountability of Public Officers & Investigations (Blue Ribbon)	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
Accounts	Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson
Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform	Sen. Cynthia A. Villar
Banks, Financial Institutions & Currencies	Sen. Grace Poe
Civil Service and Government Reorganization	Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr.
Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes	Sen. Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Cooperatives	Sen. Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri
Cultural Communities	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
Economic Affairs	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
Electoral Reforms and People’s Participation	Sen. Imee R. Marcos
Energy	Sen. Win Gatchalian
Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change	Sen. Cynthia A. Villar
Ethics and Privileges	Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Finance Finance/Sub-Committee A Finance/Sub Committee B Finance/Sub-Committee C Finance/Sub Committee D Finance/Sub-Committee E Finance/Sub Committee F Finance/Sub-Committee G Finance/Sub Committee H Finance/Sub Committee I	Sen. Sonny Angara Sen. Cynthia A. Villar Sen. Panfilo N. Lacon Sen. Pia S. Cayetano Sen. Win Gatchalian Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go Sen. Richard J. Gordon Sen. Risa Hontiveros Sen. Imee R. Marcos
Foreign Relations	Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III
Games and Amusement	Sen. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Government Corporations & Public Enterprises	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
Health and Demography	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go
Higher, Technical and Vocational Education	Sen. Joel Villanueva
Justice and Human Rights	Sen. Richard J. Gordon
Labor, Employment & Human Resources Development	Sen. Joel Villanueva
Local Government	Sen. Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino
National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation	Sen. Panfilo M. Iacson

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Public Information and Mass Media	Sen. Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr.
Public Order and Dangerous Drugs	Sen. Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa
Public Services	Sen. Grace L. Poe
Public Works	Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao
Rules	Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” D. Pacquiao
Science and Technology	Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development	Sen. Leila M. de Lima
Sports	Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go

Committee (39)	Chairperson
Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano
Tourism	Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay
Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship	Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III
Urban Planning, Housing And Resettlement	Sen. Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino
Ways and Means	Sen. Pia S. Cayetano
Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality	Sen. Risa Hontiveros
Youth	Sen. Sonny Angara

Annex Committees

Committee (3)	Chairperson
Committee on Appointments	Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III
Senate Electoral Tribunal	
Judicial and Bar Council	Sen. Richard J. Gordon

PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES SERVICE (ILS)

➤ **“THE SENATE AS AN INSTITUTION”**

This book is a briefing manual on the workings of the Senate, its composition and its history. It is meant to give information/guidance on the specific functions of the offices and services in the Senate Proper and in the Senate Secretariat. It also includes the directory of the Senators and the Senate Secretariat Officers.

➤ **“ILS RESOURCE DIRECTORY”**

This directory is a compilation of contact person(s) and addresses of Non-Government Organizations, Cooperatives, Foundations, Associations, etc. Composed of two (2) volumes. The Resource Directory is aimed to provide the Senators and staff, as well as Committee Secretary with the listings of the external clients of the Senate who could be partner in crafting legislative measures. The Directory is also meant to establish linkage with the external clients of the Senate with the end in view that the latter shall become active partners in the legislative process.

➤ **“LINKAGES CIRCULAR”**

This publication is a collation of bills and resolutions, as well as the compilation of committee reports, filed/adopted by the Senators and taken up on the floor for a particular week/month. The Circular is meant to inform and guide the public or interested parties/group on newly filed bills and its status. The

purpose of the publication is to encourage external clients' reaction and suggestions.

➤ **“LINKAGES REPORT”**

This publication is a digest of the accomplishments of the Senate and press releases of the Senators and other issues related to legislation. The Report is meant to inform the public of the accomplishments of the Senate for a particular period and the stand of a particular Senator on issues of national importance and other concerns about the Senate.

➤ **“LINKAGES UPDATE”**

This publication is an abstract of laws passed and Senate bills on third reading and its status in the House of Representatives. The Update is meant to inform the public of the laws approved by the President of the Philippines and the bills passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House of Representatives for concurrence/approval.

The Senate 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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We will be happy to receive inquiry, comments, suggestions and recommendations on a particular law or Senate bill. You may send your letter to the address stated below:

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