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This **Linkages Update** aims to provide information on legislations approved and enacted into law, bills passed on third reading by the Senate, outputs of Forums conducted by ILS, and other concerns of national importance. Presented in this issue are the committee reports related to Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality passed during the Seventeenth Congress. This publication is a project of the Institutional Linkages Service (ILS) under the External Affairs and Relations Office.

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Updates Committee Reports Submitted and Reported out with Women and Gender Equality Related Concerns As of March 4, 2021

Gender equality and women empowerment can be achieved through the passage of relevant laws. For the 18th Congress, the committee reports submitted and reported out by the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality are as follows:

Committee Report No.	SBN, SRN, HBN covered	Short Title / Reporting Committee/s
2020		
CRN 45	<p>On SBN 1334</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 161, SBN 414 and SBN 649 Taking into consideration SRN 169 and SRN 205</p> <p>Filed on 2/12/2020</p>	<p>PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY ACT OF 2020</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=45</p> <p>Reporting Committee/s:</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development Finance Health and Demography</p>
CRN 52	<p>On SBN 1373</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 162</p> <p>Filed on 2/26/2020</p>	<p>PROHIBITING AND DECLARING CHILD MARRIAGE AS ILLEGAL</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=52</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development</p>
CRN 69	<p>On SBN 1411</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 86, SBN 164</p>	<p>Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2020</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=69</p>

	<p>SBN 206, SBN 238 SBN 307, SBN 951 and SBN 1014</p> <p>Filed on 3/11/2020</p>	<p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development Ways and Means Finance</p>
<p>CRN 94</p>	<p>On SBN 1562</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 675 and SBN 1148</p> <p>File on 5/28/2020</p>	<p>RECRUITMENT QUOTA OF FEMALE PNP OFFICERS</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=94</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Public Order and Dangerous Drugs Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Finance</p>
<p>CRN 134</p>	<p>On SBN 1907</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 55, SBN 69, SBN 171, SBN 329, SBN 338, SBN 345, SBN 434, SBN 540, SBN 804 and SBN 1150</p> <p>Filed on 11/9/2020</p>	<p>INSTITUTING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITITES IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=134</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Basic Education, Arts and Culture Ways and Means Finance Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>
<p>CRN 147</p>	<p>On SBN 1933</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 1070 and SBN 1337</p> <p>Filed on 11/25/2020</p>	<p>DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION ACT</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=147</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development Finance</p>

<p>CRN 148</p>	<p>On SBN 1934</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 159, SBN 412, and SBN 689</p> <p>Filed on 12/1/2020</p>	<p>SOGIESC-BASED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT</p> <p>*SOGIEC (SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION AND SEX CHARACTERISTICS)</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=148</p> <p>Reporting committee:</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>
<p>2021</p>		
<p>CRN 257</p>	<p>On SBN 2209</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 1854 and SBN 2068</p> <p>Taking into consideration SRN 201, SRN 423, SRN 434, SRN 487, SRN 604 and SRN 642</p> <p>Filed on 5/18/2021</p>	<p>ANTI-OSAEC LAW</p> <p>*OSAEC (ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN)</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=257</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Science and Technology Finance</p>
<p>CRN 263</p>	<p>On SBN 2233</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 56 and SBN 2112</p> <p>Taking into consideration HBN 7679</p>	<p>FOUNDING RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION ACT</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=263</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>

	<p>Filed on 5/25/2021</p>	<p>Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development</p>
<p>CRN 279</p>	<p>On SBN 2332</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 163, SBN 305, SBN 622, SBN 739, SBN 762, SBN 774, SBN 1258 and SBN 1853</p> <p>Filed on 7/26/2021</p>	<p>STATUTORY RAPE</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=279</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Justice and Human Rights Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>
<p>CRN 295</p>	<p>On SBN 2372</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 2088</p> <p>Filed on 8/31/2021</p>	<p>GENDER REPOSNSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PANDEMIC AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2021</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=295</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Health and Demography Finance</p>
<p>CRN 309</p>	<p>On SBN 2399</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 1985</p> <p>Taking into consideration HBN 8559</p> <p>Filed on 8/31/2021</p>	<p>PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM ACT</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=309</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Basic Education, Arts and Culture Finance</p>

<p>CRN 333</p>	<p>On SBN 2499</p> <p>In substitution of SBN 1220, SBN 1754 SBN 1794 and SBN 1929</p> <p>Filed on 8/31/2021</p>	<p>EXPANDED ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2021</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=333</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality Science and Technology Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development</p>
<p>CRN 370</p>	<p>On SBN 2081</p> <p>Taking into consideration of HBN 8249</p>	<p>NATIONAL HIJAB DAY</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=370</p> <p>Reporting committee(s):</p> <p>Cultural Communities Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>
<p>CRN 542</p>	<p>On SBN 131</p>	<p>RESCUES OF SEXUAL TRAFFICKING VICTIMS</p> <p>Link http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/committee_rpt.aspx?congress=18&q=542</p> <p>Reporting committee:</p> <p>Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</p>

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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 two-volume compilation of contact person(s) and addresses of Non-Government Organizations, Cooperatives, Foundations, Associations, etc. The Resource Directory aims to provide the Senators and staff, as well as the Committee Secretary, with the listing of the external clients of the Senate who could be partners in crafting legislative measures. The Directory is also meant to establish linkages with the external clients of the Senate with the end in view of making external clients an active partner in the legislative process.
- **“LINKAGES CIRCULAR”**

This publication is a collation of bills, resolutions, and 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/groups on newly-filed bills and their statuses. The purpose of the publication is to encourage external clients’ reaction and suggestions.
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This publication is an abstract of laws passed and Senate bills on third reading and their statuses 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.
- **“LINKAGES BILLS ALERT”**

This publication aims to inform and update concerned Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and the public on Senate bills filed per month and their committee(s) referrals.

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 relationships with institutions from the government and the private sectors 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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