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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM (CAFAR)  
Joint with the Committees on Finance; Public Information and Mass Media; and  
Ways and Means

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing)**

DATE : 25 June 2024

FOR: **SEN. GRACE POE**, *Chairperson, Committee on Finance*  
**SEN. WIN GATCHALIAN**, *Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means*  
**SEN. ROBINHOOD C. PADILLA**, *Chairperson, Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*  
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**SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III**, *Ex-Officio Member*

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Please be advised that the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on **Thursday, July 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.** at the **Sen. Recto Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City** on the Bills and Resolutions related to the Rice Tariffication Law or Republic Act No. 11203, namely:

**Senate Bill No. (SBN) 642**

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178 OR THE 'AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION ACT OF 1996, ' AS AMENDED (*Sen. Marcos*)

**SBN 1203**

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9496, ENTITLED AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, 'REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203, ENTITLED AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (*Sen. Padilla*)

**SBN 2601**

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203, OR 'AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' (*Sen. Villar, C.*)

**SBN 2672**

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203 OR 'AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE (*Sen. Padilla*)

**SBN 2708**

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178 OR THE "AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION ACT OF 1996," AS AMENDED (*Sen. Marcos*)

**Senate Resolution No. (SRN) 503**

RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADDRESSING THE PLIGHT OF FILIPINO RICE FARMERS (*Sen. Legarda*)

**SRN 956**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN EVIDENCE-BASED, CONSULTATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203 OR THE RICE TARRIFICATION LAW (*Sen. Hontiveros*)

**SRN 1024**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SURGING COSTS OF RICE IN THE MARKET THEREBY REINFORCING THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THE ACTIONS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY (*Sen. Padilla*)

**SRN 1028**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE POLICIES AND RELEVANT IMPLEMENTING DETAILS OF LAWS THAT ARE TARGETED TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FARMERS AND CUSHION THE EFFECTS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203 (*Sen. Padilla*)

Your presence in this public hearing is earnestly requested.

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

**SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**



**ATTY. PHILIP M. LINA**

Legislative Committee Secretary

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