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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

DATE : 4 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. JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA, *Ex-Officio Member*
SEN. FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO, *Ex-Officio Member*
SEN. AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III, *Ex-Officio Member*

Please be advised that the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, June 13, 2024, 1:00 p.m.** at the **Sen. A. T. Tolentino Room, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City** on the following concerns:

A. Bills and Resolutions related to the Rice Tariffication Law or Republic Act No. 11203

Senate Bill No. (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*)

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*)

B. Local Fish Hatcheries

SBN 2327

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CATALINA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Sen. Villar, C.*)

HBN 8122

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CATALINA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
(*Rep. Singson*)

HBN 8128

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER FISH HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYUG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR (*Rep. Primicias-Agabas*)

HBN 8292

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABINA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
(*Rep. Yu, J. V. C. and Yu, D. G. C.;*)

Your presence in this public hearing is earnestly requested.

FOR THE CHAIRPERSON:

SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR



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Legislative Committee Secretary

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