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RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL TO GRANT MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS TO FOREIGN EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS

WHEREAS, the Federated Association of Manpower Exporters (FAME) has recently proposed a visa arrangement that would provide multiple-entry visas to foreign employers who hire at least 100 Overseas Filipino Workers;

WHEREAS, this new visa scheme that will give foreign employers of OFWS indefinite stay in the country is a by-product of the Special Visa for Employment Generation (SVEG), which the Bureau of Immigration has begun implementing;

WHEREAS, this visa arrangement will provide foreign employers easier time to look for skillful and talented workers in the Philippines and will give more job opportunities for Filipinos in other countries;

WHEREAS, at present, foreign employers find it hard to come to the Philippines to hire OFWs for their businesses abroad. The difficulties of coming to the Philippines forced these foreign employers to come to other labor-exporting countries to fill the jobs that should have been given to Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Immigration said that the special job-generating visa is meant to encourage more foreign investments in the Philippines and to create more jobs for Filipinos. The job-generating visa is expected to create at least 100,000 new jobs each year;

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, To support, as it hereby supports, the proposal to grant multiple-entry visas to foreign employers who hire Overseas Filipino Workers.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
 Senator