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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 301

Submitted by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on
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Re: House Bill No. 3680.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Madrigal

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 3680, introduced by Representatives Lacson, Arroyo (I), Miraflores and Abaya, entitled:

**“AN ACT
IMPOSING A LOGGING BAN IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:



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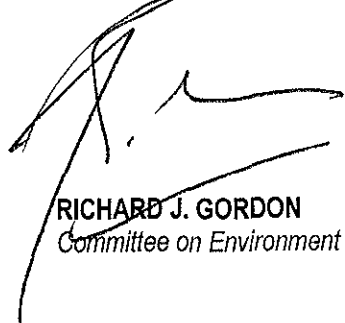
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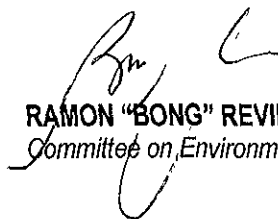
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3680

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACSON, ARROYO (I.), MIRAFLORES AND ABANTE, PER
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 317

AN ACT IMPOSING A LOGGING BAN IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF
THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. A logging ban is hereby imposed within the third district
2 of the Province of Negros Occidental.

3 SEC. 2. For purposes of this Act, "logging" shall refer to the process,
4 work or business of cutting down trees for commercial purposes.

5 SEC. 3. The harvesting of planted species within tree plantations and
6 the tree-cutting activities for projects approved by the government and only for
7 basic services such as, but not limited to, public works, energy development or
8 water utilities are exempted from this Act: *Provided, That any harvesting or*

1 cutting of tree species shall comply with all pertinent environmental and
2 forestry laws, rules and regulations.

3 SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural
4 Resources shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective
5 implementation of this Act.

6 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,

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