

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 515

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Submitted Jointly by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and the
Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports on MAY 28 2009

Re: Senate Bill No. 3288 (Prepared by the Committees)

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Recommending its approval in substitution of SB Nos. 207 and 1424

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas, Manuel "Lito" Lapid, and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

Mr. President:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture and the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports to which were primarily and secondarily referred Senate Bill No. 207, introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" Lapid, entitled:

**"AN ACT
DECLARING ARNIS AS THE NATIONAL SPORT OF THE PHILIPPINES"** and

Senate Bill No. 1424, introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, entitled:


**"AN ACT
DECLARING ARNIS AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL SPORT"**


have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, SB No. 3288, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**"AN ACT
DECLARING ARNIS AS THE NATIONAL SPORT OF THE PHILIPPINES"**

be approved in substitution of SB Nos. 207 and 1424, with Senators Lapid, Zubiri, and Roxas as authors thereof.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

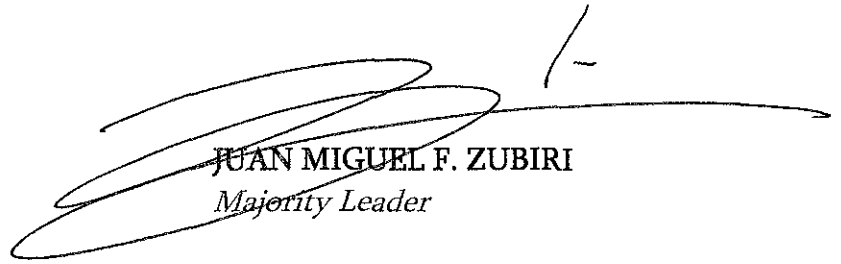

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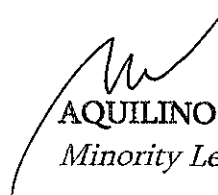
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S. B. No. 3288

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(In substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 207 and 1424)

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AN ACT
DECLARING ARNIS AS THE NATIONAL SPORT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

1 SECTION 1. It is the policy of the State to inculcate patriotism, nationalism
2 and appreciation of the role of national heroes and symbols in the historical
3 development of the country. Furthermore, the State must give priority to education,
4 science and technology, arts and culture, and sports to foster patriotism and
5 nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and
6 development.

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8 SECTION 2. Arnis is hereby declared as the Philippine National Sport. The
9 official adoption of arnis as the national sport shall be promulgated by inscribing the
10 symbol of arnis in the official seal of the Philippine Sports Commission.

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12 SECTION 3. The Department of Education and the Philippine Sports
13 Commission shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the
14 provisions of this Act.

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16 SECTION 4. Any provision of law, decree, executive order, rule or regulation
17 in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Act is hereby
18 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
21 publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general
22 circulation.

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24 Approved,

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