


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 88

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on  
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Re: Senate Bill No. 3078.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 495, 2113 and 2385

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which were referred Senate Bill No. 495, introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PENALIZING MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY,  
OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES WHO FAIL OR  
REFUSE TO TESTIFY AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES IN ANY  
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

S. No. 2113, introduced by Sen. Francis G. Escudero, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PENALIZING ANY MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OR  
ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO FAILS  
OR REFUSES TO TESTIFY AS WITNESS IN ANY CRIMINAL  
PROCEEDINGS.”**

*And* S.No. 2385, introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada, entitled:

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OR REFUSES TO TESTIFY AS A WITNESS IN ANY CRIMINAL  
PROCEEDINGS.”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 3078 prepared by the Committee, entitled:

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PROCEEDINGS.”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos.495, 2113 and 2385, with Senators Ejercito-Estrada *and* Escudero, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



**SEN. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO**  
Chairman,  
Committee on Justice and Human Rights



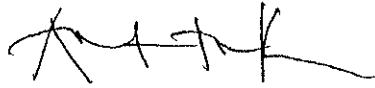
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*with reservations*




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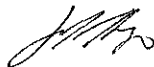
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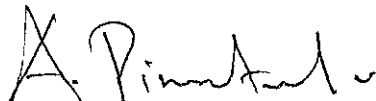
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