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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 97

Submitted by the Committee on Trade and Commerce joint with the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Finance on JAN 17 2012.

Re: Senate Bill No. 3098, prepared by the Committees

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1, 123, 175 and 1838, and taking into consideration P.S. Resolution No. 123

Sponsor: Senator Villar

**Mr. President:**

The joint Committees on Trade and Commerce, Economic Affairs, and Finance, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senators Enrile, Trillanes and Recto, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PENALIZING UNFAIR TRADE AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, UNFAIR COMPETITION, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POWER, STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

Senate Bill No. 123, introduced by Senator Osmeña III, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS IN REGULATING TRADE COMPETITION AND MONOPOLIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

Senate Bill No. 175, introduced by Senator Trillanes, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
TO STRENGTHEN THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS OF BASIC NECESSITIES OR PRIME COMMODITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY -ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT”**

and Senate Bill No. 1838, introduced by Senator Santiago, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, ALSO KNOWN AS  
THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, ARTICLE 186  
ON MONOPOLIES AND COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF  
TRADE”**

and taking into consideration P.S. Resolution No. 123, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION  
URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS; AND TRADE AND COMMERCE, TO CONDUCT AN  
INQUIRY ON SO -CALLED MONOPOLIES AND CARTELS  
THAT POSE UNDUE ADVANTAGE OVER OUR MICRO,  
SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES WITH THE END IN  
VIEW OF ENCOURAGING FAIR MARKET AND HEALTHY  
COMPETITION AMONG ALL INDUSTRIES”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S.B. No. 3098, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
PENALIZING ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT, ABUSE OF  
DOMINANCE, AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MERGERS,  
ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN OFFICE FOR  
COMPETITION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1, 123, 175 and 1838, taking into consideration P.S. Resolution No. 123 with Senators Enrile, Trillanes, Recto, Osmeña III, Santiago and Villar as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

*with amend*  
**FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
*Chairperson*  
Committee on Finance

**MANNY VILLAR**  
*Chairperson*  
Committee on Trade and Commerce  
Committee on Economic Affairs

**Members:**

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**EDGARDO J. ANGARA**  
*with amendments*

*Miriam Defensor Santiago*  
**MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO**

*with amendments*  
**FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO**

*with amend*  
**TEOFISTO L. GUINGONA III**

**GREGORIO B. HONASAN II**

*may amend*  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**

~~**LOREN B. LEGARDA**~~  
*with amend*

**FERDINAND "BONGBONG" MARCOS, JR.**

*may amend*  
**SERGIO R. OSMEÑA III**

**FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN**

**RALPH G. RECTO**

*may amend*  
**RAMON "Bong" REVILLA, JR.**

*may amend*  
**AQUILINO "Koko" PIMENTEL III**

*may amend*  
**PANFILO M. LACSON**

*may amend/interpret*  
**PIA S. CAYETANO**

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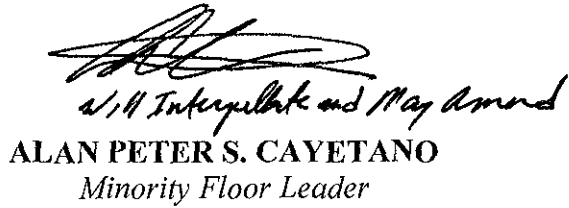
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**JINGCOY EJERCITO ESTRADA**  
*President Pro-Tempore*



**VICENTE C. SOTTO III**  
*Majority Floor Leader*



*with Interpellate and May Amend*  
**ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO**  
*Minority Floor Leader*

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