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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 157

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* National Defense and Security on ______MAY 2 4 2012_____.

Re: Senate Bill No. **3209**

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 62, 2045 and 2572 taking into consideration HBN 4314.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* National Defense and Security to which were referred S. No. 62¹, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT AND RED CRYSTAL EMBLEMS."

S.No. 2045, introduced by Senator Edgardo Angara, entitled:

"AN ACT

DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT AND RED CRYSTAL EMBLEMS."

And S.No. 2572, introduced by Senator Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., entitled:

"AN ACT

DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT, RED CRYSTAL AND RED LION AND SUN EMBLEMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

¹ Per manifestation as reflected in the Journal of August 16, 2011

Taking into consideration H. No. 4314, introduced by Reps. Golez (R), Angara, Datumanong, Tupas, Relampagos, Aumentado, Castro, Aggabao, Arenas, Calixto-Rubiano, Arroyo (D), Bataoil, Bonoan-David, Acop, Arroyo (I), Cua, Batocabe, Binay, Aquino, Cajayon, Crisologo, Villar, Angping, Cosalan, Co, Marcos, Sarmiento (C), Vergara, Teodoro, Fariñas, Bagatsing, Celeste, Tañada, and Lopez, entitled:

"AN ACT

DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, THE RED CRESCENT, THE RED CRYSTAL AND THE RED LION AND SUN EMBLEMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. **3209**, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

"AN ACT

DEFINING THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS, RED CRESCENT AND RED CRYSTAL EMBLEMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 62, 2045, and 2572, taking into consideration HBN 4314, with the Committee on Rules and Senators Angara, Marcos, Jr., Escudero, and Lacson as authors thereof.

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