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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 159

Submitted by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights on MAY 29 2012

Re: Senate Joint Resolution No. 14

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration House Joint Resolution No. 16

Sponsors: Senators Honasan II and Sotto III

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights, to which were referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, introduced by Sen. Sotto III, entitled:

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
ON DANGEROUS DRUGS, CONSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 95 OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE  
DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"**

and House Joint Resolution No. 16, introduced by Reps. Belmonte (V.), Castelo, Quimbo, et. al., entitled:

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
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DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, taking into consideration House Joint Resolution No. 16, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 1, first Whereas clause, delete the comma (,) after the word "to";
2. On page 2, last Whereas clause, after the word "law" delete the period (.), replace it with a colon (:), then add the phrase: **"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT"**;

3. On the same page, delete the phrase "NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing,";
4. On the same page, last paragraph, delete the phrase "BE IT"; and after the word "Senate," capitalize the letter "t" on the word "to"; and
5. On the same page, last line, delete the word "ADOPTED" and replace it with the word "APPROVED"

with Senators Sotto III and Honasan II as authors thereof.

Respectfully Submitted:

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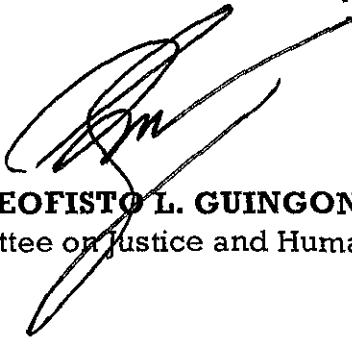


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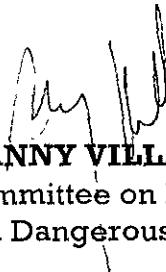


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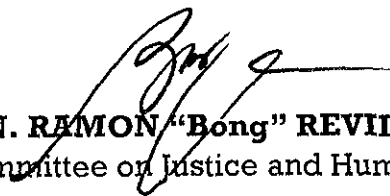


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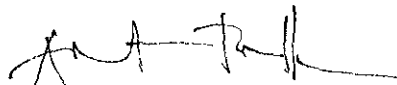


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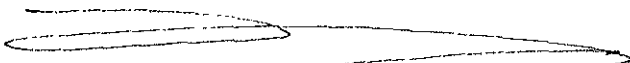
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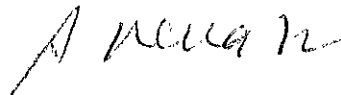
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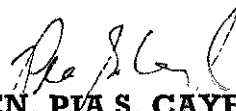


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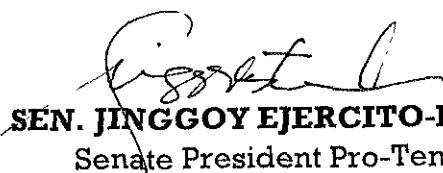
  
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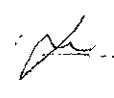
  
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Introduced by SENATOR VICENTE C. SOTTO III

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS, CONSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 95 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"**

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 was signed into law on June 7, 2002 as Republic Act No. 9165 and took effect on July 4, 2002;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to, Section 95 of Republic Act No. 9165, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs was constituted upon the effectivity of the Act, composed of seven (7) Members from the House of Representatives and seven (7) Members from the Senate headed by the respective Chairpersons of the House of Representatives Committee on Dangerous Drugs and the Senate Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs;

**WHEREAS**, among the functions of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs are the following:

- (a) Set the guidelines and overall framework to monitor and ensure the proper implementation of this Act;
- (b) Ensure transparency and require the submission of reports from government agencies concerned on the conduct of programs, projects and policies relating to the implementation of this Act;
- (c) Approve the budget for the programs of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs and all disbursements therefrom, including compensation of all personnel;
- (d) Submit periodic reports to the President of the Philippines and Congress on the implementation of the provisions of this Act;
- (e) Determine inherent weaknesses in the law and recommend the necessary remedial legislation or executive measures; and
- (f) Perform such other duties, functions and responsibilities as may be necessary to effectively attain its objectives;

**WHEREAS**, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs still has to monitor and ensure the proper implementation of authorized drug testing, establishment and operation of drug treatment and rehabilitation centers and the joint anti-drug operations of the


Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI);

**WHEREAS**, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs has determined inherent weaknesses in the drug law which requires a thorough review of the policies/procedures of implementing agencies, consultations with the judiciary and the codification of the drug law.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate, to extend the life of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs, constituted pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002", to another ten (10) years.

**ADOPTED**,

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
Senator

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. Jt. Res. No. 16

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BELMONTE (V.) CASTELO, QUIMBO, FERRER (J.),  
COLLANTES, BATAOIL AND MAGSAYSAY (M.)

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JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE  
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS  
DRUGS, CONSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 95 OF  
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signed into law on June 7, 2002 as Republic Act No. 9165 and took effect on  
July 4, 2002;

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House of Representatives and seven (7) Members from the Senate headed by  
the respective Chairpersons of the House of Representatives Committee on  
Dangerous Drugs and the Senate Committee on Public Order and Illegal  
Drugs;

WHEREAS, among the functions of the Congressional Oversight  
Committee on Dangerous Drugs are the following:

(a) Set the guidelines and overall framework to monitor and ensure the  
proper implementation of this Act;

(b) Ensure transparency and require the submission of reports from government agencies concerned on the conduct of programs, projects and policies relating to the implementation of this Act;

(c) Approve the budget for the programs of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs and all disbursements therefrom, including compensation of all personnel;

(d) Submit periodic reports to the President of the Philippines and Congress on the implementation of the provisions of this Act;

(e) Determine inherent weaknesses in the law and recommend the necessary remedial legislation or executive measures; and

(f) Perform such other duties, functions and responsibilities as may be necessary to effectively attain its objectives;

WHEREAS, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs still has to monitor and ensure the proper implementation of authorized drug testing, establishment and operation of drug treatment and rehabilitation centers and the joint anti-drug operations of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI);

WHEREAS, the Congressional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs has determined inherent weaknesses in the drug law which requires a thorough review of the policies/procedures of implementing agencies, consultations with the judiciary and the codification of the drug law: Now, therefore, be it

1           *Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives and*  
2 *the Senate, To extend the life of the Congressional Oversight Committee*  
3 *on Dangerous Drugs, constituted pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act*  
4 *No. 9165, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act*  
5 *of 2002", to another ten (10) years.*

Approved,

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