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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 410

Submitted by the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance on \underline{SEP} 2 4 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 3287.

Recommending its approval in consolidation with Senate Bill Nos. 617, 935, 1843, 2820 and 2999, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5509.

Sponsors: Senators Pimentel III, Pangilinan, Drilon, Ejercito-Estrada, Lapid, Santiago, and Villar.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 617**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL POLLING PLACE FOR THE DISABLED AND THE ELDERLY"

Senate Bill No. 935, introduced by Senator Lapid, entitled:

"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL POLLING PLACE FOR THE DISABLED AND
THE ELDERLY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 1843, introduced by Senator Defensor-Santiago, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL POLLING PLACE FOR THE DISABLED AND THE ELDERLY"

Senate Bill No. 2820, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF GROUND-FLOOR POLLING PLACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS"

and Senate Bill No. 2999, introduced by Senator Defensor-Santiago, entitled:

"AN ACT

ENSURING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESSES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) and SENIOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES (SCWDs)"

taking into consideration **House Bill No. 5509**, introduced by Representatives Arquiza, Casino, Colmenares, Ilagan, Mariano, De Jesus, Tinio, Palatino, Acop, Co, Batocabe, Garbin, Kho (D.), Ferrer (A.), Salvacion, Teodoro, and Marcoleta, entitled:

"AN ACT

MANDATING THE USE OF HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS"

have considered the same and have the honor to report these bills back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, **Senate Bill No.** 3287, prepared jointly by the Committees, entitled:

"AN ACT

ENSURING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESSES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND SENIOR CITIZENS (SCs)"

be approved in consolidation with Senate Bill Nos. 617, 935, 1843, 2820, and 2999 with Senators Ejercito-Estrada, Lapid, Defensor-Santiago, Villar, Pimentel III, Pangilinan and Drilon as authors.

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