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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 696

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food on JAN 2 2 2013

Re: Senate Bill No. 3388

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 373, 2612 and 2697, taking into consideration House Bill No. 5490

Sponsor: Senator Pangilinan

#### Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 373, introduced by Sen. Trillanes IV, entitled:

## "AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEAT INSPECTION LAW, INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Senate Bill No. 2612, introduced by Sen. Pangilinan, entitled:

#### "AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES", PRESCRIBING PENALTIES OF IMPRISONMENT AND FINES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND AMENDING CHAPTER XIV THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE"

Senate Bill No. 2697, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

## "AN ACT

DECLARING THE IMPORTATION, SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF "BOTCHA" OR HOT MEAT WITH FOOD AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) VIRUS OR ANY ILL-QUARANTINED MEAT OR MEAT-PRODUCTS AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

and House Bill No. 5490, introduced by Reps. Mendoza (M.), Briones, Jalosjos (C.), Acop, Del Rosario, et. al., entitled:

#### "AN ACT

PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ACTS IN VIOLATION OF THE MEAT INSPECTION SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

has considered the same and has the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 3388 entitled:

#### 'AN ACT

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 373, 2612, and 2697, taking into consideration House Bill No. 5490, with Senators Trillanes IV, Pangilinan, and Villar as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

SEN. FRANCIS N PANGILINAN

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