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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 701

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; on National Defense and Security; on Youth, Women and Family Relations; on Trade and Commerce; on Justice and Human Rights; and on Finance on JAN 28 2013

Re: Senate Bill No. 3397

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 13, 129, 1042, 1267, 1299, 1302, 1569, 1629, 1702, 1766, 1813, 1894, 1980, 2304, 2322, 2439, 2583, 2786, 2993, and 3083, Senate Resolution No. 659, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5484

Sponsor: **Senator Honasan II**

Mr. President:

The Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, jointly with the Committees on National Defense and Security; on Youth, Women and Family Relations; on Trade and Commerce; on Justice and Human Rights; and on Finance, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 13**, introduced by **Sen. Trillanes IV**, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866,
ENTITLED CODIFYING THE LAWS ON ILLEGAL/UNLAWFUL
POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, DEALING IN, ACQUISITION OR
DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPOSING STIFFER
PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8294 AND 9516"**

Senate Bill No. 129, introduced by **Sen. Drilon**, entitled:

**"AN ACT
TO REGULATE THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS, PROVIDE PENALTIES
FOR ITS VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

Senate Bill No. 1042, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT
PROHIBITING NON-DETECTABLE FIREARMS, PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Senate Bill No. 1267, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT
TO PREVENT CHILDREN’S ACCESS TO FIREARMS”

Senate Bill No. 1299, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT
REQUIRING AVAILABILITY OF HANDGUNS ONLY TO PERSONS
WITH DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN THEIR SAFE
USE, MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE”

Senate Bill No. 1302, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT
REQUIRING THE REPORTING OR THEFT OF A FIREARM BY THE
LEGAL OWNER THEREOF AND PROVIDING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF”

Senate Bill No. 1569, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT
PENALIZING THE UNSAFE STORAGE OF WEAPONS”

Senate Bill No. 1629, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT
TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDPROOF HANDGUNS”

Senate Bill No. 1702, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT
TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FIREARMS ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO
TERRORISTS”

Senate Bill No. 1766, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT
REQUIRING THAT FIREARMS SOLD, MANUFACTURED OR
IMPORTED BE MADE CHILD-PROOF”

Senate Bill No. 1813, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

“AN ACT
REGULATING THE SALE, DELIVERY OR DISPOSITION OF ANY KIND
OF FIREARM, AMMUNITION, OR EXPLOSIVES TO CERTAIN TYPES
OF PERSONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION
THEREOF”

Senate Bill No. 1894, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

“AN ACT
PENALIZING PARENTS OF GUARDIANS WHO FAIL TO SECURE
THEIR FIREARMS FROM BEING ACCESSED BY CHILDREN”

Senate Bill No. 1980, introduced by Sen. Revilla Jr., entitled:

**"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES RELATING TO
FIREARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8294, AND FOR RELEVANT PURPOSES"**

Senate Bill No. 2304, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES RELATING TO
FIREARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8294"**

Senate Bill No. 2322, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**"AN ACT
REQUIRING AVAILABILITY OF HANDGUNS ONLY TO PERSONS
WITH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN THEIR SAFE USE, MAINTENANCE
AND STORAGE"**

Senate Bill No. 2439, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

"CHILD SAFETY FIREAMS ACT"

Senate Bill No. 2583, introduced by Sen. Villar, entitled:

**"AN ACT
FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1866, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NOS. 8294 AND 9516, BY PROVIDING
FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIMES RELATING TO FIREARMS,
LIGHT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES"**

Senate Bill No. 2786, introduced by Sen. Lacson., entitled:

**"AN ACT
DEFINING THE CRIME OF FIREARMS SMUGGLING, PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

Senate Bill No. 2993, introduced by Sen. Lacson, entitled:

**"AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LAW ON FIREARMS, LIGHT
WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-
SIX"**

Senate Bill No. 3083, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**"AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8294 ALSO KNOWN
AS THE FIREARMS LAW OF 1997, ON THE UNLAWFUL
MANUFACTURE, SALE, ACQUISITION, DISPOSITION OR
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITIONS OR INSTRUMENTS
USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION, AS AMENDED"**

Senate Resolution No. 659, introduced by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF
ILLEGAL FIREARMS IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FOR
HIGHER PENALTIES THEREOF”**

and House Bill No. 5484, introduced by Reps. Biazon, Romualdo, Abaya, Acop,
Antonio, et. al., entitled:


**“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION ON FIREARMS,
LIGHT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS
THEREOF AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NUMBERED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX”**


have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the
recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 3397, entitled:

**“AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LAW ON FIREARMS,
AND AMMUNITION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 13, 129, 1042, 1267, 1299, 1302, 1569,
1629, 1702, 1766, 1813, 1894, 1980, 2304, 2322, 2439, 2583, 2786, 2993, and 3083,
Senate Resolution No. 659, and taking into consideration House Bill No. 5484, with
**Senators Trillanes IV, Drilon, Villar, Defensor Santiago, Revilla Jr., Lacson, and
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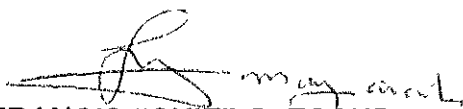
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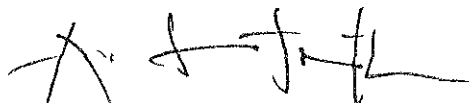
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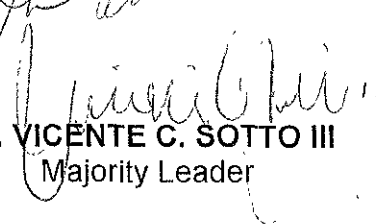


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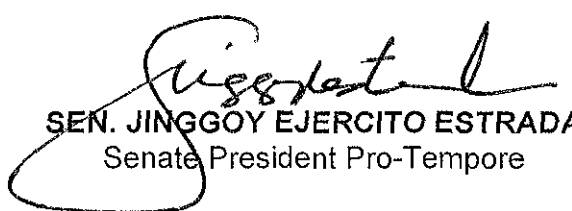
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