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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Franklin M. Drilon, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Teofisto TG. Guingona led the prayer, to wit:

Almighty God

We give You the highest thanks and praise.

Divided as we are into islands and ways Today, make us one as we gather to legislate.

To You from whom all power emanates Grant us the strength, show us the way With every word and every law we make Let Your love and name resonate.

To neighbors of what cultures and faiths Let Your truth ring and our friendship prevail.

Walk us further in human history, we pray Banish those who cause poverty to reign Unleash Your justice against those who kill and maim

In our land, Lord, let peace and justice remain.

In Your Name we pray, Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Oscar G. Yabes, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Honasan, G. B.
Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Lapid, M. L. M.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Legarda, L.
Cayetano, A. P. C. S.	Poe, G.
Cayetano, P. S.	Recto, R. G.
Drilon, F. M.	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Enrile, J. P.	Sotto III, V. C.
Estrada, J.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Guingona III, T. L.	Villar, C. A.

With 18 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Ejercito, Escudero, Marcos, Osmeña and Pimentel arrived after the roll call.

Senator Defensor Santiago was on sick leave.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 11 (August 13, 2013) and considered it approved.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 951, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS WORKERS BANK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 952, entitled

AN ACT REVISING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24, CHAPTER 9, TITLE VI, BOOK IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 953, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1829, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PENALIZING OBSTRUCTION OF APPREHENSION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 954, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTE-GRATED SYSTEM FOR AGRICUL-TURE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION AND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIAT-ING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 955, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 956, entitled

THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAYCARE WORKERS

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 957, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 958, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL VACCINE AND DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 959, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 961, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998, AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 962, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY PROVIDING INCENTIVES THERETO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1569

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 963, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3456, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1177, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTERNAL AUDITING ACT OF 1962

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Finance; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 964, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD, AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, FIXING THE DATES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Local Government; Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STAND-ARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT IN THE CASE OF MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 261 (dd) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE OTHER FORMS OF ELECTORAL FRAUD, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, BY GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) THE POWER TO CONFER MASTERAL DEGREES UPON OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 968, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE YEARLY ALLOCATION FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES (STA)

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 969, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPRO-PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE ESTAB-LISHMENT OF PILOT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND/OR HOUSING IN EACH AND EVERY REGION IN THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING METRO MANILA, WHICH SHALL SERVE AS MODEL HUMAN SETTLE-MENTS THAT WILL ADHERE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, TO THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF THE NATIONAL TRIBAL COM-MUNITIES, WHILE PROVIDING THE BASIC CONVENIENCES OF MODERN LIVING, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER **PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Cultural Communities; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 971, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM HAVING THEIR MONEY INVOLUNTARY COLLECTED AND USED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY A CORPORATION, ORGANIZA-TION OR GROUP

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

Senate Bill No. 972, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO HONOR GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVER-SITIES IN THE APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 973, entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MUSLIMS AND TRIBAL FILIPINOS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 974, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 975, entitled

THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY ACT OF 2013

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 976, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING JURISDICTION OVER LABOR CASES BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, ARTICLES 129 AND 217 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (PD 442), AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE BICOL POWER GRID TO ENSURE THE GRANT OF EQUITABLE PREFERENTIAL BENEFITS TO REGIONS HOSTING RELIABLE AND CHEAP GEOTHERMAL POWER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Energy; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL PRINT MEDIA MONITORING BOARD IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES, TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF OBSCENE PUBLICATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON ENVIRON-MENTAL PROTECTION IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Local Government; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 980, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING A ONE (1) MONTH NON-CUMULATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY TO WOMEN WORKERS WHO UNDERGO MAJOR SURGICAL INTERNAL OPERATIONS ON THEIR REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 981, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 941

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFAC-TURE AND SALE OF IMITATION FIREARMS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 984, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, ALSO KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW, SECTION 3 (C)

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Agrarian Reform

Senate Bill No. 985, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING THE RIGHTS TO BE ACCORDED VICTIMS OF CRIMES, DEFINING THE DUTIES OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 986, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY INCREASING THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled

AN ACT HARMONIZING THE GRANT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL AND NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Economic Affairs

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STANDARD FOR THE PRACTICE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND TO BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAMS AND RELATED POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS USING THE MINIMUM BASIC NEEDS (MBN) APPROACH IN THE POOREST OF THE POOR COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS IN THE PHILIP-PINES THEREBY CREATING A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Tourism; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 991, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAMILIES COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 992, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIP-PINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR (R.A NO. 4274), AS AMENDED ENTITLED "MINING ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 995, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHEN-SIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRAC-TICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRA-TION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERS IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1364 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE MANGO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, APPRO-PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-PINE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 999, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA

CARTA OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES MANUFACTURED, SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER FOR PINEAPPLE, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1003, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A COFFEE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE OF MASTER PLUMBER," APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCUR-RENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ANY INTER- NATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ABROAD OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY TROOPS WHETHER FOR PEACE-KEEPING MISSIONS OR COMBAT OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Foreign Relations; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS, APPROPRIAT-ING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1009, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP THE NURSING PROFESSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF METALLURGICAL ENGINEER-ING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1536, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SEATBELT DEVICES IN SCHOOL SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8750, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEATBELTS USE ACT OF 1999

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled

AN ACT DETERING AND PUNISHING

THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9340, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9164 RESETTING THE BARANGAY AND SANG-GUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING
OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND
DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART
OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled

AN ACT GOVERNING CREDIT CARD AND OTHER ACCESS DEVICE TRANSACTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THERFOR

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONCEPCION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Rules

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROFESSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING WHO ARE

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THEIR MAL-TREATMENT

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINA-TION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY, INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE, JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCE-MENT OF ALL LAWS ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING COMPETITION TO PROTECT CONSUMER WELFARE, ADVANCE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY, AMONG OTHERS, REGULATING MONOPOLIES, ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POWER, AND ANTI-

COMPETITIVE MERGES, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE FAIR COMPETITION COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled

THE PHILIPPINE SOCIAL VALUE ACT

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled

AN ACT GOVERNING THE CREATION OF MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOP-MENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 1031, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A FOOD PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILD-REN SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1032, entitled

AN ACT TO ACTIVELY PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AMONG FILIPINO YOUTH

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF FILIPINO TEACHERS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGH
THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND
RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY, TO IDENTIFY THE LOWLYING AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE
TERRITORY, VULNERABLE TO
RISING SEA LEVELS AS RESULT
OF GLOBAL WARMING

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO DISCLOSE THE INGREDIENTS OR ADDITIVES THAT THEY USE IN THEIR PRODUCTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROPER LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCED FROM THE USE OF FERTILIZER MADE FROM RECYCLED SEWAGE SLUDGE

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE TESTING OF ILLEGAL USE OF PERFORMANCE-ENHANC-ING SUBSTANCES AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PROFESSIONAL, AMATEUR, OR COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Games and Amusement; and Amateur Sports Competitiveness

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF IMITATION FIREARMS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Trade and Commerce



Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING A SEPARATE COURSE OR SUBJECT ON WORKERS' RIGHTS FOR COLLEGE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF EXPLOITIVE CHILD MODELING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

Introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-PINE SPECIAL CHILDREN CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ATHLETES WITH DISABILITY

OR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ATHLETES IN THE GRANTING OF CASH AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Amateur Sports Competitiveness; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO AND LAPAZ IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PURSUANT TO R.A. 7586 PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING TURTLE ISLANDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING LAKE MANAPAO, KATUGDAY, DANAO AND MAKUAO LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUHI, CAMARINES SUR AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF POLANGUI

AND MALINAO, ALBAY AS A PROTECTED AREA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINARAPAN SANCTUARY, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MT.
BALATUKAN RANGE LOCATED IN
THE CITY OF GINGOOG AND IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF CLAVERIA,
MEDINA, AND BALINGASAG, ALL
IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
ORIENTAL, AS A PROTECTED
AREA, UNDER THE CATEGORY OF
PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGOO-DAMORTIS PROTECTED SEASCAPE AND LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICI-PALITIES OF AGOO, STO. TOMAS AND ROSARIO, IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGE-MENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources: and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1049, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APO REEF IN SABLAYAN, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND ITS PERI- PHERAL WATERS AS BUFFER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALIWAGWAG FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOSTON AND COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Atty. Regina Evangelista read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALINSASAYAO TWIN LAKES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VALENCIA, SIBULAN AND SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano (P.)

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION FROM REPRISALS TO EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION OF LAW RELATED TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS INCLUDING THE COMPETITION FOR OR NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF COMPUTER AS PART OF THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled

AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL AND PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING PROTECTION AND CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO AMBULANT VENDORS OR PED-DLERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1057, entitled

AN ACT REDUCING THE RATE OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY THROUGH EVALUATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROCURE-MENT AND TRANSPLANT OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING AND ESTAB-LISHING RIVERS, RIVER SYSTEMS, BEACHES, SHORES AND WATER-WAYS AS ECOLOGICAL ZONES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE



OPENING OF SUBDIVISION ROADS TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FOR ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Works; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 1061, entitled

AN ACT TO ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT THE TRADE OR EXPORT OF WILDLIFE, BOTH FLORA AND FAUNA OF WHATEVER SPECIES, WHETHER DEAD OR ALIVE, PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 287 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY PROVIDING AN EARLIER AGE OF RETIREMENT FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY RICE RESERVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING SHIPPING VESSELS COASTING PHILIPPINE WATERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHORES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 1065, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 952 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING OFFICIAL LOCAL AND FOREIGN TRAVELS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS REQUESTED FOR THE PURPOSE, DEFINING PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DISCLOSURE, ACCOUNTING, LIQUIDATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE PURCHASE OF BRAND NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled

AN ACT SUBJECTING TREATIES, INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING FUND-ING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, GOODS, AND CONSULTING SERVICES, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF PHILIPPINE PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, AND FOR OTHER **PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A "PEOPLE'S FUND," EARMARKING ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX TO THE SAID FUND, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE ALLOCATION TO THE EDUCATION AND HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Finance; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REORIENT THE MANDATE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ENSURE FOOD SUFFICIENCY, FOR THAT PURPOSE RATIONALIZING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 1072, entitled

AN ACT INTRODUCING TRANSITORY **MEASURES** TO **PROVIDE** CONSUMER AND SMALL SAVER RELIEF, PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC **STABILITY** BUILD INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENCE BY PROVIDING A STIMULUS TAX REFUND TO FIXED INCOME EARNERS, PROTECTING INTERESTS OF DEPOSITORS OF BANKS AND OF HOME OWNERS, AND GIVING TAX CREDIT INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS WHO PROVIDE NEW PERMANENT JOBS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Ways and Means; and Economic Affairs

Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO
INFORMATION ON FOOD AND
OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES TO
GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE
PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD
AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY,
PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING ATTAINMENT OF GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE EDUCATION OUTCOMES, ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM, IDENTIFYING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE STRATEGIC COMPONENTS OF SUCH PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES **PROVIDED** THEREIN AND REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION USE OF WIRETAPPING DEVICES, PROVIDING PENALTIES **VIOLATIONS** THEREOF. FOR PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR WOMEN

AGAINST ABUSES OF UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS, EXPANDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7877 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EDUCA-TIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE MINOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN WHO ARE SLAIN IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO COMBAT SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (LUPUS) DISEASE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING STEREO-TYPING BASED ON RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC ORIGIN

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE USE OF COMMUNITY TAX CERTIFICATE AND THE POWER TO LEVY COMMUNITY TAX REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDIS-ING STORES AND SERVICE ESTAB-LISHMENTS FROM CHARGING MORE THAN THE CASH RETAIL PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARDS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAME-WORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE TRADE NEGOTIA-TIONS BY CREATING THE PHILIP-PINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committee on Energy; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1086, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws



Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLIDARITY FUND OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (F.P.A.), DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, TO INCLUDE THE REGULATION OF THE URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE P.D. 1144, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committee on Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 1089, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A HARBOR PILOT-AGE COMMISSION, REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIGA NG BAYANING KABATAAN (LBK) AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam"
Aquino IV

To the Committees on Local Government; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PHILIPPINE INTERNET FREEDOM, CYBERCRIME PREVEN-TION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, CYBERDEFENSE AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE CITIZENS'
ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION AND SERVICES BY
ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM IN
WHICH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS
ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC MUST BE
WRITTEN CLEARLY, ORDAINING
FOR THE PURPOSE A PLAIN
WRITING FOR PHILIPPINE PUBLIC
SERVICE ACT AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, UTILIZE, DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN-ABLY MANAGE FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Guingona III

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE

PROTECTION, REHABILITATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CHILDCARE ARTICLES AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS, CONTAINING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1096, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CRIME OF THEFT AND ROBBERY OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS
REGARDING WOMEN'S HEALTH
AND DISEASE PREVENTION
AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH
PROGRAM ON HORMONE
DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1100, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT AND ESTABLISH-ING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PROGRAM, REVIS-ING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN "PHILIPPINE AS THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998," AND APPROPRIATING **FUNDS THEREFOR"**

Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), the session was suspended.

It was 3:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:44 p.m., the session was resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Cayetano (A) acknowledged the presence in the gallery of Mayor Reynato Añonuevo, Vice Mayor Rolando Ubatay, and the municipal councilors of Lumban, Laguna, as well as the members of the provincial board of Albay.

Senate President Drilon welcomed the guests to the Senate.

THIRD ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation read the following resolutions which the Chair referred to the Committee on Rules:

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 184, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING GILAS PILIPINAS FOR BRINGING HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES BY QUALIFYING IN THE 2014 FIBA WORLD CUP IN SPAIN AND CAPTURING SILVER IN THE 27TH FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 185, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COACHING

STAFF, OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS NATIONAL TEAM FOR QUALIFYING IN THE 2014 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP IN SPAIN

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 186, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GILAS PILIPINAS NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 2013 FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND QUALIFYING TO THE 2014 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP

Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

With the permission of the Body, the session was suspended.

It was 3:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:54 p.m., the session was resumed.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Cayetano (A), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 19, 2013.

It was 3:54 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate

Approved on August 27, 2013