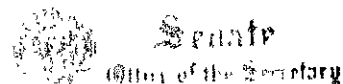


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P.S. RESOLUTION NO. 232

INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR VICENTE C. SOTTO III

RESOLUTION

AMENDING SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21, BY INCORPORATING "THE LIVE CABLE BROADCASTING" OF SELECTED SENATE PROCEEDINGS IN THE PLENARY AS WELL AS HEARINGS AND MEETINGS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 8 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the right of the public on matters of public concern, and that access to official record, and to document and papers pertaining to official acts, transactions, or decisions, as well as the government research data used as basis for policy development, shall be afforded the citizen, subject to such limitations as may be provided by law;

WHEREAS, at present on-line live streaming and audio web cast through the Senate's internet website are the only available access for the public to view and witness plenary proceedings and committee meetings and/or hearings of the Senate;

WHEREAS, the live cable broadcasting would promote further awareness to the viewing public as well as enlarge opportunities for the accurate dissemination of what is transpiring in real time during plenary sessions and committee hearings at the Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE, *be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to amend Senate Resolution No. 21, to as read as follows:*

"Resolved by the Senate, To authorized, as it is hereby authorizes, the live cable broadcasting in addition to the present live streaming of selected Senate proceeding in the plenary as well as hearings and meetings of the Senate committees, subject to a feasibility study and pilot testing, to provide accurate information in real time to the public, and the release of budgetary allocation therefor."

ADOPTED,