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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on FEB 24 2014

Re: Senate Bill No. 2138

Recommending its approval in substitution of S. Nos. 470 and 472

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which was referred S. No. 470, introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon, entitled:

**“AN ACT
FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606,
AS AMENDED.”**

And S. No. 472, introduced by Senator Teofisto Guingona, III, entitled:

**“AN ACT
STREAMLINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE SANDIGANBAYAN AND
INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SANDIGANBAYAN ASSOCIATE JUSTICES
AND DIVISIONS, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7975 AND
REPUBLIC ACT 8294, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 2138, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“AN ACT
FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606,
AS AMENDED.”**

be approved in substitution of S. Nos. 470 and 472, with Senators Drilon, Guingona *and* Pimentel as authors thereof.

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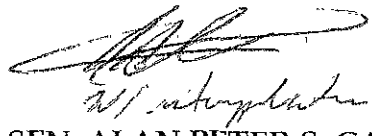


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