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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23

Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, and on Finance on MAY - 6 2014

Re: **Senate Bill No.** 2207

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 138, 536, 961, 1271, 1374, and 2115, and Senate Resolution No. 158

Sponsor: Senator Villar

Mr. President:

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, jointly with the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources, and on Finance, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 138**, authored by **Sen. Villar**, entitled:

AN ACT
TO FURTHER PROTECT PHILIPPINE CORALS AND OTHER MARINE TREASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 91 AND 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998

Senate Bill No. 536, authored by **Sen. Legarda**, entitled:

AN ACT
BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY

Senate Bill No. 961, authored by **Sen. Revilla, Jr.**, 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

Senate Bill No. 1271, authored by Sen. Lapid, entitled:

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF
CESTRAEUS PLICATILIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "LUDONG" IN THE
PHILIPPINES

Senate Bill No. 1374, authored by Sen. Ejercito Estrada, entitled:

AN ACT
TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
FISHERIES ACT OF 1998 TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-POACHING
PROVISIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Senate Bill No. 2115, authored by Sen. Villar, entitled:

AN ACT
AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998"
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

and Senate Resolution No. 158, authored by Sen. Defensor Santiago, entitled:

"RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FORMULATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF REFERENCE POINTS FOR FISH HARVEST TO
ADDRESS OVERFISHING IN THE COUNTRY'S WATERS AND MANAGE
A SUSTAINABLE FISHERY AS PROPOSED BY THE WORLD WILDLIFE
FUND TO THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES
COMMISSION

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 2207, entitled:

AN ACT
AMENDING SOME PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998"
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 138, 536, 961, 1271, 1374, and 2115, and Senate Resolution No. 158, with Senators Villar, Legarda, Revilla Jr., Lapid, Ejercito Estrada, Defensor Santiago, and Cayetano (A. P.) as authors thereof. and Sotto III

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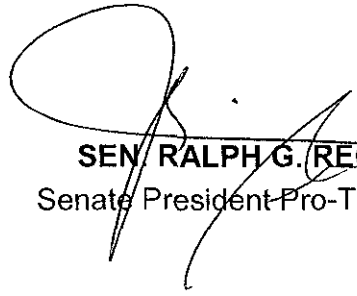
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