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# COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 41

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes on 'JUN 0 3 2014

Re: Senate Bill No. 2270

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1260 and 2072

Sponsor: Senator Pia S. Cayetano

### MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes to which were referred Senate Bill No. 1260, introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay entitled:

#### "AN ACT

ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

and

Senate Bill No. 2072, introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING GENDER EQUALITY BY AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

# THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, Senate Bill No. 2270, prepared by the Committees, entitled:

"AN ACT
ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND
WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE
OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1260 and 2072 with Senators Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano and Miriam Defensor Santiago as authors thereof.

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