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Committee Report No. <u>64</u>

Re: <u>S. B. No. 1511</u>

Recommending that it be archived

\*MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Finance to which was referred **S. B. No. 1511**, introduced by **Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada**, entitled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING LINE ITEM BUDGETING IN THE BUDGETARY PROCESS OF THE GOVERNMENT, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1177, AS AMENDED.

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be archived considering that the objectives of this bill, which are transparency and accountability, have already been introduced under the present format of the annual general appropriations act.

In addition, except for some special purpose funds, the DBM has already adopted a no-lump-sum policy in its budget proposal submitted to Congress.

Section 63 of the General Provisions of RA 10633, the FY 2014 GAA also promotes transparency in the allocation of funds. It provides that lump sum appropriations shall be released to agencies concerned only upon the submission of the complete details of the programs, projects and activities covering the lump-sum appropriations, including the sub-programs or sub-projects down to the lowest level.

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