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Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on

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Re: H. No. 4537

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights, to which was referred H. No. 4537, introduced by Reps. Tupas and Belmonte (F.), entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PETER LESLIE WALLACE"

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, H.No. 4537, be approved with amendments.

The amendments are as follows:

- 1.) On Section 1, Line 1, add the title "Mr." before the name "Peter Leslie Wallace";
- 2.) Still on Section 1, Lines 3-4, change the phrase "and with the same effects and subject to the same conditions as provided under the Constitution" to "under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;"
- 3.) Delete the entire Section 2;
- 4.) A new Section 2 is inserted to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. After the taking by Mr. Peter Leslie Wallace of his *Oath of Allegiance* before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, and the registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, Mr. Peter Leslie Wallace shall enter upon the full enjoyment of his Philippine citizenship.";

5.) A new Section 3 is inserted to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Upon registration of the *Oath of Allegiance*, the Bureau of Immigration shall forthwith issue Mr. Peter Leslie Wallace's Certificate of Naturalization";

6.) The original Section 3 will now become Section 4, but on Line 10 thereof, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation" and replace the same with the phrase "in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation".

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