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### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 88

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Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Youth on <u>OCT 2 9 2014</u>.

Re: Senate Bill No. 332

Recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration S. No. 485 and H. No. 1641

Sponsor: Senator Pia S. Cayetano

#### Mr. President:

The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Youth to which were referred Senate Bill No. 332, introduced by Senators Pia S. Cayetano and Cynthia A. Villar, entitled:

### "AN ACT

### DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

Senate Bill No. 485, introduced by Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV, entitled:

### "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY"

and House Bill No. 1641, introduced by Reps. Yap (S.), Enerio-Cerilles, Antonino-Nadres, *et al*, entitled:

# "AN ACT DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH IN THE COUNTRY IN OCTOBER EVERY YEAR"

have considered the same and have the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that S. No. 332, taking into consideration S. No. 485 and H. No. 1641, be approved with the following amendments:

- 1. "SECTION 3. All learning levels of educational institutions, both public and private, shall celebrate the Day in simple ceremonies and hold appropriate activities THROUGHOUT THE MONTH with emphasis on inculcating in the minds of the students a *children's rights culture* that aims for a sustainable youth development in the country."
- 2. "SECTION 4. All private enterprises are encouraged to observe National Children's Day in simple rites and participate in MONTH-LONG activities based on their discretion."

3. "SECTION 5. The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) shall take the lead in the MONTH-LONG celebration of the National Children's Day."

with Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Cynthia A. Villar and Antonio F. Trillanes IV as authors thereof.

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