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Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TOWARDS CRAFTING A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN ROAD MANAGEMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING A LEGISLATION THAT WILL ADDRESS ROAD PROBLEMS

Whereas, in a study conducted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency, it was revealed that the Metro Manila's congestion problem is costing the economy P2.4-Billion a day in 2012, and will rise to P6-Billion a day if we fail to address this problem of traffic in the Metro;

Whereas, not only money is lost due to traffic problems. There is a corresponding health risk in the steadily increasing number of vehicles plying along our highways. Time and energy are also wasted because of the hassle brought about by the congestion problem;

Whereas, it can be said that the traffic problem in the country has now reached critical levels in the sense that movement of people and goods has become limited, inefficient and unsafe;

Whereas, travelling in our major thoroughfares has become a bane that adversely affect the economy, and more importantly the general well-being of Filipinos;

Whereas, it becomes imperative that we come up with a comprehensive, integrated and interdisciplinary approach to road management;

Whereas, government efforts should be harmonized towards achieving a traffic decongestion roadmap that will ease the people's everyday travel burden.

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Public Services to conduct an inquiry and assessment, in aid of legislation, towards crafting a comprehensive, integrated and interdisciplinary approach in road management with the end in view of enacting a legislation that will address road problems.

Adopted,



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.