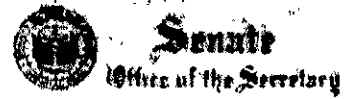


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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PHILIPPINE BOAT INDUSTRY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF BOOSTING LOCAL MARINE TOURISM AND GENERATING MORE JOBS IN THE SECTOR

WHEREAS, a recently held boat show and nautical lifestyle exposition in the Mall of Asia showcased the massive potential of our boat industry;

WHEREAS, boat builders in the country raised their concerns on the alleged dismal attention they are getting from the government and lamented how the boat industry is lumped together with the ship industry, which builds passenger liners and tankers;

WHEREAS, there are claims that lumping both industries together makes it difficult for boat builders to be competitive, as regulations pertaining to the ship industry do not necessarily apply to the boat industry and vice-versa;

WHEREAS, the boat industry stressed the need for the government to support the same to allow the sector to grow and be competitive along with the local marine tourism;

WHEREAS, there is a need to look into this matter and conduct the necessary studies to realize the untapped potential of the boat industry and provide the much-needed incentives that will help mobilize said sector into a revenue-generating industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate directs the Committee on Public Services, and appropriate Senate Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the support of the government to the Philippine boat industry with the end in view of boosting local marine tourism and generating more jobs in the sector.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID