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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED TRADE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS WITHIN THE VICINITY OF A REPUTABLE COLLEGE IN MANILA**

*WHEREAS*, according to a columnist from a national daily, there are establishments around a reputable tertiary educational institution in Manila which peddle illegal drugs to students;

*WHEREAS*, according to the same report, the child of the columnist was not spared and is among many students who fell prey to illicit activities these establishments;

*WHEREAS*, these establishments allegedly operate in the guise of coffee shops serving as hangout and meeting place for students and pushers who trade illegal drugs;

*WHEREAS*, said establishments have been raided by the police for several times already but have remained to be in operation until now despite the crackdowns;

*WHEREAS*, there is a need to investigate the reason for the proliferation and continued operation of these drug-peddling establishments which prey on our innocent students with the end in view of stamping out drug abuse and to safeguard our youth from the ill effects of illegal drugs;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate directing the Senate Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs, Education, Arts and Culture, and other appropriate Senate Committees to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the reported trade of illegal drugs within the vicinity of a reputable college in Manila.

*Adopted,*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID