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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE USE OF COMMON HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD AGENTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE USE OF ECO-FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVES

WHEREAS, the protection of public health is a paramount policy issue especially as this principle echoes the constitutional mandate of the State to protect the health of its citizens to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential health services available to all;

WHEREAS, the EcoWaste Coalition, an environmental advocacy group, warned the public on the unsafe household substances that they noticed to have destructive effects of substance poisoning on the human body;

WHEREAS, news reports reveal that most household poison victims are children, patients younger than eighteen (18), as they are too exposed to common household agents;

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote and encourage the use of safe and eco-friendly alternatives to such harmful household agents;

WHEREAS, there is a need to investigate this matter and review existing laws and policies being implemented by the government anent the sale of such harmful common household agents and institute policies to address this concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *as it is hereby resolved*, that the Philippine Senate directs the Senate Committee on Health and Demography and other appropriate Senate committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the use of common hazardous household agents, with the end in view of promoting and encouraging the use of eco-friendly alternatives.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID 