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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:01 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino “Koko” L. Pimentel III, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV invited his colleagues to reflect on the prayer that he was going to recite, the Bodhisattva Prayer for Humanity, to wit:

May I be a guard for those
 who need protection,
A guide for those on the path,
A boat, a raft, a bridge for those
 who wish to cross the flood.

May I be a lamp in the darkness,
A resting place for the weary,
A healing medicine for all who are sick,
A vase of plenty, a tree of miracles.

And for the boundless multitudes
 of living beings,
May I bring sustenance and awakening
Enduring like the earth and sky
Until all beings are freed from sorrow
And all are awakened.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Lacson, P. M.
Cayetano, A. P. C. S.	Legarda, L.
De Lima, L. M.	Pacquiao, E. M. D.
Drilon, F. M.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Gatchalian, W.	Recto, R. G.
Gordon, R. J.	Sotto III, V. C.
Honasan, G. B.	Villanueva, J.
Hontiveros, R. B.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 16 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Angara, Binay, Ejercito, Escudero, Pangilinan, Poe, Trillanes and Villar arrived after the roll call.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 1 (July 25, 2016) and considered it approved.

per met

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence of the following:

- Students of B.S. International Relations from the Mindanao State University, Marawi, headed by Prof. Fatima Amir Marohombsar; and
- Grade 11 students of St. Martin Montessori School of Angono, Rizal headed by Mr. Ernesto Belaro.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following Senate bills which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DETENTION PROGRAM AND FACILITY FOR HIGH LEVEL DRUG OFFENDERS WITHIN THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY SYSTEM UNDER THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO PAY 14th MONTH PAY

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Chair also referred Senate Bill No. 2 to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship as the secondary committee.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE IX OF REPUBLIC ACT 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, AND CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL ANTI-DRUG AUTHORITY (PRADA), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

AN ACT IMPOSING DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "DANGEROUS DRUGS COURT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, OTHER-

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WISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

AN ACT TO ERADICATE MOBILE PHONE-AIDED TERRORISM AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF ALL PREPAID SIM CARDS FOR CELLULAR PHONES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE DRUG REHABILITATION TREATMENT FOR PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) BENEFICIARIES, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7875, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL

HEALTH SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING TAX RELIEF TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 22 AND 24A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY POWERS TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION CRISIS IN URBAN AREAS

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM TO ADDRESS POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled

AN ACT MODIFYING THE COMPENSA-

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TION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT INVOLVED, VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DAMAGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES UNDER ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

IMMIGRATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL BY REDEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT PASSENGERS FROM LIABILITY FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF CHECKED-IN AMMUNITION

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIRE-TAPPING, INTERCEPTION, SURVEILLANCE AND RECORDING OF

PNR

COMMUNICATIONS OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, CULTIVATORS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND CREATING AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE FOOD FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS FROM PRODUCTS OF FARMERS PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SCHOOL FEEDING PURCHASED FROM POOR FARMERS PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

AN ACT FORTIFYING THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP OVER INFORMATION HELD BY THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Public Information

and Mass Media; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL PEACE POLICY THEREBY CREATING A COMMISSION ON PEACE

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF THE LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION (LAD) COM-

PONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP) BY JUNE 30, 2017 PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW," AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committee on Agrarian Reform

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE AGRARIAN REFORM COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CIRCUMVENTIONS AND VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "*COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1998*," AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, AND OTHER AGRARIAN REFORM LAWS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committees on Agrarian Reform; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Energy; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS, STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR

CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING PROTECTED AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

AN ACT TO REDUCE CHRONIC POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC
FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC
DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Environment and
Natural Resources; Local Government; and
Finance**

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY
OF TENURE AND ADDITIONAL
BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, AMEND-
ING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Education, Arts and
Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganiza-
tion and Professional Regulation; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPART-
MENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT (DHUD), DEFINING
ITS MANDATES, POWERS, AND
FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Urban Planning,
Housing and Resettlement; Civil Service,
Government Reorganization and Professional
Regulation; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS
A VITAL COMPONENT OF THE
COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT

POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE
DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE
GROWTH AND NATIONAL COM-
PETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Economic Affairs;
and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINA-
TION, PROFILING, VIOLENCE AND
ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE
AGAINST PERSONS BASED ON
ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR
BELIEF, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY,
LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, OR
OTHER STATUS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Cultural Communi-
ties; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural
Development**

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING BUDGET
REFORM THAT WILL ENSURE THE
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF
FUNDS FOR BOTH THE NATIONAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOT-
ING VILLAGE EMPOWERMENT,
ENABLING THEM TO BE AN
EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN
ATTAINING INCLUSIVE GROWTH,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-
FOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL
REFERENCE SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

AN ACT RE-INSTITUTING THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

AN ACT REVOKING THE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES (ISFs) IMPOSED ON FARMERS BY THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Ways and Means; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 3(a), 3(b), 3(i), 7,

7(5), 7(6), 7(7), 7(11), 9(a), 9(c), 10, 11, 14(c), 15, and 16; AND REPEALING SECTION 20 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001," AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON PROVIDING OR POSSESSING CONTRABAND AND THOSE WHO SHALL AID OR ABET THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SAME INSIDE ANY PRISON FACILITY ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW," EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 OF

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REPUBLIC ACT 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE FARMER AND FISHERFOLK ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE KNOWN AS SAGIP SAKA ACT OF 2016

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Ways and Means

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS AS A TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GRASS-ROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGET-

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ING IN THE PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DAYS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO FURTHER EXTEND SAID PERIOD FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT DOCTORS FROM SALARY GRADE 16 TO 24

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TRANSPORT TERMINALS AND PARKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

AN ACT EXPEDITING UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND IMPROVING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION'S (PHILHEALTH) BENEFIT PACKAGES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FULL IRRIGATION SERVICE SUBSIDY FOR QUALIFIED FARMERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND RATIONALIZING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS BY THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, CREATING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY FUND COMMITTEE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT, AND USE OF PROCEEDS OF SUCH ASSETS FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE COCONUT FARMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC INDEXATION OF CASH GRANTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Public Works; Economic Affairs; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

AN ACT ADJUSTING THE LEVELS OF NET TAXABLE INCOME AND NOMINAL TAX RATES FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE AND STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Justice and Human
Rights; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL
PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE
FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED
AND VOLUNTARILY COMMITTED
CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL
TRUST FUND THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

**To the Committees on Social Justice,
Welfare and Rural Development; and Women,
Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality**

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM
BASE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE (PNP) PERSONNEL AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

**To the Committees on Public Order and
Dangerous Drugs; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT
OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION
ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC

CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER
SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE
OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND
THE STATE POLICY OF FULL
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS
TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC
INTEREST UNDER SECTION
TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF
THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

**To the Committees on Public Information
and Mass Media; and Civil Service, Government
Reorganization and Professional Regulation**

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE EMERGENCY
RESPONSE DEPARTMENT (ERD),
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-
FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

**To the Committees on National Defense
and Security; Civil Service, Government
Reorganization and Professional Regulation;
and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COM-
PREHENSIVE MINDANAO PEACE
AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN,
SETTING THE GUIDELINES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-
FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

**To the Committees on Economic Affairs;
Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION
FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC
EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Cayetano



To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

AN ACT REPEALING SECTIONS 4(c) (4), 5, 6, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) PERSONNEL THROUGH THE ENHANCEMENT OF RECREATIONAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE POLICE AND MILITARY CAMPS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; National Defense and Security; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUPPORT MECHANISM FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GEARED TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

AN ACT IMPOSING A CIGARETTE FLOOR PRICE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO PREVENT ACCESS THERETO BY THE YOUTH AND TO ADDRESS THE ILLICIT TRADE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PERMISSION OR WAIVER IN FAVOR OF THE OMBUDSMAN TO LOOK INTO ALL DEPOSITS OF WHATEVER NATURE WITH BANKS OR BANKING INSTITUTIONS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING INVESTMENT BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

AN ACT ALLOWING ONE PERSON CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

per

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR JUSTICES, JUDGES AND ALL OTHER POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIARY WITH THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Local Government; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL BY MEANS OF WRITING OR SIMILAR REPEALING ARTICLE 355 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance



Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

AN ACT LOWERING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM 65 YEARS OLD TO 60 YEARS OLD

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

AN ACT ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS, PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSOCIATED PROTECTED MEASURES THEREIN

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE MARITIME ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLES RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING "117" AS THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE OLD-AGE PENSION OF MILITARY VETERANS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369

Introduced by Senator Gordon

To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution of Both Houses No. 1, entitled

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Drilon

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes; Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance

Resolution of Both Houses No. 2, entitled

A RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS IN THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SPECIFICALLY ON ARTICLES XII, XIV AND XVI THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes

per

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE
AMENDMENTS TO OR REVISIONS
OF THE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS
OF THE CONSTITUTION

Introduced by Senator Gordon

**To the Committee on Constitutional Amend-
ments and Revision of Codes**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-
PRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES
IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGIS-
LATION, INTO THE PRACTICE OF
CONTRACTUALIZATION AND
SUB-CONTRACTUALIZATION AS
WORK ARRANGEMENTS IN THE
PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END
IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING
AND CORRECTING LOOPHOLES
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
LABOR LAWS

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

**To the Committees on Labor, Employment
and Human Resources Development; and Civil
Service, Government Reorganization and Profes-
sional Regulation**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 2, entitled

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE
OF THE SENATE TO NOMINATE
WHANG-OD OGGAY FOR THE
GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG
BAYAN (GAMABA) OR THE
NATIONAL LIVING TREASURES
AWARD FOR HER IMMENSE
CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING
AND PRESERVING FILIPINO
TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy
S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 3, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO
INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MIAA)
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 8,
SERIES OF 2014, PROVIDING FOR
THE INTEGRATION OF FIVE
HUNDRED FIFTY PESO (P550)-
INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER
SERVICE CHARGE (IPSC) OR
AIRPORT TERMINAL FEE INTO
AIRLINE TICKETS

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy
S. Binay

**To the Committees on Public Services; and
Labor, Employment and Human Resources
Development**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 4, entitled

RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION
TO PROMOTE COMPETITION IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Introduced by Senator Gordon

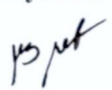
To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 5, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COM-
MITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOY-
MENT & HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGIS-
LATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY
OF A "TELECOMMUTING PILOT
PROGRAM" IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Joel "Tesda" Villanueva

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment
and Human Resources Development**



Proposed Senate Resolution No. 6, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ROLE OF PHILIPPINE LABOUR ATTACHÉS IN NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRIES ABROAD AND MONITORING AND REPORTING THE SKILLS NEEDS OF THESE INDUSTRIES TO ENHANCE THE COUNTRY'S DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS)

Introduced by Senator Joel "Tesda" Villanueva

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 7, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AND TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SKILLS REQUIREMENTS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMES) IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ADOPTION OF A "TRAINING CONTRACT SCHEME" FOR MSMES

Introduced by Senator Joel "Tesda" Villanueva

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 8, entitled

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO MANDATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND IMPLEMENT THE

LAW ON MANDATORY RANDOM DRUG TESTING IN SUPPORT OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 9, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT RAMPANT EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS, TO STRENGTHEN THE MECHANISMS OF ACCOUNTABILITY OF LAW ENFORCERS, AND TO INSTITUTE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE FULL RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

At this juncture, Senator Sotto manifested Senator De Lima's reservation to the committees to which Proposed Senate Resolution No. 9 was referred and which may consequently affect two other similar measures. He said that he would ask for a reconsideration of the referral later.

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 10, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010 TO CONDUCT A SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ACT AND EVALUATE ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IMPACT, AS WELL AS THE PERFORMANCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF ITS IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES, FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

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Introduced by Senator Lacson

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 11, entitled

RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RAMPANT CONTRACTUALIZATION OF WORKERS BY RETAIL AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, MANUFACTURING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES TO CIRCUMVENT WORKERS' RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE

Introduced by Senator Gordon

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 12, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; ENERGY; AND JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DETRIMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS INFRINGEMENTS ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS, WITH THE END VIEW OF DETERMINING THE VIABILITY OF IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLEAR POLICY TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY IN LIGHT OF OUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENTS UNDER THE UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Climate Change; Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. No. 13, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; AND WAYS AND MEANS TO LOOK INTO THE VIABILITY OF ESTABLISHING CARBON PRICING MECHANISMS IN THE COUNTRY TO ENSURE ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE TARGETS FOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTIONS SET IN THE COUNTRY'S INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Climate Change; and Ways and Means

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 14, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEAD THE CONDUCT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT OF RELEVANT NATIONAL AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN RELATION TO THEIR COMPLIANCE TO EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUED ECOSYSTEMS DECLINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION WITH THE END VIEW OF INTRODUCING MEASURABLE INDICATORS AND TARGETS AND ENCOURAGING PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 15, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO UPDATE OUR

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS TO REFLECT THE HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING OF FILIPINOS, ADOPTING THE GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS CONCEPT OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN FOR THIS PURPOSE, WITH THE END VIEW OF PURSUING THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AMID THE THREATS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCREASED DISASTER RISKS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committee on Economic Affairs

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 16, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING FORMER PRESIDENT BENIGNO SIMEON "NOYNOY" AQUINO III AND OTHER PATRIOTIC FILIPINOS FOR WINNING THE ARBITRATION CASE QUESTIONING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S "NINE-DASH LINE" CLAIM IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Introduced by Senator Pimentel III

To the Committee on Rules

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

With the permission of the Body, the session was suspended.

It was 3:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:25 p.m., the session was resumed.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair referred Senate Bill No. 11 to the Committee on Public Services as the primary committee, and to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes as the secondary committee.

Similarly, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair referred Proposed Senate Resolution No. 9 to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights as the primary committee, and to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs as the secondary committee.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule X, Section 13 in relation to Section 18 of the Rules, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to organize the standing committees of the Senate.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto for the Majority/Senator Recto for the Minority, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Rules

Chairperson : Sotto (*elected as chairman in the previous session*)

Vice Chairperson : Honasan

Members :

Majority

Aquino	Poe
Lacson	Gatchalian
Legarda	Escudero

Minority

Trillanes

Senator Sotto explained that as practiced in the Chamber, the first member listed by the chairperson automatically becomes the vice chairperson unless clearly manifested that another senator has been chosen for such position. He said that a committee can have more than one vice chair.

Asked by Senator Pangilinan how the chairperson and members of other committees would be elected, the Chair explained that the Majority Leader would nominate the chairperson as well as the members of the committee and the first name to be mentioned as member would be treated as the vice chairperson of the committee.

***Committee on Constitutional Amendments
and Revision of Codes***

Chairperson : Drilon
Vice Chairpersons: De Lima
 Pangilinan

Members :

Majority

Ejercito Gordon
 Legarda Aquino
 Angara Hontiveros

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

***Committee on Public Order
and Dangerous Drugs***

Chairperson : Lacson
Vice Chairperson : Honasan

Members :

Majority

Legarda Poe
 Binay Ejercito
 De Lima Hontiveros
 Pacquiao

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Chairperson : Aquino
Vice Chairpersons: Angara
 Gatchalian
 Villanueva

Members :

Majority

Binay Pacquiao
 Ejercito Hontiveros
 Gordon Villar
 Poe Cayetano
 Legarda

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on Tourism

Chairperson : Binay

Vice Chairperson : Ejercito

Members :

Majority

Gordon Villar
 Legarda Pacquiao

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on Public Services

Chairperson : Poe
Vice Chairperson : Ejercito

Members :

Majority

Gordon Angara
 Legarda Pacquiao
 Zubiri Lacson
 Aquino Villanueva

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on Agriculture and Food

Chairperson : Pangilinan
Vice Chairperson : Villar

Members:

Pacquiao Legarda
 Zubiri De Lima
 Gordon Poe
 Aquino

Committee on Ways and Means

Chairperson : Angara
Vice Chairpersons: Legarda
 Villanueva
 Aquino

Members :

Majority

Zubiri Pangilinan
 Gordon Hontiveros
 Poe Binay
 Ejercito Cayetano

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

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Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Chairperson : De Lima
Vice Chairperson : Pangilinan

*Members :**Majority*

Legarda Lacson
 Poe Honasan
 Hontiveros

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on National Defense and Security

Chairperson : Honasan
Vice Chairpersons: Lacson
 Legarda
 Trillanes

*Members:**Majority*

De Lima Pangilinan
 Hontiveros Villanueva
 Gordon Cayetano
 Binay Villar
 Gatchalian Aquino
 Ejercito Angara
 Pacquiao Zubiri

Minority

Escudero

Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Chairperson : Ejercito
Vice Chairperson : Pacquiao

*Members :**Majority*

Legarda Hontiveros
 Villar Gatchalian
 Angara Villanueva
 Binay

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

Committee on Finance

Chairperson : Legarda

Vice Chairpersons: Angara
 Aquino
 Lacson
 Villar

*Members :**Majority*

Poe Gordon
 Binay Villanueva
 Ejercito Pangilinan
 Honasan Pacquiao
 Gatchalian Hontiveros
 Zubiri

Minority

Escudero Trillanes

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 4:40 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:57 p.m., the session was resumed.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF SENATOR PANGILINAN

For purposes of determining the proportionate representation in the different committees as provided for in the Rules of the Senate, Senator Pangilinan asked how many members constituted the Majority and the Minority, respectively.

In reply, Senate President Pimentel informed the Body that as intimated to him by Senator Zubiri, Senator Cayetano would like to be counted in the Majority for purposes of the distribution of committee membership. Thus, he said that using a given formula, 21 members belonging to the Majority multiplied by 0.875 would give the number of seats for the Majority, and three members of the Minority multiplied by 0.125 would give the number of seats for the Minority for each committee.

Senator Pangilinan thanked Senate President Pimentel for the clarification, noting the earlier quandary as to the membership of Senator Cayetano.

Senate President Pimentel said that if necessary, corrections would be done to previously constituted committees to be reflected in the Journal.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR RECTO

Senator Recto appealed for liberality in favor of Minority representation in the committees when using the formula in determining proportionate representation. For instance, if, after computation, the figure arrived at is 1.4 for the Minority, he asked that it be rounded off to two since anyway there are only three of them constituting the Minority. Senate President Pimentel took note of the appeal and referred it to the Majority Leader for appropriate action.

Senator Sotto asked that the concern of Senator Recto be referred directly to the Committee on Rules to be taken up on or before Monday.

There being no objection, Senate President Pimentel referred the appeal of Senator Recto to the Committee on Rules.

Asked by Senate President Pimentel whether the nomination of members to the Committee on Finance would be affected by the appeal of Senator Recto, Senator Sotto answered in the negative.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

(Continuation)

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto for the Majority/Senator Recto for the Minority, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Chairperson : Villar

Members :

Majority

Legarda	Aquino
Ejercito	Binay
Honasan	Pacquiao
Zubiri	Angara
Villanueva	Pangilinan
Gordon	Cayetano

Minority

Trillanes	Escudero
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Committee on Public Works

Chairperson : Pacquiao

Vice Chairperson : Ejercito

Members :

Majority

Legarda	Binay
Lacson	Villanueva
Zubiri	Angara
Gordon	Gatchalian
Pangilinan	

Minority

Trillanes	Escudero
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Committee on Energy

Chairperson : Gatchalian

Vice Chairpersons : Binay
Legarda

Members :

Majority

Aquino	Gordon
De Lima	Angara
Poe	Pacquiao
Ejercito	Honasan
Villanueva	

Minority

Trillanes	Escudero
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Senator Sotto nominated the following senators to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development:

Chair : Villanueva

Vice Chair : Angara

Members :

Majority

Aquino	Binay
Villar	Poe
Ejercito	Pacquiao
Legarda	Lacson
Hontiveros	

Minority

Escudero	
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SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 5:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:06 p.m., the session was resumed.

Upon resumption, Senator Sotto clarified that earlier, with the concurrence of Senator Recto, Senator Cayetano was nominated for membership to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, occupying the seat reserved for Senator Trillanes who waived his right in favor of the Majority.

Senator Recto explained that it was in keeping with the principle of liberality as earlier mentioned.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF SENATOR DRILON

Senator Drilon asked the Committee on Rules if the Minority could nominate somebody from the Majority to represent the Minority. Senator Sotto replied that it was indeed unusual but he clarified that it was the committee chairman himself who manifested the change.

Senator Drilon pointed out, however, that membership in a committee is voted upon by the Chamber as a whole and that the committee chair could only nominate the members. Consequently, he expressed very serious reservation to the substitution of Senator Cayetano in lieu of Senator Trillanes.

At this juncture, Senator Pangilinan suggested that the issue raised by Senator Drilon be referred to the Committee on Rules considering that memberships in the committees based on proportionate representation are determined by the Rules and not by the Body. He added that should the Body wish to amend the Rules by allowing adjustments in the representation, then it should be the direction that the Body should take.

Senator Recto clarified that it was the chair of the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development who requested him to give the slot of the Minority to the Majority and that he was only being cooperative in giving in to such a request.

Senator Drilon stated that he appreciated the magnanimity of the Minority in giving up its representation, but he cautioned that it could lead to some problems.

Senator Sotto withdrew his motion to elect Senators Cayetano and Escudero as members of the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATE PRESIDENT PIMENTEL

Senate President Pimentel clarified that it was the Majority which was actually making a motion for the Minority to give up one seat, a motion that the Minority accommodated. Senator Drilon believed that when a member of the Majority is nominated to take the seat reserved for the Minority, the Majority member would henceforth represent the Minority in the committee.

Senate President Pimentel stated that in the filling up of memberships in the committees, a mathematical ratio is being followed as a guide, and there should be no issue if the Minority does not mind that the formula is not strictly followed.

Senator Pangilinan expressed concern that such an arrangement would create problems since nothing would stop other committees and chairpersons from applying the same.

Senate President Pimentel, however, opined that such arrangement could be stopped by an objection from the Minority especially if the membership ratio would be too distorted. He suggested that the Committee on Rules study the matter in depth.

Senator Sotto assured that the Committee on Rules would take into account all the manifestations made by the senators and by Senate President Pimentel.

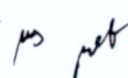
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (Continuation)

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto for the Majority/Senator Recto for the Minority, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Chair : Villanueva

Vice Chair : Angara



*Members :**Majority*

Aquino	Binay
Villar	Poe
Ejercito	Pacquiao
Legarda	Lacson
Hontiveros	

Minority

Trillanes	Escudero
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***Committee on Civil Service,
Government Reorganization
and Professional Regulation***

Chair : Trillanes

Vice Chair : Escudero

Members :

Poe	Villar
Honasan	Pacquiao
Ejercito	

At this juncture, the session was suspended and was resumed shortly thereafter.

***Committee on Trade, Commerce
and Entrepreneurship***

Chair : Zubiri

*Members**Majority :*

Gatchalian	Aquino
Gordon	Villar
Legarda	Poe
Angara	

Minority

Escudero

Committee on Health and Demography

Chairperson : Hontiveros

Vice Chairman : Honasan

*Members :**Majority (partial list)*

De Lima	Gordon
Legarda	

Minority

Trillanes	Escudero
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**CHANGE
OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body approved the replacement of Senator Cayetano, who was inadvertently nominated to represent the Minority, with Senator Pangilinan as member of the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, and the election of Senator Escudero as member of the Committee on Tourism representing the Minority.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 5:21 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:30 p.m., the session was resumed.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto noted that the Committee on Energy, which has 14 members – including two from the Minority – would still need an additional member, while the Committee on Public Services has an excess of one member from the required membership of 11.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Senator Villar was elected as member of the Committee on Energy.

**WITHDRAWAL
OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the membership of Senator Angara in the Committee on Public Services was considered withdrawn.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS
(Continuation)**

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto for the Majority/Senator Recto for the Minority, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

***Committee on Social Justice, Welfare
and Rural Development***

Chair : Villar

Members :

Majority

Binay Cayetano
Zubiri De Lima
Ejercito

Minority

Trillanes

Members :

Majority

Aquino Legarda
Cayetano Pacquiao
De Lima Pangilinan
Ejercito Poe
Honasan Villar
Hontiveros Zubiri
Lacson

Minority

Trillanes Escudero

*The session was suspended and was resumed
shortly thereafter.*

Committee on Health and Demography

Chair : Hontiveros

Vice Chair : Honasan

Members :

Majority

De Lima Angara
Gordon Binay
Villanueva Ejercito
Legarda

Minority

Trillanes Escudero

**WITHDRAWAL
OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body considered as withdrawn the membership of Senator Hontiveros from the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs.

***Committee on Accountability of Public
Officers and Investigations***

Chair : Gordon

Vice Chair : Angara

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto stated that pursuant to the Rules, the Senate President Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader are *ex-officio* members of all the permanent committees. He also explained that the vice chairpersons that have yet to be named may be designated by the chairpersons during the organizational meetings of these committees.

Moreover, in view of the request of the President of the Philippines for the officers of the Senate to attend an emergency meeting of the National Security Council the following day, Senator Sotto informed the Members that the organization of the other committees will be held on Monday, August 1, 2016, and that he would move for the adjournment of the session also until Monday.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 1, 2016.

It was 5:40 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO

Secretary of the Senate

Approved on August 1, 2016