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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 25

Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development on DEC 14 2016.

Re: Joint Resolution No. 5

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 63, 91, 145, 150, 181, 400, 1068, 1129, 1198 and 1236.

Sponsor: Senator Gordon

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, to which were referred Senate Bill No. 63, introduced by Senators Recto and Villanueva, 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, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"

Senate Bill No. 91, introduced by Senator Trillanes IV, 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"**

Senate Bill No. 145, introduced by Senator Villar, entitled:

**"AN ACT
MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO 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"**

Senate Bill No. 150, introduced by Senator Ejercito, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"**

Senate Bill No. 181, introduced by Senator Binay, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY
SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"**

Senate Bill No. 400, introduced by Senator Legarda, entitled:

**"AN ACT
INCREASING PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS 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"**

Senate Bill No. 1068, introduced by Senator Sotto III, entitled:

**“AN ACT
INCREASING 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”**

Senate Bill No. 1129, introduced by Senator Zubiri, entitled:

**“AN ACT
MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000) 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”**

Senate Bill No. 1198, introduced by Senator Gordon, entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 ENTITLED “AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING
THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW”
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

and Senate Bill No. 1236, introduced by Senator Gatchalian, entitled:

**“AN ACT
MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO (P2,000) 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”**

have considered the same and have the honor to report them back to the Senate

with the recommendation that the attached Joint Resolution No. 5,

prepared by the Committees, entitled:

**“JOINT RESOLUTION
INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
PENSIONERS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997”**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 63, 91,145, 150, 181, 400, 1068, 1129, 1198 and 1236, with Senators Recto, Villanueva, Trillanes IV, Villar, Ejercito, Binay, Legarda, Sotto III, Zubiri, Gordon and Gatchalian, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

As long as funds are available.

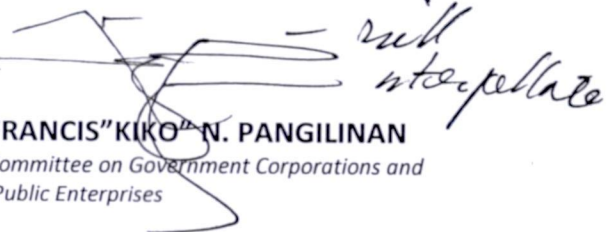
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with some reservations re: sustainability + feasibility
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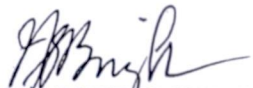

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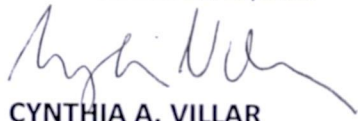
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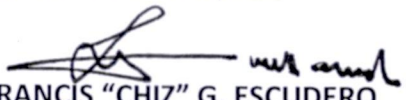

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JT. RES. NO. 5

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**JOINT RESOLUTION
INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
PENSIONERS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8282 or the Social Security Act of 1997
2 recognizes the policy of the State "to establish, develop, promote and perfect a
3 sound viable tax-exempt social security system suitable to the needs of the
4 people throughout the Philippines which shall promote social justice and
5 provide meaningful protection to members and their families against the
6 hazards of disability, sickness, maternity, old age, death and other contingencies
7 resulting to loss of income or financial burden".

8 **WHEREAS**, as of January 2016, there are about thirty-three million
9 (33,000,000) members of the Social Security System (SSS) and two million one
10 hundred fifty thousand (2,150,000) retirees currently receiving pension pay;

1 **WHEREAS**, considering the escalating cost of living, the meager amount of
2 monthly pension that the SSS pensioners receive is no longer adequate to
3 support even their basic needs, and more importantly, their monthly food
4 sustenance and medical needs;

5 **WHEREAS**, without appropriate and immediate intervention, the SSS will
6 fail in its role to provide basic economic security for the people, curb poverty,
7 provide economic stability, redistribute income and preserve important social
8 and individual values. *Now therefore*, be it

9 **RESOLVED, by the Senate and the House of Representatives**, To increase
10 the monthly pension of the Social Security System pensioners in the amount of
11 Two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) under the Social Security Act of 1997, such
12 that, the minimum monthly pension shall henceforth be Three thousand two
13 hundred pesos (P3,200.00) for members with at least ten (10) credited years of
14 service and Four thousand four hundred pesos (P4,400.00) for those with
15 twenty (20) credited years of service;

16 **RESOLVED, further**, That the Two thousand pesos (P2,000.00) shall be
17 given in two tranches: The first tranche amounting to One thousand pesos
18 (P1,000.00) shall be given starting January 2017; while the second tranche will
19 be granted to the pensioners on a later date to be determined by Congress on or
20 before June 30, 2018;

1 **RESOLVED, finally,** That the Social Security System (SSS) shall implement
2 this Joint Resolution immediately;

3 Adopted,