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P.S. Resolution No. 444

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE MAINTENANCE
OF ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, CABLE AND OTHER WIRES PLACED ON POSTS,
WITH THE END VIEW OF IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY STANDARDS AND
PROTECTING THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PASSENGERS**

WHEREAS, Article II, Sec. 5 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all people of the blessings of democracy”;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State to enact laws and policies that will ensure a safe, viable and dependable road safety system in the country in order to protect the welfare of the general public;

WHEREAS, poles with electric, telephone, cable and other wires are often located along the road or near a residential or commercial establishment;

WHEREAS, some of the wires on these posts are left dangling posing risks to vehicles, especially trucks;

WHEREAS, these wires not only pose danger to danger to vehicles and pedestrians but also to residential and commercial establishments;

WHEREAS, these wires are not maintained and become eyesores to the area which they are located;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement an aggressive and proactive road safety regulations in our country, which includes hazards located along roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to direct the Senate Committee on Public Works to conduct an inquiry, *In Aid of Legislation*, into what agency is responsible for the maintenance of these wires and posts, with the end view of improving road safety standards, thus protecting the lives of millions of vehicle passengers in the country.

ADOPTED,

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EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO