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**SENATE**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 352**

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on MAR 21 2018.

RE: H. B. No. 5688

Recommending the approval of House Bill No. 5688 without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Senate Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 5688**, introduced by Representatives Raul V. Del Mar and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, entitled:

**"AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY'"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

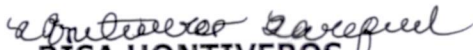


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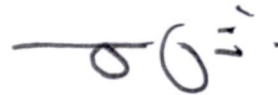
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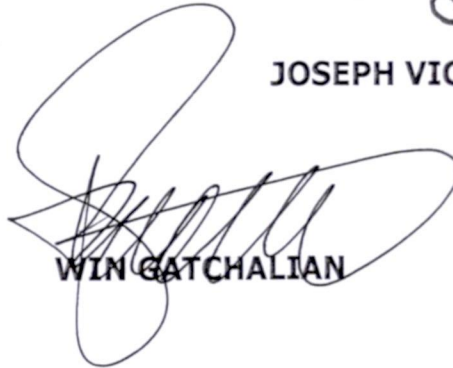
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 5688

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DEL MAR AND PRIMICIAS-AGABAS, PER COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 252

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WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE  
PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED  
AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS "CEBU PRESS  
FREEDOM DAY"

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

1       SECTION 1. September 21 of every year is hereby declared a special  
2 working holiday in the City of Cebu and the entire Province of Cebu,  
3 including its highly urbanized and component cities, to be known as "Cebu  
4 Press Freedom Day".

5       SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication  
6 in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,