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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 370

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on MAY 17 2018.

Re: House Bill No. **6331**

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Local government; and Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which were referred House Bill No. 6331, introduced by Representative Roger G. Mercado entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. *Omnibus Amendment:* Insert the following as titles of each Section:
 - i. **"LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.** – " as title of Section 1;
 - ii. **"HOLD OVER.** – " as title of Section 2;
 - iii. **"IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** – " as title of Section 3;
 - iv. **"REPEALING CLAUSE.** – " as title of Section 4; and
 - v. **"EFFECTIVITY.** – " as title of Section 5.
2. On page 2, line 2, after the word "been", insert the word **"DULY"**.
3. On page 2, line 4, after the word "Act", insert the phrase **"WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVITY"**.

Respectfully submitted:



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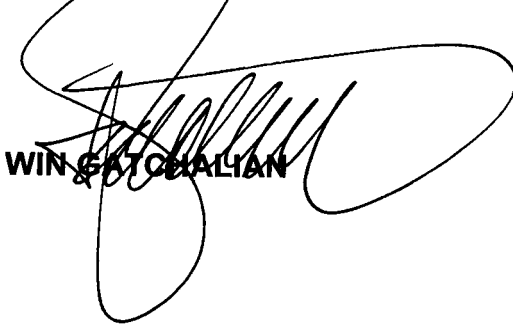
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*I do not support this.
The burden of proving
that this bill meets
the constitutional
requirements for
reapportionment
has not been
complied with by the
proponents during
the committee
hearing. Accordingly
there is no
basis to
support this
measure.*

VICE CHAIRS:

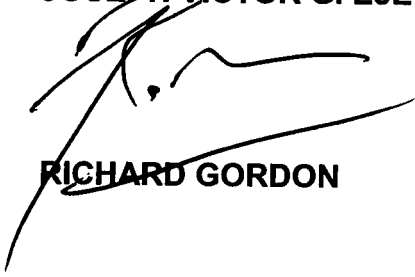
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 6331

BY REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 375

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2)
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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

1 SECTION 1. On the next national and local elections after the
2 effectivity of this Act, the Province of Southern Leyte is hereby reapportioned
3 into two (2) legislative districts, as follows:

4 (a) First Legislative District. – The First Legislative District shall
5 be composed of the City of Maasin and the municipalities of Macrohon,
6 Padre Burgos, Limasawa, Malitbog, Tomas Oppus and Bontoc; and

7 (b) Second Legislative District. – The Second Legislative District shall
8 be composed of the municipalities of Sogod, Libagon, Liloan, San Francisco,
9 Pintuyan, San Ricardo, Saint Bernard, Anahawan, San Juan, Himundayan,
10 Hinunangan and Silago.

11 SEC. 2. The incumbent Representative of the Lone Legislative District
12 of the Province of Southern Leyte shall continue to represent the legislative

1 district until the new representatives of the First and Second Legislative
2 Districts shall have been elected and qualified.

3 SEC. 3. The Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules
4 and regulations to implement this Act.

5 SEC. 4. All laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this
6 Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,

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