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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 518

Submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on NOV 26 2018

Re: House Bill No. 7260

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senators Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Education, Arts and Culture to which was referred House Bill No. 7260, introduced by Rep. Tinio, A. *et. al.*, entitled:

**"AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS THE
'PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY'"**

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

Respectfully submitted:



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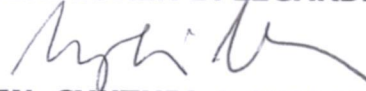
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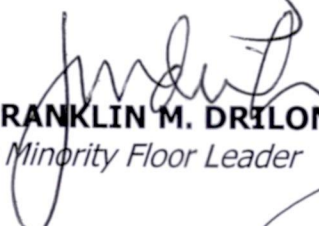


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7260

BY REPRESENTATIVES TINIO, CASTRO (F.L.), DURANO,
NOGRALES (K.A.), LOBREGAT, GO (M.), AMATONG,
SALON, SACDALAN, ESCUDERO, ARAGONES, TAN (A.),
MELLANA, VERGARA, ABELLANOSA, CAMINERO, PADUANO,
ROQUE (R.) AND NIETO, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 627

AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR
AS THE "PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY"

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

1 SECTION 1. February 4 of every year is hereby declared
2 a special working holiday in commemoration of the sacrifice
3 and bravery of the men and women who fought and died in defense
4 of the Filipino nation during the Philippine-American war.
5 This holiday shall be referred to as the "Philippine-American
6 War Memorial Day" or "Araw ng Paggunita sa Digmaang
7 Pilipino-Amerikano".

8 SEC. 2. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the
9 Commission on Higher Education (CHED) shall ensure
10 that appropriate activities are held in schools at all levels
11 to commemorate the Philippine-American War Memorial Day.

1 SEC. 3. The National Historical Commission of the
2 Philippines (NHCP) shall be responsible for providing the DepEd,
3 CHED, and the general public with the necessary information
4 to ensure a meaningful commemoration of the Philippine-American
5 War Memorial Day.

6 SEC. 4. Funds necessary for the implementation of this Act
7 shall be drawn from the yearly appropriations of the agencies
8 concerned.

9 SEC. 5. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act,
10 the NHCP shall, in consultation with the DepEd and CHED,
11 formulate the rules and regulations implementing the provisions of
12 this Act.

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

Approved,

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