



SENATE  
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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**  
**DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN**  
**INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEFECTIVE PATROL VEHICLES**  
**DELIVERED TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE**

1 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 28 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides  
2 the State adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its  
3 transactions involving public interest;

4 WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police (PNP) purchased 2,054 patrol  
5 vehicles worth P1.8 billion from the Columbian Autocar Corporation as part of the  
6 PNP's Capability Enhancement Program (CEP) in 2015;

7 WHEREAS, an article from ABS-CBN News Online, dated July 2, 2018,  
8 reported on the Commission on Audit (COA) findings that the purchased patrol  
9 vehicles were unfit for police operations;

10 WHEREAS, the article from ABS-CBN News further reported that the defective  
11 vehicles caused problems in areas where the PNP conducted its operations,  
12 particularly during the conflict in Marawi City;

13 WHEREAS, the 2017 PNP Consolidated Annual Audit Report by COA noted  
14 multiple problems with the procured vehicles such as high fuel consumption,  
15 difficulty in acceleration at higher speeds, tough maneuverability, low engine  
16 performance, heavy smoke emission, limited interior space, the absence of service  
17 centers, and lack of spare parts;

18 WHEREAS, the 2017 COA report further stated that the PNP purchased utility  
19 trucks, light personnel carriers, and other combat assets worth P1.3 billion from the  
20 Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC) and is still obliged to pay the  
21 PITC another P23 million from the "approved budget for the contract" and the  
22 additional value-added tax in the delivery charge;

23 WHEREAS, COA urged the PNP to refund from the PITC the payment worth  
24 P1.3 billion and return the funds to the National Treasury;

25 WHEREAS, it is imperative to conduct an inquiry on the defective patrol  
26 vehicles delivered to the PNP to further aid the implementation of their mandate to  
27 enforce the law, prevent and control crimes, maintain peace and order, and ensure  
28 public safety and internal security;

29 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the proper Senate  
30 Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the defective patrol  
31 vehicles delivered to the Philippine National Police.

Adopted,

  
**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
Senator