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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 425

Prepared and submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on AUG 22 2018.

Re : Proposed Senate Resolution No. 376

Recommending that it be archived.

Sponsor : Senator Pimentel III

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which was referred **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 376**, introduced by Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CALLING ON THE SENATE TO IMMEDIATELY
CONSTITUTE AND CONVENE THE JOINT
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
ON THE AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM
AND FOR THE SAID COMMITTEE TO REQUIRE
FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL THE
IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT ON
THE 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be archived considering that the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on the Automated Election System already convened last February 1, 2018 and that the Commission on Elections Advisory Council already submitted its report on the 2016 National and Local Elections.


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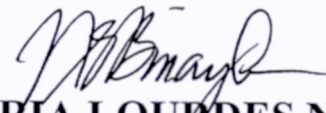

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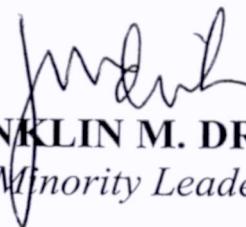
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SENATE
P. S. Res No. 376

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION

**CALLING ON THE SENATE TO IMMEDIATELY CONSTITUTE AND CONVENE
THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE
AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM AND FOR THE SAID COMMITTEE TO
REQUIRE FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL THE IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION
OF ITS REPORT ON THE 2016 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9369 mandates the creation of a Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Automated Election System (AES)¹;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9369 further mandates that the Commission on Elections Advisory Council shall submit to the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee a written report evaluating the use of the AES within six (6) months from the date of election²;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9369 vests upon the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee the power to conduct a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the performance of the different AES technologies implemented during the past elections and make the necessary recommendations to Congress³;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9369 provides that the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee shall conduct a mandatory review of the said Act every twelve (12) months from date of the last regular national or local elections⁴;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to call on the Senate to immediately constitute and convene the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on the Automated Election System for the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections to conduct a comprehensive review of all the issues relevant to the automated elections, in order that the same may be adequately addressed by the Commission on Elections for succeeding elections, to ensure the integrity of the electoral process, so that the will of the Filipino people, expressed through their sacred right of suffrage, may not be thwarted.

¹Official Website of the Commission on Elections:

<https://www.comelec.gov.ph/?r=References/RelatedLaws/ElectionLaws/AutomatedElection/RA9369>

²Ibid

³Ibid

⁴Ibid