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RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING CASES OF CHILD
EXPLOITATION IN THE COUNTRY

1 WHEREAS, reports based on the country's social welfare department say that
2 there are at least 60,000 to 600,000 Filipino street children who are prostituted
3 annually¹;

4 WHEREAS, the Philippines also ranks fourth among countries with high
5 number of prostituted children²;

6 WHEREAS, according to the Economist Magazine, the Philippines is a global
7 hub for child pornography³;

8 WHEREAS, victims of child exploitation are exposed to hazards that include
9 contraction of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, physical violence, and harmful
10 psychological effects⁴;

11 WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Senate, by policy or by law, to protect the
12 rights and welfare of Filipino children;

¹ Inquirer News Website, The alarming state of the Philippines' sexual harassment and child exploitation cases, <http://preen.inquirer.net/81711/alarming-state-philippines-sexual-harassment-child-exploitation-cases>

² Ibid.

³ The Economist Magazine website, The Philippines is a global hub for child pornography, <https://www.economist.com/asia/2018/01/04/the-philippines-is-a-global-hub-for-child-pornography>

⁴ CNN News Asia, Filipino group helps women find life outside of trafficking, <http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/02/19/angeles.philippines/index.html>

13 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the proper Senate
14 Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the alarming cases of child
15 exploitation in the country.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator