



agreements concluded with them by the DENR; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT -**

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources be, as it is hereby, directed to: (a) conduct an investigation into the logging operations in the provinces of Aurora and, Quezon, respectively, particularly in the areas covered by the municipality of Dingalan in the province of Aurora and in the municipalities of General Nakar, Infanta and Real in the province of Quezon; (b) review and assess the effectiveness of the various concession agreements concluded by the DENR for the utilization and development of forest areas; (c) review and assess the effectiveness of the reforestation program; and, (d) review and assess the various proposals for a ban on the cutting of logs in the primary and virgin forests of the country;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources be, as it is hereby, directed to craft the appropriate proposed legislation to address the above-indicated coverage of its investigations, not later than ninety (90) days from the adoption hereof.

Adopted, \_\_\_\_\_.

  
**EDGARDO J. ANGARA**  
Senator