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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 644

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture
on MAY 23 2022.

Re: Senate Bill No. 2522

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1548, taking into
consideration House Bill No. 6522.

Sponsor: Senator Win Gatchalian

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture, to which was referred
Senate Bill No. 1548, introduced by Senators Cynthia A. Villar and Christopher
Lawrence "Bong" T. Go, entitled:

**"AN ACT
DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL BAPTIST
DAY'"**

and taking into consideration **House Bill No. 6522**, introduced by Representatives Abante, Deloso-Montalla, Rodriguez, Cabatbat, Gatchalian and Nieto, entitled:

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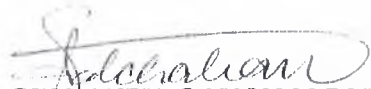
has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached **Senate Bill No. _____**, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**"AN ACT
DECLARING THE SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS
'NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY'"**

be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1548, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6522, with Senators Villar, Go, and Gatchalian as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

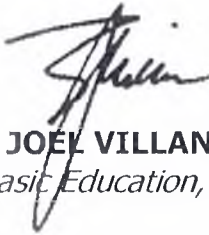
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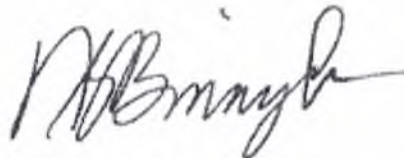
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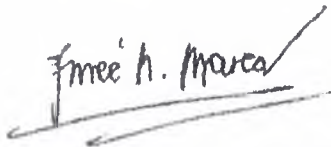


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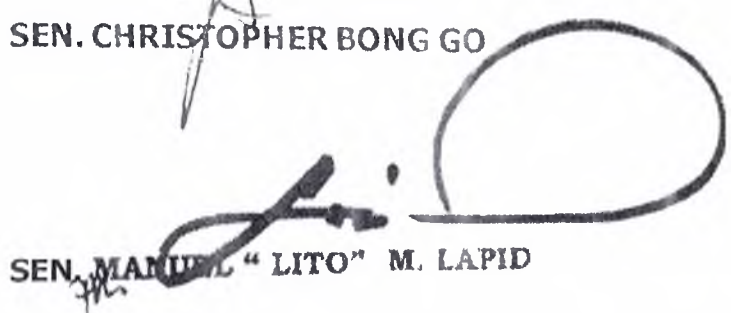
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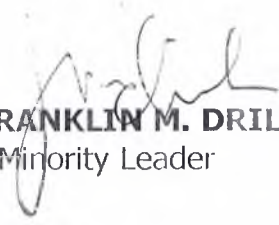
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(In substitution of S.B. No. 1548, taking into consideration H.B. No. 6522)

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AN ACT
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SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY"

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

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the "National Baptist Day Act".

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3 SEC. 2. It is the declared policy of the State to recognize the Baptists for the
4 continuous pursuit of their evangelical mission to contribute to nation-building by
5 establishing Christian schools that instill academic excellence and build character in
6 individuals, and churches that proclaim, teach and share biblical principles for the
7 betterment of society.

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9 SEC. 3. To recognize the important contribution of the Baptists in nation-
10 building, the State shall promote the observance of the second Thursday of January
11 of every year as "National Baptist Day" and proclaim the same as a special working
12 holiday.

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14 SEC 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
15 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,