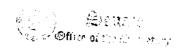
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Introduced by: Senators Raffy T. Tulfo and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO UNDERTAKE AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RAMPANT ROAD RAGE INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, road rage incidents often involve the use of firearms, causing grave threats and endangering innocent lives;

WHEREAS, the alarming rise in road rage incidents has posed a serious threat to public safety and the well-being of citizens;

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2023, Wilfredo Gonzales, a retired police officer, was caught on video assaulting and brandishing a gun at a cyclist in Quezon City.

WHEREAS, it is crucial to take immediate and effective measures to address this issue and ensure the safety of all road users;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and other relevant authorities are directed to implement stricter regulations and penalties pertaining to road rage incidents involving the brandishing of firearms in public. These penalties shall include the revocation and permanent ban on obtaining a License to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) for individuals found guilty of such offenses.

WHEREAS ,the LTO and concerned agencies shall work collaboratively to establish a comprehensive monitoring system that identifies individuals who engage in road rage incidents, including the brandishing of firearms. Such individuals shall be prohibited from acquiring or renewing their driver's licenses.

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote public awareness aimed at educating citizens about the dangers of road rage and the severe consequences they may face, including permanent revocation of firearm licenses and driving privileges.

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies are urged to collaborate with mental health professionals to provide counseling and anger management interventions for individuals found guilty of road rage offenses, with the goal of preventing future incidents.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the appropriate Senate Committee to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the rampant road rage incidents in the country with the end view of upholding public safety and preventing gun-related violence through revisiting RA NO.10591, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act".

Adopted,

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