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Introduced by **SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO**

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FACTUAL, CONCEPTUAL AND GRAMMATICAL ERRORS, AND INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE APPEARING IN TEXTBOOKS USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Whereas, education is the key and foundation for future leaders of our country;

Whereas, the textbooks used in schools provide the necessary learning tools for the students;

Whereas, an expose of Marian School Supervisor Antonio Calipjo Go in 2004 revealed alleged numerous errors found in certain textbooks used in public schools;

Whereas, in a Senate Hearing held last 23 January 2007, Go stated that 50% of the textbooks on English, Filipino, and Social Studies used in public schools contain factual, conceptual and grammatical errors;

Whereas, Go uncovered 430 errors in *Asya: Noon, Ngayon at sa Hinaharap*, a 316-page textbook, alone;

Whereas, among the pertinent errors pointed out was the use of vulgar language in the textbooks intended for Grade V students in public schools;


Whereas, the said textbooks supposedly passed the evaluation and inspection of the Department of Education;

Whereas, the errors and use of vulgar language have alarmed and raised concerns from the different sectors of society, such as the religious and academic sectors;

Whereas, armed with quality education, today's children will be able to mold this country into a place where every Filipino will live a comfortable life;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Committee on Education to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the alleged factual, conceptual and grammatical errors and inappropriate language appearing in textbooks used in public schools.

Adopted,


COMPANERA PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator