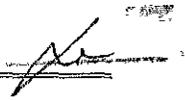


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 83

Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations
on JUN 16 2008.

Re: P.S. Res. No. 453, prepared by the Committee.

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Defensor Santiago.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the Treaty,
entitled:

**“TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON MUTUAL LEGAL
ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate
with the recommendation that Proposed Senate Resolution No. 453,
prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
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CRIMINAL MATTERS”**

be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

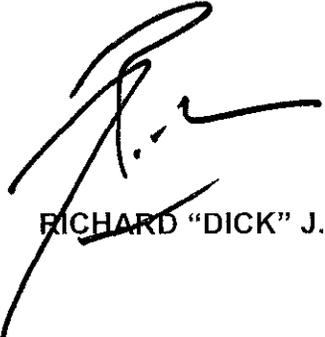

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P.S. RES. NO. 453

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WHEREAS, the *Treaty Between The Republic Of The Philippines And The Republic Of Korea On Mutual Legal Assistance In Criminal Matters* was signed on 3 June 2003 in Seoul, Korea;

WHEREAS, the Treaty aims to improve effectiveness in the prevention, prosecution, and suppression of crime through cooperation and mutual legal assistance between the Parties. It will complement global efforts to combat transnational crimes and promote the ends of justice;

WHEREAS, Article 24, paragraph 1, provides that the Treaty shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by which the Parties notify each other that their respective national requirements for the entry into force of the Treaty have been fulfilled;

WHEREAS, in the hearing conducted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on 8 May 2008, representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Justice (DOJ), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Directory for Intelligence of the Philippine National Police (PNP); and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) endorsed the concurrence in the ratification of the Treaty;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution, Article 7, Section 21, “No treaty or international agreement shall be valid and effective unless concurred in by at least two-thirds of all the members of the Senate”;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Senate of the Philippines concur as it hereby concurs in the ratification of the “*Treaty Between The Republic Of The Philippines And The Republic Of Korea On Mutual Legal Assistance In Criminal Matters*”.

Adopted,


MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO
Chair