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**RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE GROWING PRESENCE OF FOREIGN SEX WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IDENTIFYING THE "ESCORT SERVICE" SYNDICATES THAT FACILITATE THEIR ENTRY AND PUTTING A STOP TO THEIR OPERATION**

*Whereas*, the Bureau of Immigration (BI), in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP) has arrested and deported hundreds of foreign prostitutes, most of them from China and Russia;

*Whereas*, these foreign prostitutes enter the country as tourists with legitimate travel documents;

*Whereas*, the BI has ordered its field agents to monitor closely possible entry points being used by these syndicates to bring in prostitutes from other countries;

*Whereas*, the presence of foreign prostitutes further aggravates the issue of prostitution in the country;

*Whereas*, we should adopt zero tolerance policy against these syndicates that promote women trafficking for their own selfish gains; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Justice and Human Rights and other appropriate committees to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation into the growing presence of foreign sex workers in the Philippines with the end in view of identifying the "escort service" syndicates that facilitate their entry and putting a stop to their operation.

Adopted,

  
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Senator