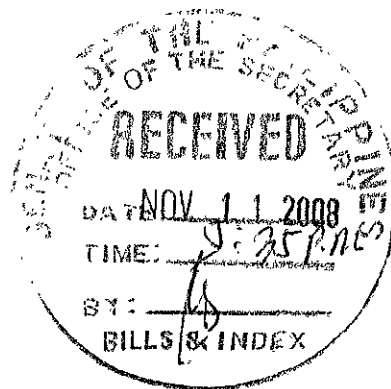


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RESOLUTION

URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 4136 AND THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SPEEDING BUSES AND RECKLESS DRIVING

WHEREAS, the Department of Health estimates that the fourth leading cause of death in the Philippines relates to road mishaps;

WHEREAS, the list of the leading causes of deaths in the country showed that vehicular accidents are only surpassed by the top three diseases in the country, such data for the list was collected in a five-year span from 1998 to 2003;


WHEREAS, road accidents may climb up if reckless drivers are not disciplined immediately;

WHEREAS, the long hours that drivers spend behind the wheels contribute greatly to drivers losing control of their vehicles and even though, road accidents caused by human error accounted only for a small 2 percent of the total, blame could still be attributed to the operators and concerned agencies for their insufficient policies;

WHEREAS, bus accidents are common in the Philippines because of poor maintenance, lack of road hazard signs and railings, and reckless drivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on public services to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the implementation of Republic Act Number 4136 and the increasing number of speeding buses and reckless driving

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
Senator