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## SENATE BILLS

### **SBN 201** "AN ACT TO DEVELOP FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

### **SBN 202** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

### **SBN 203** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON LAND, WATER AND AIR TRANSPORT UTILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Public Services*

### **SBN 204** "AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCED STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

### **SBN 205** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*

- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 206** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced By Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 207** "AGUS-PULANGUI PRIVATIZATION EXEMPTION ACT OF 2013"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 208** "AN ACT AUTOMATICALLY DECREASING THE VALUE-ADDED TAX RATE ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DEPENDING ON INCREASING WORLD CRUDE OIL PRICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Energy*

**SBN 209** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE PHILIPPINES OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**SBN 210** "AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE LIBEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 211** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TOTAL BAN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES, FOR OTHER PROHIBITIONS OR

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF LANDMINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A PHILIPPINE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON LANDMINES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 212** “AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES’, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Science and Technology; and Finance*

**SBN 213** “AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN OF THE GOVERNMENT AMENDING AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RA 9165 ENTITLED AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 214** “AN ACT REPEALING THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)”

- *Introduced by Senator Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 215** “AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, CREATING A TUITION FEE RATIONALIZING COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 216** "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 12 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1869 AS AMENDED AND ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE FUNDS GENERATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION TO STATE RUN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AS FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 217** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 218** "AN ACT DETERRING AND PUNISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 219** "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS REGARDING THE QUALITY OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AND TO MONITOR COMPLAINTS REGARDING SUCH SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade and Commerce*

**SBN 220** "AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 221** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO IS DEPLOYED AWAY FROM THE MEMBER'S PERMANENT STATION OR, IN THE CASE OF A MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE MEMBER'S HOME OF RECORD, ONCE THE DEPLOYMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 180 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS DUTY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 222** "AN ACT DIRECTING THE REDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY RATES THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND/OR PRODUCTION OF INDIGENOUS SOURCES OF ENERGY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOWERING THE COST OF ELECTRICITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**SBN 223** "AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN EVERY BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, FURTHER EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

**SBN 224** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS, GENERATION COMPANIES OR ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO REMIT THE AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE AS FINANCIAL BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO THE HOST COMMUNITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy and Local Government*

**SBN 225** "AN ACT PENALIZING INDIVIDUALS WHO SELL, GIVE OR IN ANY WAY SHARE ANY TYPE OF FIREWORKS OR FIRECRACKERS TO MINOR CHILDREN 15 YEARS OLD AND BELOW"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**SBN 226** "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE FOUR OF BOOK FOUR OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVIDING FOR WOMEN AND GENDER EDUCATION IN THE WORKPLACE"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development and Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**SBN 227** "AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN AND PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 228** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OR E-VAW, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Science and Technology*

**SBN 229** "AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF MALLS, DEPARTMENT STORES, STALLS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO GRANT AND ALLOW THEIR WOMEN EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED IN SALES 15-MINUTE RESTS EVERY TWO HOURS OF CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED SALES AND STORE OPERATION ASSIGNMENTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 132(A), CHAPTER 1, TITLE III, OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 230** "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE SAFETY, MORALS, AND WELL-BEING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING LISTED SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENTERING SCHOOL PREMISES OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 231** "AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND INSTITUTIONALIZING COMPULSORY ARBITRATION FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF DISPUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 232** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DISCOVERY AND PRODUCTION OF INDIGENOUS PETROLEUM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 233** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUGAR CANE INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means*

**SBN 234** "AN ACT TO REMOVE OR EXCLUDE REFINED SUGAR FROM THE LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY MANDATORY FOOD FORTIFICATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8976, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOOD FORTIFICATION ACT OF 2000"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 235** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES ON ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF TITLE VIII CHAPTER ONE OF ACT 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 236** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE CRIME OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1689"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 237** "AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT OF BAGS CARRIED BY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND IMPLEMENTING PROACTIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT SCHOOLCHILDREN'S HEALTH FROM THE ADVERSE EFFECT OF HEAVY SCHOOL BAG"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 238** "AN ACT CREATING A CACAO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 239** "AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF COIN HOARDING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*

- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 240** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL PROGRAM TO MITIGATE AND COMBAT AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION, IMPLEMENTING A NATIONWIDE INFORMATION, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 241** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ON AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

**SBN 242** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL SCREENING PROGRAM TO COMBAT PROSTATE CANCER, IMPLEMENTING A NATIONWIDE INFORMATION, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION (IEC) CAMPAIGN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 243** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE AND HOLISTIC FRAMEWORK AND PROGRAMS FOR LEFT-HANDERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 244** "AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF ANGELES FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ANGELES"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**SBN 245** "AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE THIRTEEN, BOOK TWO OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL AND DEFAMATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 246** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUPPORT MECHANISM FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GEARED TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

**SBN 247** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) PERSONNEL THROUGH THE ENHANCEMENT OF RECREATIONAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE POLICE AND MILITARY CAMPS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; National Defense and Security; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 248** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 249** "AN ACT REPEALING SECTIONS 4(C) (4), 5, 6, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 250** "AN ACT MODERNIZING HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE BY EARMARKING THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE CHARITY FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, AS AMENDED BY BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 42"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 251** "AN ACT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION BY AUGMENTING THE BUDGET FOR THE K TO 12 PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 252** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF A FULL CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE TO QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM EXTENSION WITH REFORMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agrarian Reform; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 253** "AN ACT PROMOTING JOB GENERATION BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Ways and Means*

**SBN 254** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) MEMBERS, PROVIDING THEM ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE GSIS BOARD, ENSURING PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL THEIR BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 255** "AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER CLEAN ENERGY VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Trade and Commerce*

**SBN 256** "AN ACT INCREASING THE CEILING OF THE 13TH MONTH PAY, CHRISTMAS BONUS AND OTHER BENEFITS EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**SBN 257** "AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENTS, SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**SBN 258** "AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF COMPUTER AS PART OF THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA BOTH IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 259** "AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 260** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND RATIONALIZING THE CAREER SERVICE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE CAREER SERVICE, PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accounts; and Finance*

**SBN 261** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS, CREATING THE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

**SBN 262** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE LISTING OF CALORIE CONTENT INFORMATION ON MENUS AND BOARDS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 263** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE THE VIABILITY AND GROWTH OF COOPERATIVES AS INSTRUMENTS OF EQUITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND AGENCIES WITH COOPERATIVE FUNCTIONS, SUPPORTING COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT, TRANSFERRING THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION FUNCTIONS OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON COOPERATIVES AS SUCH AND

CONSOLIDATING THE SAME WITH THE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cooperatives; and Finance*

**SBN 264** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN 'ADOPT-A-WILDLIFE SPECIES PROGRAM', PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 265** “AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF COMMEMORATIVE PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**SBN 266** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 137 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AMENDING THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Cooperatives*

**SBN 267** “AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL WATER CRISIS PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 268** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR CARE FOR ANIMALS HELD IN CAPTIVITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

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- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health And Demography; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 270** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THEIR STUDENT POPULATION WHO ARE POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 271** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF TELEVISION NETWORKS OR STATIONS AND PRODUCERS OF TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS TO HAVE THEIR NEWS PROGRAMS BROADCAST WITH CLOSED-CAPTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

**SBN 272** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORD 'MUSLIM' OR 'ISLAMIC' IN PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION INCLUDING CABLE TELEVISION AND OTHER FORMS OF BROADCAST MEDIA TO REFER TO OR DESCRIBE ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR UNLAWFUL ACT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media*

**SBN 273** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 274** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAM (SHNP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 275** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 276** "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2206 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws*

**SBN 277** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOOKS FOR THE BARRIOS PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 278** "AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 279** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKERS"

- *Introduced By Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

**SBN 280** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS AND CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL PARENT COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 281** "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL BRANCHES, SUBDIVISIONS, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS OR THEIR SUBSIDIARIES TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY OF HIRED FOREIGN CONSULTANTS, THE NATURE OF THEIR WORK AND THEIR COMPENSATION, PERKS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**SBN 282** "AN ACT RATIONALIZING AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES BY ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING FOR MECHANISMS OF IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance*

**SBN 283** "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE POOR, DEFINING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 284** "AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 90 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 285** "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 286** "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7880 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS' BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 287** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, DEFINING THE PROSECUTORIAL POWERS PROVIDED THERETO, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 288** "AN ACT GRANTING MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS TO UNMARRIED PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 289** "AN ACT REORGANIZING AND RENAMING THE PHILIPPINE RETIREMENT PARK SYSTEM, ENLARGING ITS POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Tourism; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 290** "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 291** "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL VALUATION AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 292** "AN ACT TO INTEGRATE A COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 293** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1995 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Agrarian Reform*

**SBN 294** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILIPPINE HALAL SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONVERTING THE

SAME INTO A BOARD AFTER THE TRANSITION PERIOD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Trade and Commerce; and Finance*

**SBN 295** “AN ACT ENSURING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO QUALITY EDUCATION ORDAINING FOR THE PURPOSE A NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance*

**SBN 296** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUREAU OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (BALS)”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 297** “AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL COMPUTER LITERACY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 298** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 299** “AN ACT MANDATING EACH CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CREATE A RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL RIVERS,

RIVER SYSTEMS, AND NATURAL WATERWAYS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 300** “AN ACT PROPOSING THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTER (PBRC) TO CONSERVE, PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE BAMBOO AND RATTAN SPECIES”

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**SJRN 1** “JOINT RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THE BASE PAY OF A PRIVATE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 1** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PLIGHT OF FILIPINO COCONUT FARMERS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE REPORTED OUTBREAK OF SCALE INSETS IN CALABARZON, THE RECURRING PROBLEM OF PESTILENCE AND THE STRESSES OF WEATHER DESTROYING COCO FARMS WITH THE INTENTION OF PROTECTING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY AND ITS FARMERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 2** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT A RE-EXAMINATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WITH THE INTENTION OF FORMULATING FOCUSED MEANINGFUL AND VIABLE MECHANISMS INCLUDING FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM TO ASSIST MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE USE OF THEIR EARNINGS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 3** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INCREASING SALARY, THEREBY ENSURING THAT IT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE PREVAILING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**PSRN 4** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PASS-ON CHARGES OF MAYNILAD WATER AND MANILA WATER, WHICH INCLUDE THEIR INCOME TAX PAYMENTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVISITING THE REGULATORY POWERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM (MWSS), AND ENSURING THAT CONSUMER RIGHTS AND WELFARE ARE PROTECTED"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 5** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC PROGRAM OF THE

GOVERNMENT AMID THE WORSENING TRAFFIC GRIDLOCKS WHERE PRECIOUS RESOURCES AND MAN-HOURS ARE WASTED, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING IF SUCH TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN WOULD ACTUALLY EASE CONGESTION IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS AND SPEED UP THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND GOODS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 6** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIABILITY OF THE APPROVED OVER-ALL MASTER PLAN ON FLOOD MANAGEMENT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COST-EFFICIENT SOLUTION TO THE FLOODING PROBLEM AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING RELIEF TO THE PUBLIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Works*

**PSRN 7** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JOB GENERATION PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF THE STRONG GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) GROWTH IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2013 THAT HAS GENERATED FEWER JOBS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT FILIPINOS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY JOBS ESPECIALLY DURING PERIODS OF HIGHER ECONOMIC GROWTH”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Economic Affairs*

**PSRN 8** “RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSAL TO CORPORATIZE PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE PROVISION OF AN EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICE FOR ALL FILIPINOS”

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 9** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF INCREASES IN ELECTRICITY RATES REPORTEDLY DUE TO THE STRANDED DEBTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC) THAT ARE BEING PASSED ON TO POWER END-USERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING A RELIABLE AND SECURE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER AT REASONABLE AND AFFORDABLE RATES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services*

**PSRN 10** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARCHITECT JOSE 'GERRY' ACUZAR FOR ESTABLISHING THE LAS CASAS FILIPINAS DE ACUZAR AS A HERITAGE RESORT IN BAGAC BATAAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 11** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS TO LOOK INTO THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF SELECTED EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND STAFF POSTED IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF DISTRESSED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS CURRENTLY BEING SHELTERED INSIDE EMBASSY PREMISES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING CURRENT MECHANISMS IN THE REPATRIATION OF BELEAGUERED MIGRANT WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**PSRN 12** "RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A SENATE CODE OF CONDUCT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges*

**PSRN 13** "RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE SUMMER SA SENADO PROGRAM, THEREBY RECOGNIZING THE VITAL ROLE OF THE YOUTH IN NATION-BUILDING"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations*

**PSRN 14** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE IMPACT OF THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES OF OIL PRICES VIS-A-VIS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8479 WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING THE SUFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVITY OF SAID LAW AND ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, IF THERE BE A NEED, TO ADDRESS THE SAME"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**PSRN 15** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY, AND CIVIL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO LOOK INTO THE PLIGHT OF FILIPINO NURSES, THEIR WORK AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**PSRN 16** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE MINDANAO POWER SUPPLY SITUATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

**PSRN 17** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE TO LOOK INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S SEARCH AND RESCUE CAPABILITY IN DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO INSTITUTIONALIZE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE FORCES, PROVIDE A MAGNA CARTA FOR RESCUE WORKERS AND ENHANCE THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Local Government*

**PSRN18** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LOOMING INCREASE IN FARE RATES AT THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT 3 (MRT 3) AND THE TWO LINES OF THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE PROPERTY OF SUCH PLANNED HIKES AND ENSURING A SAFE, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 19** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATION AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) POLICY PROVIDING RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS IN AVAILING LIFETIME PENSIONS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE WELFARE OF SSS MEMBERS AND PENSIONERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**PSRN 20** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN OMNIBUS ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE ACTUARIAL STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR PENSION AND INSURANCE FUNDS AS MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS), SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH), AS WELL AS THE HOUSING FUNDS AS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF) OR PAG-IBIG, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF THEIR SERVICES AND ENSURING THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THESE GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*

- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

**PSRN 21** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136 OR THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF AMENDING THE LAW IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE IN LOWERING THE ELECTRICITY RATES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services*

**PSRN 22** "RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III TO DECLARE THE YEAR 2013 AS THE YEAR OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND SELF-SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR FAMILIES AND OF THE NATION AT LARGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

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