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SENATE BILLS

SBN 2144 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

SBN 2145 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROCESS OF ACQUIRING THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8974, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SITE, OR LOCATION FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Works; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2146 "AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 360, 361 AND 362 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND SECTION 4 (C) 4, CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2147 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes, Pia S. Cayetano and Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SBN 2148 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOME MORTGAGE INTEREST RELIEF FOR THE FIRST FAMILY HOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 34 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2149 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2150 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE MAINSTREAM USE OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Public Services*

SBN 2151 "AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MAINSTREAM USE, MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY AND CONVERSION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV;*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 2152 "AN ACT ORDAINING THE BILL OF RIGHTS OF TAXI PASSENGERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

SBN 2153 "AN ACT ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES, MANDATE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD (MTRCB), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1986"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2154 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LADDERIZED INTERFACE BETWEEN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION"

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

SBN 2155 "AN ACT TO EXPAND ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN LEARNING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION IN POST-SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS OF EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 2156 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2157 "AN ACT ADJUSTING THE 13TH MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS CEILING EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME FOR 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 Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2158 "AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 355 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; And Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2159 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7721, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE ENTRY AND SCOPE OF OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN BANKS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sergio R. Osmena III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2160 "AN ACT PROMOTING TOURISM AND FOSTERING INVESTMENT THROUGH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MOVIES BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FILM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Tourism; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2161 "AN ACT CREATING THE QUEZON CITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (QCDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND CAPITALIZATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

SBN 2162 "AN ACT TO FURTHER ASSIST FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 2163 "AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE, AMENDING SECTIONS 27 AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SBN 2164 "AN ACT QUALIFYING THE CRIME OF LIBEL COMMITTED AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS OR PUBLIC FIGURES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 354 AND 361 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND CONSEQUENTLY SECTION 4 PARAGRAPH C, SUB-PARAGRAPH 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 2165 "AN ACT DESIGNATING PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES, DEFINING ITS ROLES AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 2166 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT-ATHLETES"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Games, Amusement and Sports*

SBN 2167 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Public Services*

SBN 2168 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS ON ROADS

INCLUDED IN ROUTES OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 2169 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM BY PRIVATE BANKS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means*

SBN 2170 “AN ACT DESIGNATING PHILIPPINE PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES, DEFINING THEIR ROLES AND FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 2171 “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 1898 OF REPUBLIC ACT 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2172 “AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR TAX TREATY RELIEF, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997”

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

SBN 2173 “AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RULE ON IMPOSITION OF INTEREST ON OBLIGATIONS CONSISTING OF LOAN OR FORBEARANCE OF MONEY”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 2174 "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE JURISDICTION OF CRIMINAL CASES ARISING FROM VIOLATIONS OF COMMERCIAL LAWS TO SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS"

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

SBN 2175 "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THE SECONDARY PURPOSE CLAUSE OF CORPORATIONS, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 539 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING REPORTED DRUG DEALINGS INSIDE CASINOS"

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

PSRN 540 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RELEASE BY THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION OF A BRITISH NATIONAL ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SEXUAL ABUSE OF A FILIPINO MINOR"

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

PSRN 541 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EIGHT (8) SWIMMERS OF THE PHILIPPINE SWIMMING LEAGUE FOR WINNING

EIGHTEEN (18) GOLD, ELEVEN (11) SILVER AND SIX (6) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2014 WESTERN PROVINCE AQUATICS SWIMMING GALA HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE AQUATICS CENTER IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA”

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

PSRN 542 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CYBER-ATTACKS ON OFFICIAL PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES MADE BY HACKTIVISTS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 543 “RESOLUTION FOR THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN SENATE SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS WITH THE INTENTION OF IMPROVING INFORMATION DISSEMINATION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARTICULARLY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT”

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

PSRN 544 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE URGENT NEED TO INCREASE THE REVENUE COLLECTION OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) IN ORDER TO MEET ITS COLLECTION TARGET”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

PSRN 545 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ERRONEOUS GUARANTEE LETTERS, RELEASE OF MEDICINES, AND IRREGULAR CHARGES TO PDAF AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

PSRN 546 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASE OF FILIPINOS UNDERGOING DIALYSIS TREATMENT AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

PSRN 547 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NICKEL CONTAMINATION IN STA. CRUZ, ZAMBALES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

PSRN 548 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATUS OF THE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS LOCAL DONORS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE VISAYAS REGION DEVASTATED BY TYPHOON YOLANDA, AND TO DETERMINE THE CONCRETE PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE COMPLETE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED LGUS USING THE DONATED FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Local Government*

PSRN 549 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE UTILIZATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURES NON-COLLATERAL CREDIT PROGRAM, IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORTED NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MEANINGFUL INTENTIONS AND SUPPOSED RATIONALE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING MECHANISMS TO ASSIST AND HELP THE COUNTRYS POOR FARMERS"

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

PSRN 550 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE SAFETY OF THE STRUCTURE AND DESIGN OF THE SOUTH METRO MANILA SKYWAY PROJECT ("SKYWAY") GIVEN THE NUMEROUS INCIDENTS OF VEHICLES FALLING FROM THE SKYWAY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON ROADS, ESPECIALLY OF ELEVATED ROAD SYSTEMS, IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino Koko L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works*

PSRN 551 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING KENNETH COBONPUE FOR BECOMING THE FIRST MAISON ET OBJET ASIAN DESIGNER OF THE YEAR"

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

PSRN 552 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS OF STUDENTS SUCCUMBING TO PROSTITUTION DUE TO THE RISING COSTS OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 553 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON NEWS REPORTS THAT SLIMMING CAPSULES CONTAINING AMPHETAMINE AND SIBUTRAMINE ARE BEING SOLD IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 554 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED CLERICAL ERRORS IN THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ALLOTMENT AND RELEASE ORDERS (SAROs) AT THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 555 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON SKIN WHITENING PRODUCTS, WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY, STILL BEING SOLD IN METRO MANILA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 556 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DECLINE OF TOURISM IN PANGASINAN DUE TO THE FALSE REPORT OF A FLESH-EATING DISEASE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; and Health and Demography*

PSRN 557 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ROBERT F. LOPEZ FOR EXEMPLIFYING WORLD-CLASS FILIPINO TALENT AND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 558 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW (COCOMLA) TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001 (R.A. 9160), AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9194 (2003), R.A. 10167 (2012) AND R.A. 10365 (2013), FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHALLENGES AND ISSUES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING (AMLA) REGIME, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING FURTHER MEASURES TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND TO STRENGTHEN THE AMLA REGIME"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 559 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ANGELI DIONE BARBAS GOMEZ FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES

WITH THE MISS TOURISM INTERNATIONAL 2013-2014 TITLE IN PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA ON 31 DECEMBER 2013”

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

PSRN 560 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE SHAME CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AGAINST PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Public Information and Mass Media*

PSRN 561 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE STATUS OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN THE COUNTRY AND THE POWER SHORTAGE SITUATION IN MINDANAO”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" A. Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Energy*

PSRN 562 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001 (R.A. 9160), AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9194 (2003), R.A. 10167 (2012) AND R.A. 10365 (2013), FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CHALLENGES AND ISSUES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGIME, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING FURTHER MEASURES TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGIME”

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 563 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUANCE OF BIR REVENUE MEMORANDUM

CIRCULAR (RMC) NO. 7-2014 TO CLARIFY ISSUES ON THE TAXATION AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS OF MARGINAL INCOME EARNERS PURSUANT TO REVENUE REGULATION 7-2012 AND REVENUE REGULATION 11-2000”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

SRN 564 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED PROLIFERATION OF UNCERTIFIED AND SUBSTANDARD STEEL PRODUCTS AND THE RAMPANT SMUGGLING OF IMPORTED STEEL PRODUCTS, WITH THE END VIEW OF AMENDING PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7103, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY ACT AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS”

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJRN 7 “RESOLUTION DECLARING 27 JULY 2014 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

SJRN 8 “JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING 27 JULY 2014 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

- *Introduced by Senators Alan Peter Companero S. Cayetano and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 19 Submitted jointly by the Committees on Health and Demography and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship on **SENATE BILL NOS. 27** and **499**, introduced by Senators Cayetano (P) and Drilon, both entitled "AN ACT TO EFFECTIVELY INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH PICTURE-BASED WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS"

- *Sponsors: Senators Teofisto "Tg" Guingona III and Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 20 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 353**, introduced by Representative Colmenares, et al., entitled "AN ACT MANDATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND FREE MOBILE ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 21 Submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 3187**, introduced by Representatives Sema and Teodoro, entitled "AN ACT GRANTING COTABATO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY OF COTABATO AND PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT AND SULTAN KUDARAT, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO"

- *Sponsor: Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

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