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## BILLS ON FIRST READING

**SBN 2298** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASE IN THE RATE AND CHANGING OF THE TIME WINDOW OF THE NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL, AS PROVIDED BY THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 2299** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE, ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE EARLY DETECTION AND TIME INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH MENTAL ILLNESS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**SBN 2300** "AN ACT RESTORING THE PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKETING OF THE PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2301** "AN ACT MAKING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES ACCESSIBLE TO THE VISUALLY-IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**SBN 2302** "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CHILDCARE ARTICLES AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS, CONTAINING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

**SBN 2303** "AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 2304** "AN ACT ENSURING THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) WORKERS AND OTHERS SIMILARLY EMPLOYED"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 2305** "AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, UPGRADING AUDIOLOGIC EDUCATION, INTEGRATING AUDIOLOGISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2306** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE COUNTRY'S RICH ARTISTIC, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A NATIONAL FILM ARCHIVE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9167"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 2307** "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PROMOTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE FILM PIRACY AND FILM NAPPING, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2308** "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAINGOD, DAVAO DEL NORTE AS AN ECO-CULTURAL TOURISM ZONE ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE TALAINGOD CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Tourism; and Finance*

**SBN 2309** "AN ACT INSTITUTING A SCHOOL NOURISHMENT AND DIETARY PROGRAM TO ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2310** "AN ACT TO ASSIST THE LIVING CONDITION OF FILIPINO TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BY INCREASING THEIR MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2311** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2312** "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2313** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE PRODUCTION OF OUTSTANDING AND WORLD-CLASS FILIPINO MOTION PICTURES, PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FILMMAKERS AND ACTORS CLAIMING HONORS IN INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2314** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION SERVICE NETWORK FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION OFFICE IN EVERY PROVINCE, KEY CITY AND OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS NATIONWIDE"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 2315** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE CREATION OF GREEN COLLAR JOBS, PROVIDING A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance*

**SBN 2316** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING NUMBER PORTABILITY FOR MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Finance*

**SBN 2317** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BICYCLE RIGHTS, CREATION OF LOCAL BIKEWAYS OFFICE (LBO), ESTABLISHING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RELATION THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government*

**SBN 2318** "AN ACT PENALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY THAT PROHIBITS STUDENTS OF POST-SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION FROM TAKING THEIR MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 2319** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF FREE/OPEN SOURCE OF SOFTWARE (FOSS) IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

**SBN 2320** "AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SENIOR VISION SERVICES PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH FUNCTIONAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 2321** "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF MERCURY IN DENTAL AMALGAM FILLINGS"

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

**SBN 2322** "AN ACT REQUIRING CITY PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF PARKS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Public Works; and Finance*

**SBN 2323** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES ON CAMPUS SAFETY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 2324** "AN ACT TO KEEP OUR PUBLIC PLAYPENS SAFE"

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

**SBN 2325** "AN ACT SUPPORTING THE PRODUCTION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT FILMS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FILMMAKERS WHO ARE GIVEN HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM COMPETITIONS"

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

**SBN 2326** "AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN FARMING TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

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

**SBN 2327** "AN ACT REGULATING CREMATORIES"

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

**SBN 2328** "AN ACT REGULATING THE AQUARIUM AQUATIC LIFE COLLECTING INDUSTRY"

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

**SBN 2329** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY WITHIN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Youth; and Finance*

**SBN 2330** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PILOT PROGRAMS TO EXPAND STUDENT ACCESS TO DIGITAL COURSE MATERIALS"

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

**SBN 2331** "AN ACT DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON PULMONARY HYPERTENSION TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADVANCE RESEARCH, INCREASE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION, AND IMPROVE HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE"

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

**SBN 2332** "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF R.A. NO. 6982 ENTITLED, AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, PROVIDING THE MECHANICS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 2333** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM MONTHLY NET TAKE-HOME PAY FOR ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFTER AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2334** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE OF ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 41 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

**SBN 2335** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 2336** "AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2337** "AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE, THROW-AWAY BAGS, REGARDLESS OF COMPOSITION, IN ALL RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2338** "AN ACT MANDATING THE LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCED WITH GENETIC ENGINEERING"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography*

**SBN 2339** "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM TO PREVENT THE ABDUCTION, EXPLOITATION, AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Youth; and Finance*

**SBN 2340** "AN ACT PENALIZING RACKETEERS AND CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES, PROHIBITING SUCH CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES AND RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS FROM INFILTRATING, CONTROLLING OR OTHERWISE INFLUENCING PHILIPPINE COMMERCE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 2341** "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CRIME OF PSEUDO-INVESTMENTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**SBN 2342** "AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL DISASTER-RELIEF AID OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT FOR NATURAL AND HUMAN-INDUCED CALAMITIES"

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

**SBN 2343** "AN ACT TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH HEMOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE FOUR (4) TREATMENT CENTERS IN METRO MANILA, LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*

- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

**SBN 2344** "AN ACT PROHIBITING BACKRIDERS ON TWO-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES/SCOOTERS AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**SBN 2345** "AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A RESEARCH CENTER ON OBESITY PREVENTION"

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

**SBN 2346** "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO SUSPEND A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE SUBJECT TO AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT OF ARREST"

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

**SBN 2347** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FORFEITURE POWERS OF THE STATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT DECLARING FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ANY PROPERTY FOUND TO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED BY ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEEDINGS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**SBN 2348** "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO DEFINE SMUGGLING AS AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTES ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT AND PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**SBN 2349** "AN ACT REQUIRING RETAIL STORES THAT PROVIDE PLASTIC BAGS TO CONSUMERS TO IMPLEMENT A PLASTIC BAG COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance*

**SBN 2350** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 2351** "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY MINIMUM WAGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P25,000) AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000)"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2352** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2353** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTION OF MARGINAL INCOME EARNERS"

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

**SBN 2354** "AN ACT CONSTITUTING A COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF

RELOCATING THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER RELEVANT PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2355** “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2356** “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1286, KNOWN AS THE NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DECREE OF 1977, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2357** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING, MODERNIZING AND INTERNATIONALLY ALIGNING THE PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING IN THE COUNTRY INTO AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8559 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING ACT OF 1998”

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization*

**SBN 2358** “AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX OR GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE PURPOSE”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

**SBN 2359** "AN ACT ORDAINING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION"

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

**SBN 2360** "AN ACT PROMOTING THE DIVERSIFICATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE SUGAR INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2361** "AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND MANDATING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE SPACES OF ITS FIELD OFFICES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance*

**SBN 2362** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME AND REVENUE SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR LARGE-SCALE METALLIC MINING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto*
- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Environment and Natural Resources*

**SBN 2363** "AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*

- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 2364** "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CARRIAGE OF CONTAINER VANS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1009 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2365** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance*

**SBN 2366** "AN ACT ASSIGNING ONE REGISTERED NURSE FOR EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance*

**SBN 2367** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OF-THE-ART AND HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC SPORTS COMPLEX TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL AMATEUR SPORTS TRAINING CENTER,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDING THEREOF FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2368** "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III*

- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

**SBN 2369** "AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**SBN 2370** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2371** "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A STATE-OF-THE-ART AND HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AMATEUR SPORTS TRAINING CENTER', AND FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING ITS ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2372** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) INCREASE IN THE BASIC SALARY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2373** "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 709 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

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

**SBN 2374** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY DOMESTIC PROCESSING OF ALL MINERAL ORES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 775** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON AMENDING EXISTING LAWS TO ADDRESS WORSENING TREND OF FILIPINOS HAVING DIFFICULTY AFFORDING BASIC NEEDS AND SERVICES, BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE IBON FOUNDATION SURVEY COVERING LAST QUARTER OF 2013 AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 776** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING REPORT THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) HAS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS EFFORTS AGAINST VIRAL HEPATITIS, WHICH COULD ALSO LEAD TO ACUTE AND CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES"

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

**PSRN 777** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SELLING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OVER THE INTERNET"

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

**PSRN 778** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME PLASTIC BAGS USED IN LOCAL MARKETS CONTAIN TOXIC METAL"

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

**PSRN 779** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON

THE REPORTED PROBABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ABANDONED CHILDREN FATHERED BY UNITED STATES SERVICEMEN IN AREAS NEAR THEIR MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

**PSRN 780** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE NAUTILUS SEASHELL IS ALMOST EXTINCT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

**PSRN 781** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS) AND THE ECOWASTE COALITION THAT POPULAR RUBBER BAND BRACELETS POSE HEALTH HAZARDS TO PETS AND SMALL CHILDREN”

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

**PSRN 782** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SOME RAINCOATS SOLD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF TOXIC CHEMICALS”

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

**PSRN 783** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 784** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON IMPROVING THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL HERITAGE SITES, SUCH AS THE RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA"

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

**PSRN 785** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILL EFFECTS OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED EGGPLANTS ON THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC"

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

**PSRN 786** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SEVEN CLARK AIRPORT WORKERS WERE FIRED FOR POCKETING DISCOUNTED TRAVEL TAX"

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

**PSRN 787** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT FLOODING PLAGUES TOURISM IN BORACAY"

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

**PSRN 788** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF LUDONG IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 789** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON PROLIFERATION OF TOXIC METALS IN DRINKING GLASSES"

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

**PSRN 790** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S WARNING ON THE DANGERS OF THIRD HAND SMOKE"

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

**PSRN 791** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT ILLEGAL DRUG SYNDICATES USE CHILDREN AS DRUG COURIERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Youth; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 792** "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2014"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 793** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE BASIC LEARNING RESOURCES NATIONWIDE"

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

**PSRN 794** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO CONDUCT AN OMNIBUS STUDY AND EVENTUAL

UPDATING, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF EXISTING POLICIES CONCERNING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORTED ROAD PROJECTS IN BENGUET WHICH ALLEGEDLY DESECRATED RECOGNIZED BURIAL CAVES OF THE TRIBES OF IBALOY, KANKANAËY AND THE KALANGAYA IN THE CORDILLERA”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Cultural Communities*

**PSRN 795** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO LOOK INTO THE 'HEARTBLEED' BUG, DUBBED AS THE NEWEST AND BIGGEST SECURITY FLAW THE INTERNET HAS EVER SEEN WHICH THREATENS TO STEAL VITAL ONLINE INFORMATION SUCH AS USERNAMES, PASSWORDS, UPLOADED CONTENTS AND EVEN CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND PUT IN PLACE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 796** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF FILIPINO DRUG MULES TRANSPORTING DRUGS WITHIN ASIA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 797** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED UTILIZATION OF CONTAMINATED HEPARIN IN DIALYSIS MACHINES AT THE NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE IN QUEZON CITY WHICH CAUSED CHILLS ON AT LEAST 44 PATIENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM THE ILL EFFECTS OF SAID CONTAMINATION”

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

- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 798** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT WHILE THE HEARING OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THREE INCUMBENT SENATORS ARE BEING HEARD BY THE SANDIGANBAYAN, THEIR DETENTION AT THE CAMP CRAME COMPOUND OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE BE MAINTAINED IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE SPACE TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE THAT THE ACCUSED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL FINAL CONVICTION BY THE PROPER COURT"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III and Gregorio B. Honasan II*
- *Withdrawn*

**PSRN 799** "RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST SENSE THE LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES OVER THE DOWNING OF MALAYSIA AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. MH-17 OVER WAR-TORN EASTERN UKRAINE CLAIMING 298 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, INCLUDING THREE FILIPINOS, ON 17 JULY 2014"

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

**PSRN 800** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO INQUIRE AS TO THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HERITAGE SCHOOL-BUILDING RESTORATION PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY ON THE CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GABALDON SCHOOLHOUSES AND OTHER HERITAGE STRUCTURES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 801** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 802** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NOS. 2014-009 AND 2014-010; AND BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 05, SERIES OF 2014 ARE LEGALLY FLAWED; AND DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUANCES BY THE LTFRB, WHICH TOGETHER HAVE RESULTED IN UNACCEPTABLE TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK ALONG KATIPUNAN AVENUE, QUEZON CITY; C5 BAGONG ILOG; AND C5 MCKINLEY HILLS; INVESTIGATING THE LEGAL BASES, IF ANY, OF SUCH SUSPICIOUS AND STUBBORN INSISTENCE WREAKING IRREVERSIBLE PREJUDICE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SAFETY BUT AWARDED BENEFITS ONLY TO A FEW; AND IDENTIFYING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202, AMONG OTHERS"

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

**PSRN 803** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE WARY OF UNREGISTERED EYE DROPS"

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

**PSRN 804** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MATH WIZARDS ADRIAN REGINAL SY, HARVEY UY, GEN MARK TANNO, ANDREW LAWRENCE SY AND RAYMOND FADRI FOR BRINGING PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY BY EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN THE 11TH CHINA SOUTHEAST MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (CSMO) HELD IN FUYANG CITY IN ZHEJIANG, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM JULY 25 TO 30, 2014"

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

**PSRN 805** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SAGIP (SAKLOLO AT GABAY NG INA AT PAMILYA) FOR BEING ONE OF SIX WINNERS OF THE SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD OF ZONTA

INTERNATIONAL DURING ITS 62ND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 1, 2014”

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

**PSRN 806** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR GOLFER PRINCESS MARY SUPERAL FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS US GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE FOREST HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA ON 26 JULY 2014”

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

**PSRN 807** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR MAYOR NACIANCENO "JUN" MEJOS PAALIOGA JR. FOR WINNING THE ONE WORLD AWARD 2012 ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2012 IN LAGAU, GERMANY”

- *Introduced by Senators Cynthia A. Villar and Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 808** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE PERSISTENT CONGESTION IN THE MANILA PORTS AS IT SEVERELY DISRUPTS THE SERVICE AND FLOW OF GOODS IN AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO ADDRESS THE SAME IF ONLY TO PREVENT THIS CONTINUING ECONOMIC CRISIS”

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Economic Affairs; and Ways and Means*

**PSRN 809** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING DISTURBANCE ON THE OPERATIONS OF LOCAL BUSINESS, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS DUE TO THE CONGESTION IN THE PORTS OF MANILA”

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

**PSRN 810** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BIDDING PROCESS OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE FILIPINO PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICES AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST"

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

**PSRN 811** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES, PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING INCREASE IN THE INCIDENCE OF ATM SKIMMING AND INQUIRE ON THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY OUR BANKS AND THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM AND SAFEGUARD DEPOSITORS FROM THIS TYPE OF ELECTRONIC FRAUD"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 812** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON IMPROVING THE LOCAL RICE PRODUCTION AND THE COUNTRY'S RICE TRADE POLICIES FOLLOWING THE FINDINGS BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIOUS COMMISSION'S FINDINGS THAT ARSENIC IN RICE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 0.2 MG/KG TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE"

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

**PSRN 813** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEATH OF A FILIPINO ENGINEER IN SAUDI ARABIA WHO

ALLEGEDLY DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT BUT HIS REMAINS WERE REPATRIATED IN A TWO-FOOT COFFIN, SIGNIFYING THAT HIS BODY WAS MUTILATED”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 814** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM CREDIT CARD HACKING”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Government Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Science and Technology*

**PSRN 815** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO INCREASE STATE WELFARE FOR HOMELESS SENIOR CITIZENS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 816** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED LARGE DISCREPANCIES IN THE COMMERCIAL PRICE OF FERTILIZERS AND THE SUBOPTIMAL APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS, WHICH ARE MAJOR CHALLENGES THAT THREATEN THE FARM SECTOR”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 817** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO FORMULATE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTRY'S LOOMING ENERGY CRISIS IN 2015, TAKING INTO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SECTOR

SUCH AS THOSE FROM THE EUROPEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

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

**PSRN 818** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSED REVIEW OF EVACUATION POLICIES AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES DURING TYPHOONS, IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT TYPHOONS THAT HIT THE COUNTRY”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Public Services*

**PSRN 819** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING OPERATIONS IN WATERSHEDS AND RIVER SYSTEMS OF THE SIERRA MADRE”

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

**PSRN 820** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT POWER SUPPLY WILL BE CRITICAL STARTING IN 2016”

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

**PSRN 821** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT TOP OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY GAVE LEGAL COVER TO SMUGGLERS”

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 822** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SHORTAGE OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN PUBLIC FACILITIES"

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

**PSRN 823** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MISERABLE CONDITION OF ZAMBOANGA REFUGEES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 824** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TORRE DE MANILA CONDOMINIUM IN THE CITY OF MANILA"

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

**PSRN 825** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION OF THE GRADUATES OF ESCUELA TALLER DE INTRAMUROS IN THE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE COUNTRY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 826** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED P1.601 BILLION OVERPRICING OF THE 11-STOREY NEW MAKATI CITY HALL II PARKING BUILDING, THE REPORTED OVERPRICING OF THE 22-STOREY MAKATI CITY HALL BUILDING AT THE AVERAGE COST OF P240,000.00 PER SQUARE METER AND RELATED ANOMALIES PURPORTEDLY COMMITTED BY FORMER AND CURRENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations*

**PSRN 827** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINES' TEN OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (C.O.P.S.) OF 2014 AS SELECTED AND SPONSORED BY METROBANK FOUNDATION, PS BANK AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA EAST"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 828** "RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO INCLUDE THE BASILICA DEL SANTO NINO OF CEBU IN THE TENTATIVE LIST OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND TO IMMEDIATELY NOMINATE THE SAME FOR RECOGNITION AS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE"

- *Introduced by Senator Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 829** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A NEW KIND OF DRUG SAID TO BE A COMBINATION OF ECSTASY (METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE) AND SHABU (METHAMPHETAMINE) OR THE ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION TREATMENT DRUG CIALIS, AND KNOWN BY THE NAMES FLY HIGH, PARTY, OR SUPERMAN, IS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN BARS AND NIGHTCLUBS IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 830** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD'S REPORTED SEIZURE OF FIVE TONS OF SMUGGLED DRIED SHARK'S FINS IN THE PORT OF ZAMBOANGA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 831** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE EBOLA OUTBREAK DEATH TOLL HAS REACHED 887 ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION"

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

**PSRN 832** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED BUSH FIRE THAT AFFECTED 5000 FAMILIES IN ALBAY"

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

**PSRN 833** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED NEED TO IMPLEMENT STRICTER STANDARDS FOR THE HANDLING OF LUGGAGE AT PHILIPPINE AIRPORTS AND TO IMPOSE HARSHER PENALTIES FOR THEFT AND MISHANDLING OF LUGGAGE IN AIRPORTS"

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

**PSRN 834** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT A FRUIT VIRUS WHICH CAUSES HUANG LONG BING OR CITRUS GREENING DISEASE POSES A THREAT TO THE CITRUS INDUSTRY OF NUEVA VIZCAYA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 835** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, AND SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF 1,600 SACKS OF RICE WORTH P2.4 MILLION FROM THE WAREHOUSE OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY IN AGUSAN DEL SUR"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 836** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION'S OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2014"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 837** "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGED REFUSAL TO ADMIT PERSONS IN NEED FOR IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND TO DISCHARGE PATIENTS DUE TO LACK OF CAPACITY TO PROVIDE DEPOSIT AND THE PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL DUES, RESPECTIVELY"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 838** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPETITIVENESS AND STRATEGIC POLICY MECHANISMS TO ATTAIN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND ATTRACT POTENTIAL INVESTORS BY PROMOTING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR"

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

**PSRN 839** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE MRT 3 INCIDENT LAST AUGUST 13, 2014 AND THEREBY INCLUDING THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC AND MASS TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING FOR THE NEXT HALF CENTURY"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 840** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING INCIDENTS OF TRAIN MALFUNCTION ARISING FROM INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT (MRT)-3 WITH THE INTENTION OF PROMOTING A PASSENGER-FIRST MENTALITY TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES AND OPERATORS"

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

**PSRN 841** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FREQUENT ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE INEFFICIENT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT LINE 3 (MRT-3) WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING THE SAFETY OF ITS PASSENGERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" B. Aquino IV*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 842** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MATH WIZARDS ADRIAN REGINALD SY, FARRELL ELDRIAN WU, KYLE PATRICK DULAY, MATTHEW RYAN TAN, MA. CZARINA ANGELA LAO AND CLYDE WESLEY ANG FOR WINNING IN THE 55TH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (IMO) HELD IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA FROM JULY 3-13, 2014"

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

**PSRN 843** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR GOLFERS HARMIE NICOLE CONSTANTINO, CARL JANO CORPUS, ANNYKA CHANEL PINEDA-CAYABYAB, ANDREW CHUA AND THE REST OF THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN THE 2014 VERITAS WORLD JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE BROOKESIDE GOLF CLUB IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ON JULY 19-24, 2014"

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

**PSRN 844** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSAL FROM A STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY AND COMMISSIONED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO BUILD A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO ADDRESS THE IMPENDING CAPACITY SATURATION OF THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY 2015"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services*

**PSRN 845** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT GUN TRADERS ARE SMUGGLING GUNS FROM PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE - FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFICE"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs*

**PSRN 846** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT SACKS OF SEASHELLS OF ENDANGERED SPECIES WERE SEIZED IN ZAMBOANGA"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Agriculture and Food*

**PSRN 847** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ILLEGAL LOGGING IN THE PROTECTED PALAUI ISLAND IN CAGAYAN PROVINCE"

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

**PSRN 848** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS OF ALLEGEDLY BOGUS PAYMENT CENTERS FAILING TO REMIT THEIR CUSTOMERS' PAYMENTS TO UTILITY COMPANIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago*

- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**PSRN 849** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ONGOING RESEARCH BY SCIENTISTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BANOS ON THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF NANOGOLD FOR POSSIBLE MEDICAL USE"

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

**PSRN 850** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIOLATIONS AGAINST REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OR THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) ACT OF 2004 BASED ON THE REPORT BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) DIRECTORATE FOR INVESTIGATIVE AND DETECTIVE MANAGEMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2015"

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

**PSRN 851** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THE COUNTRY IS ON HIGH ALERT AGAINST SMUGGLED WILD ANIMALS COMING INTO THE COUNTRY FROM AFRICA IN LIGHT OF THE DEADLY EBOLA VIRUS OUTBREAK IN PARTS OF WEST AFRICA"

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

**PSRN 852** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE TEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR 2014"

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

**PSRN 853** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO AUTHORS SOPHIA MARIE LEE AND CATHERINE TORRES FOR WINNING IN THE 2014 SCHOLASTIC ASIAN BOOK AWARDS PRESENTED DURING THE ASIAN FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S CONTENT ON 30 MAY 2014 IN SINGAPORE"

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

**PSRN 854** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LEOPARD AT THE 67TH LOCARNO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AT THE PLAZA GRANDE, LOCARNO, SWITZERLAND ON AUGUST 16, 2014"

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

**PSRN 855** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC SERVICES, PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF TEXT SCAMS THAT ARE DIRECTED AT POSTPAID SUBSCRIBERS OF TELECOMMUNICATION PROVIDERS AND INQUIRE ON THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES TO PUT A STOP TO THESE UNSCRUPULOUS TRANSACTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

**PSRN 856** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE/S TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED PROLIFERATION OF FAKE LAND TITLES IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, SPECIFICALLY IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY, AND TO RECOMMEND FEASIBLE SOLUTIONS TO END THIS NEFARIOUS ACTIVITY AND THEREBY ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

**PSRN 857** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES AND THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF THE ANTI-USURY LAW CONSIDERING THE PRESENT PRACTICE OF THE CENTRAL BANK AND OTHER COMMERCIAL BANKS TO CONSIDER THE SAME TO BE NON-EXISTENT AND INTEREST COMPUTATION IS MADE TO DEPEND ON MARKET FORCES ALONE"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 858** "RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE TEN OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2014 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC."

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 859** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATION THAT PROPERTY COMPANY OF FRIENDS, INC. HAS DEVELOPED REALTY PROJECTS IN VIOLATION OF SEVERAL LAWS"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

**PSRN 860** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REDUCTION OF LICENSE FEES BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) FOR PRIVATE CASINOS AT ENTERTAINMENT CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito*
- *Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Ways and Means*

**PSRN 861** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR ARCHER GABRIEL LUIS MORENO FOR WINNING THE

COUNTRY'S FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2ND YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ON 24 AUGUST 2014 IN NANJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

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

**PSRN 862** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. GAVINO TRONO, DR. ANGEL ALCALA, DR. ROMAN BARBA, AND DR. EDGARDO GOMEZ FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED WITH THE ORDER OF NATIONAL SCIENTIST LAST 12 AUGUST 2014"

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

**PSRN 863** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ITS PASSENGERS"

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

**PSRN 864** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANENT EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT TRAGEDY INVOLVING THE DROWNING OF NINE STUDENTS FROM BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 865** "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UP-PGH) AND OTHER STATE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS TO CREATE A STUDY GROUP ON AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS), A NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE THAT AFFECTS NERVE CELLS IN THE BRAIN AND THE SPINAL CORD LEADING TO PARALYSIS, TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF ITS AFFLICTION AND THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED FILIPINOS, WITH THE INTENTION OF PROVIDING SUPPORT

MECHANISMS AND ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE RARE DISEASE”

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 866** “RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON CLIMATE CHANGE; AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; AND PUBLIC SERVICES TO LOOK INTO THE EL NINO PHENOMENON, TO PUT IN PLACE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF A PROLONGED DRY SPELL, AVERT A LOOMING WATER CRISIS AND PROTECT THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR”

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

**PSRN 867** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED POSSIBLE WATER CRISIS IN METRO MANILA”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Climate Change; and Public Works*

**PSRN 868** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE INTEGRITY INITIATIVE, A PRIVATE SECTOR-DRIVEN EFFORT, WHICH AIMS TO BOTH INSTITUTIONALIZE INTEGRITY STANDARDS AMONG ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY, AND FIGHT THE CULTURE OF CORRUPTION; AND TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO REQUIRE ALL PRIVATE FIRMS ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITH IT TO SIGN THE INITIATIVE'S INTEGRITY PLEDGE, WHICH IS A COMMITMENT TO ADHERE TO ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND TO SUPPORT A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORRUPTION”

- *Introduced by Senator Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCRN 6** "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Alan Peter S. Cayetano*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

**SJRN 9** "JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 'DAY OF RISING' IN THE PHILIPPINES BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8 OF THIS YEAR - DAY TO PLANT TREES, TO MEANINGFULLY REMEMBER ARBOR DAY, AND TO REKINDLE THE BAYANIHAN SPIRIT - VENERATING A YEAR OF SURVIVAL AFTER TYPHOON YOLANDA"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace L. Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Education, Arts and Culture*

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**CRN 58**, submitted by the Committee on Health and Demography, on **SENATE BILL NO. 712**, introduced by Senator Recto, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senators Teofisto "TG" L. Guingona III and Ralph G. Recto*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 59**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 569**, introduced by Senator Pimentel III, entitled "RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S "ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL FUND" (SPECIALLY FOR THE YEAR 2012)", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 60**, submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization, on **SENATE BILL NO. 161**, introduced by Senator Trillanes IV, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR ALL CASUAL AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED THE PRESCRIBED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval with amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 688 and 2040.

- *Sponsored by Senators Antonio "Sonny" F. Trillanes IV, Loren B. Legarda, and Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 61**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 554**, introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER 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”, recommending that it be archived.

➤ *Archived*

**CRN 62**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 466**, introduced by Senator Recto, entitled “AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE REVISED AFP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, EARMARKING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS TO POWER (MNGP) PROJECT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10349”, recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senators Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero and Ralph G. Recto*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 63**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1509**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT, WITHDRAWING FROM ITS APPLICATION ALL REFERENCES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”, recommending that it be archived.

➤ *Archived*

**CRN 64**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 151**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING LINE ITEM BUDGETING IN THE BUDGETARY PROCESS OF THE GOVERNMENT, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1177, AS AMENDED”, recommending that it be archived.

➤ *Archived*

**CRN 65**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 628**, introduced by Senator Recto, entitled “AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS SEMI-ANNUALLY TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE

FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE”, and **SENATE BILL NO. 2130**, introduced by Senator Joseph Victor Ejercito, entitled “AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS QUARTERLY TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE”, recommending that these be archived.

➤ *Archived*

**CRN 66**, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 2354**, with Senator Trillanes IV as author thereof, entitled “AN ACT CONSTITUTING A COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF RELOCATING THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 655.

- *Sponsored by Senator Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 67**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Games, Amusement and Sports; and Finance, on **HOUSE BILL NO. 4292**, introduced by Representative Almonte, entitled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL SPORTS ACADEMY IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Edgardo “Sonny” M. Angara*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 68**, submitted by the Committee on Finance, on **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 363**, introduced by Senator Defensor Santiago, entitled “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE REGARD TO INCOMING FOREIGN AND LOCAL AID FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA”, recommending the adoption of the recommendations and their immediate implementation.

- *Sponsored by Senators Francis "Chiz" G. Escudero and Miriam Defensor Santiago*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 69**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations, on **SENATE BILL NO. 21**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS", recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 673, 1861 and 1986.

- *Sponsored by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 70**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Games, Amusement and Sports, on **SENATE BILL NO. 129**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 287-A REDUCING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF RACE HORSE JOCKEYS FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55)", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

**CRN 71**, submitted jointly by the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Local Government; and Finance, on **SENATE BILL NO. 1386**, introduced by Senator Ejercito-Estrada, entitled "AN ACT DEFINING THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIONS (LGUs) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO), AND THE OPERATION OF JOB PLACEMENT OFFICE IN SUCs AND NGOs, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3, 6, 7 AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8759, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE ACT OF 1999", recommending its approval with amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito-Estrada*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

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*- Juliet Cervo -*

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