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SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

SBN 1310 "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by PANFILO M. LACSON
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE

SBN 1311 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POLICY OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator(s) RALPH G. RECTO, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, GRACE L. POE and JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee(s) on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SBN 1312 "AN ACT REQUIRING CREMATORIES TO COLLECT FROM THE DECEDENT'S REMAINS BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN FOR DNA SAMPLING AND/OR STORAGE, FINGERPRINTS OR THUMBPRINTS, DENTAL IMPRINTS AND DIGITAL PHOTOS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SBN 1313 "AN ACT MAINSTREAMING THE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO PHILIPPINE DRUG POLICY, ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES FOR DRUG-RELATED ISSUES AND CONCERNS, AND PROHIBITING HARMFUL AND DISCRIMINATORY INTERVENTIONS AND PRACTICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1314 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1315 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1316 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WAYS AND MEANS; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1317 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 1318 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE LABOR FORCE COMPETENCIES COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM, AND ESTABLISHING FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1319 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE HOLDING OF FREE, ORDERLY, HONEST, PEACEFUL AND CREDIBLE ELECTIONS THROUGH FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA

SBN. 1320 "AN ACT INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE INTO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1321 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH INTO A CORPORATE BODY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1322 "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE CITIZEN SERVICE TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE CORPS, CREATING THE CITIZEN SERVICE MOBILIZATION COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; YOUTH; and FINANCE

SBN 1323 "AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES, TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC ON JANUARY 23, 1899 AT THE BARASOAIN CHURCH, MALOLOS, BULACAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

SBN 1324 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1325 "AN ACT CREATING THE REGIONAL INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION OF CENTRAL LUZON TO FACILITATE THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL LUZON INVESTMENT CORRIDOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee(s) on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1326 "AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED STREET AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY

SBN 1327 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1328 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1329 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1330 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR FILM AND TELEVISION TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MARKETING THE INDUSTRY GLOBALLY AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1331 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE

CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1332 “AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SPORTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1333 “AN ACT EXTENDING THE SERVICES OF A SCIENTIST WHO IS DUE FOR COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN GOVERNMENT”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1334 “COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES LAW”

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1335 "AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE

SBN 1336 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS AND ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND LIABILITIES OF AIRLINE CARRIERS"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on Public Services

SBN 1337 "AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1338 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 84, 86, 88, 89, 90 AND 97 OF TITLE III, CHAPTER I, ESTATE TAX OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1339 "AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY"

- Introduced by Senator GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
- Referred to the Committee(s) on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1340 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF EXPIRY DATES ON GIFT CHECKS BY ISSUERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SBN 1341 "AN ACT CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee(s) on COOPERATIVES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1342 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTER THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1343 "AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCED STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE

SBN 1344 "AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER"

- Introduced by Senator JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE

SBN 1345 "AN ACT REDEFINING THE MANDATE OF THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (PAO), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9046 AND PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SBN 1346 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1347 "AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO JUSTICE SECTOR OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senators LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1348 "AN ACT TO PROMOTE POSITIVE, NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HUMILIATING AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; YOUTH; and FINANCE

SBN 1349 "AN ACT NAMING THE INTERSECTION OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS AVENUE (GAPAN-SAN FERNANDO-OLONGAPO ROAD) AND THE GUAGUA-FLORIDABLANCA PROVINCIAL ROAD LOCATED AT THE BORDER OF BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO AND BARANGAY JOSE ABAD SANTOS, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE WILLIAM GOLANGCO JUNCTION"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC WORKS

SBN 1350 "AN ACT OFFICIALLY CREATING BARANGAY ASCOMO, MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO A BARANGAY FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

SBN 1351 "AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGEMENTS (AVAS) IN AGRARIAN REFORM LANDS"

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee on AGRARIAN REFORM

SBN 1352 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR REGULATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1353 "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN

CERTAIN CASES' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WAYS AND MEANS

SBN 1354 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator(s) VICENTE C. SOTTO III, LOREN B. LEGARDA, ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, RISA HONTIVEROS and JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE

SBN 1355 "AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator(s) LOREN B. LEGARDA and SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN, JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, and JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SBN 1356 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE

SBN 1357 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

SBN 1358 "AN ACT PROVIDING FREE DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

- Introduced by Senator JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
- Referred to the Committee(s) on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 33 ON SBN 1311 ENTITLED, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POLICY OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 34 ON SRN 283 ENTITLED, "RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SOCIAL SECURITY"

- Sponsored by Senator(s) ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO, FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 35 ON SBN 209 ENTITLED, “AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY”

- Sponsored by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 36 ON HBN 4631 ENTITLED, “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GMA NETWORK, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7252, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Sponsored by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 37 ON SBN 286 ENTITLED, “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator(s) ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES and CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 38 ON SBN 453 ENTITLED, “AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL”

- Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 39 ON SBN 807 ENTITLED, “AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Sponsored by Senator ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 40 ON SBN 1353 ENTITLED, "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 41 ON SBN 1354 ENTITLED, "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator RISA HONTIVEROS
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

CRN 42 ON SBN 1355 ENTITLED, "AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- Sponsored by Senator SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN
- Calendared for Ordinary Business

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 281 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION PLAN PREPARED BY RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN CASES OF CLOSURE OF BUSINESSES”

- Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA
- Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 282 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT THAT DRUG-RELATED KILLINGS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT’S WAR AGAINST DRUGS 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 JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 283 “RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SOCIAL SECURITY”

- Introduced by Senator(s) ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO and FRANKLIN M. DRILON
- Adopted

PSRN 284 “A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERWIN ANCAJAS FOR WINNING IBF WORLD SUPER FLYWEIGHT TITLE IN MACAU”

- Introduced by Senator EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 285 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT TO THE DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUSTRY OF THE INCREASING IMPORTATION OF HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP AND THE NEED TO REVIEW POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE IMPORTATION OF SAID SWEETENER TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF OUR SMALL FARMERS, AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES AND THE DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUSTRY”

- Introduced by Senators JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI and RICHARD J. GORDON
- Referred to the Committee(s) on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PSRN 286 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARCHERY TEAM FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 16TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN OPEN ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT WAS HELD ON JANUARY 19 TO 26, 2017 AT YANGON, MYANMAR”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 287 “RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SENATE INSTITUTE ON LEGISLATIVE STUDIES AND TRAINING CENTER (SILSTC) FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE SENATE SECRETARIAT AND THE SENATOR'S STAFF AND THE PROVISION OF CONTINUING TRAINING AND LEGISLATIVE STUDIES RESEARCH SUPPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on ACCOUNTS

PSRN 288 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENHANCING ITS PROVISIONS TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROMOTING LOCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO RECOMMEND MEASURES TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PSRN 289 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT TERMINATION OF, OR WITHDRAWAL FROM, TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE SHALL BE VALID AND EFFECTIVE ONLY UPON CONCURRENCE BY THE SENATE”

- Introduced by Senators FRANKLIN M. DRILON, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV, LEILA M. DE LIMA, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, RISA HONTIVEROS, PANFILO M. LACSON, LOREN B. LEGARDA, FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN, RALPH G. RECTO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, JOEL VILLANUEVA and JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 290 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MICROINSURANCE AS A STRATEGY IN INCREASING SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE AND PROTECTION AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED, UNDEREMPLOYED, INFORMALLY EMPLOYED, AND OTHERWISE LOW-INCOME FILIPINOS”

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 291 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LENGTHY AND COSTLY PERMITTING PROCESS IN SECURING NET METERS FOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSES”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PSRN 292 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORT THAT THERE ARE 550 BLOOD BAGS THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS”

- Introduced by SENATOR MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY

PSRN 293 “RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TASKED TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SENATE BUILDING AND THE RELOCATION OF THE SENATE THERETO”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 294 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NOEL CELIS FOR WINNING 3RD PLACE IN THE GENERAL NEWS CATEGORY OF THE 60TH WORLD PRESS PHOTO CONTEST”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 295 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017”

- Introduced by SENATOR MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 296 “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MAUNLAD CANNING CORPORATION THE MANUFACTURER OF YOUNG'S TOWN SARDINES FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE QUALITY AWARD IN MADRID, SPAIN”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on RULES

PSRN 297 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SAFETY GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ON EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS OF COLLEGES AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS”

- Introduced by Senator PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO IV
- Referred to the Committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

PSRN 298 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE 4-Ps CASH FOR RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM OF DSWD”

- Introduced by Senator CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PSRN 299 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)”

- Introduced by SENATOR AOLO CYNTHIA A. VILLAR
- Referred to the Committee(s) on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

PSRN 300 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT KILLINGS OF LAWYERS, WITH THE END OF ENACTING MEASURES TO SECURE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE BAR”

- Introduced by Senator LEILA M. DE LIMA
- Referred to the Committee(s) on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PSRN 301 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES, AS PART OF ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE REPORTED BUS ACCIDENT THAT TRAGICALLY CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 15 PASSENGERS, MOSTLY STUDENTS, FROM BESTLINK COLLEGE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND TO REVIEW EXISTING LAWS AND POLICIES WITH REGARD TO ENSURING THE ROADWORTHINESS OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND THE COMPETENCE OF DRIVERS OF SUCH VEHICLES.

- Introduced by Senator GRACE L. POE
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

PSRN 302 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE STATUS OF THE MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, THE COUNTRY’S REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TAIWAN, IN ORDER TO PREVENT POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE ONE CHINA POLICY”

- Introduced by Senator AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL
- Referred to the Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS

PSRN 303 “RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) TO RE-EVALUATE THE REGISTRATION OF ALL BUSES IN THE COUNTRY”

- Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

PSRN 304 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DYSFUNCTIONAL AND DEFECTIVE NEW METRO RAIL TRANSIT (MRT) COACHES”

- Introduced by Senator MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
- Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES

PSRN 305 “RESOLUTION DECLARING VACANT THE OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AND ELECTING SENATOR RALPH G. RECTO AS SUCCESSOR THEREOF”

- Introduced by Senators EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO, VICENTE C. SOTTO III, PANFILO M. LACSON, GREGORIO B. HONASAN II, LOREN B. LEGARDA, CYNTHIA A. VILLAR, RICHARD J. GORDON, MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY, GRACE L. POE, JUAN EDGARDO "SONNY" M. ANGARA, SHERWIN T. GATCHALIAN, JOEL VILLANUEVA, JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO, AQUILINO KOKO III L. PIMENTEL, ALAN PETER COMPANERO S. CAYETANO and JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
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