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SBN 401 "AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF WASTE TO ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRICITY, FUEL AND HEAT GENERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENERGY; ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 402 "AN ACT REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RECOVERY AND COLLECTION FACILITIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 403 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDIES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERING"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 404 "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

SBN 405 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROPORTIONATE SCHOOL ADMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE SHARE IN THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS

PEOPLES, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 406 “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 34, 110, 113, 237-A, 255, 256, AND 257 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 407 “AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 797 AND REPUBLIC ACT 8042 AND OTHER LAWS”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 408 “AN ACT IMPOSING A TOTAL BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF WASTE AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS OR RESIDUES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and FINANCE*

SBN 409 “AN ACT RECOGNIZING MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE’ AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE’, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 410 "AN ACT CREATING THE BANGON MARAWI COUNCIL FOR THE RECOVERY, RECONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF MARAWI CITY AND OTHER AFFECTED LOCALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on RULES*

SBN 411 "AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 412 "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE), AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 413 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE PROGRAM IN ALL EDUCATIONAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 414 "AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 415 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

SECTIONS 58 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990"

- *Introduced by Senator PANFILO "PING" M. LACSON*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 416 "AN ACT REDEFINING ADULTERY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 417 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROPERTY REGIME FOR COHABITING SAME SEX PARTNERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator IMEE R. MARCOS*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 418 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

SBN 419 "AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and ECONOMIC AFFAIRS*

SBN 420 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT OFFICES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 421 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING A STATE SUBSIDY FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 422 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION*

SBN 423 "AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 424 "AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS EFFICIENT SERVICE"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 425 "AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN
- Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

SBN 426 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SHARE IN THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 427 "AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO WEAR A BODY CAMERA DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SPECIAL POLICE OPERATIONS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF BODY CAMERA AND VIDEO FOOTAGE RETENTION, AND PENALIZING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RECORDING AND RETENTION REQUIREMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

SBN 428 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY AUTOPSY ON BODIES OF CRIME VICTIMS, DEATHS UNDER MYSTERIOUS AND SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 429 "AN ACT REQUIRING CREMATORIES TO COLLECT FROM THE DECEDENT'S REMAINS TISSUE SAMPLES FOR DNA SAMPLING AND/OR STORAGE, FINGERPRINTS OR THUMBPRINTS, AND DIGITAL PHOTOS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 430 "AN ACT INTEGRATING EDUCATION ON THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE GRADE 12 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator FRANCIS "KIKO" N. PANGILINAN*
- *Referred to the Committee on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE*

SBN 431 "AN ACT ENSURING THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) WORKERS AND OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED PROFESSIONALS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 432 "AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR BIANNUALLY BEFORE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 433 "AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

SBN 434 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER FOR EACH SCHOOL DIVISION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) SPED CENTERS IN BIG SCHOOL DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSN) PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 435 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 436 "AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES LOCATED WITHIN COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND PARKING FACILITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 437 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS AND CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL PARENT COUNCIL"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 438 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE REMITTANCES OR MONEY TRANSFERS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) BY REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES AND OTHER FEES IN CONNECTION WITH MONEY TRANSFER, COMPELLING STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR TRANSFER, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 439 "AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY DISASTER RELIEF AND RESPONSE INCLUSION IN CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 440 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 133 AND 1351 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 441 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1995 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and AGRARIAN REFORM*

SBN 442 "AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 443 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CULTURAL COMMUNITIES; and FINANCE*

SBN 444 "AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ON IDLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 236 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 445 "AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM UNREASONABLE FEE INCREASES BY PROVIDING FOR A CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 446 "AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES AND OTHER BENEFITS TO RURAL HEALTH UNIT DOCTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY*

SBN 447 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 448 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF WORDS THAT WOULD DENOTE RELIGIOUS, REGIONAL OR ETHNIC AFFILIATION IN PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION INCLUDING CABLE TELEVISION AND OTHER FORMS OF BROADCAST MEDIA TO REFER TO OR DESCRIBE ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR UNLAWFUL ACT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA*

SBN 449 "AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 450 "AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 451 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF BASIC ROAD SAFETY AND COMPREHENSIVE DRIVERS' EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF THE K-12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 452 "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 453 "AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 454 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE USERS OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (RFID)"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 455 "AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE APPREHENSION AGAINST THE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1829, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PENALIZING OBSTRUCTION OF APPREHENSION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 456 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESO (P3,000.00) INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 457 "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY TWENTY-TWO (22) OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 458 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 459 "AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2206 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 460 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 212 AND 214 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 461 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; FOREIGN RELATIONS; and FINANCE*

SBN 462 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, DEFINING THE PROSECUTORIAL POWERS PROVIDED THERETO, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 463 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on YOUTH; and FINANCE*

SBN 464 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BACOR DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 465 "AN ACT AMENDING BOOK 3, TITLE 5, ARTICLE 13, SECTION 483 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL

GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.*
- *Referred to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 466 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TEN THOUSAND PESO (P10,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE BASIC MONTHLY SALARY OF ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and FINANCE*

SBN 467 “AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 468 “AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN THE GRANT OF LOANS BY THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 469 “AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE 1986 REVISED CHARTER OF THE OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PH ILIPPINES,' AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES; and BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 470 "AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 471 "AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 472 "AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER GREEN VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 473 "AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 474 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; PUBLIC WORKS; and FINANCE*

SBN 475 "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND

MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 476 “AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR SEMI-ANNUALLY BEFORE CONGRESS TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 477 “AN ACT MANDATING THE ANNUAL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES INCURRED BY ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 478 “AN ACT MODERNIZING AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; and AGRICULTURE AND FOOD*

SBN 479 “AN ACT EXEMPTING THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM THE PAYMENT OF EXCISE TAXES AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 480 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, AND INDIVIDUALS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL AND GENDER ORIENTATIONS (LGBTQIA+) HELP AND PROTECTION DESKS IN ALL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE STATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE VII OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8551, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 481 "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator RALPH G. RECTO*
- *Referred to the Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

SBN 482 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committee on RULES*

SBN 483 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A LINKAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCS) AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 484 "AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL VEHICLES FROM PAYING TOLL FEES ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1112, AS AMENDED"

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

SBN 485 "AN ACT CREATING A FRIENDLY WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 486 "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNPAID CARE WORKERS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 487 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 488 "AN ACT ALLOWING THE MONETIZATION OF MATERNITY LEAVE CREDITS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES AND THE COVERED SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) FEMALE MEMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 489 "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COMELEC OFFICES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLES PARTICIPATION; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 490 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED THE 'ANTI GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 491 "AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749 , ENTITLED 'THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999'"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 492 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 , ALLOWING PLEA BARGAINING IN CERTAIN CASES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 493 "AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS DONE BY PROFESSIONALS"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 494 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 150 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 , OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 495 "AN ACT IMPOSING DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES*

SBN 496 "AN ACT REGULATING VAPORIZED NICOTINE PRODUCTS"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 497 "AN ACT ENABLING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE THROUGH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CANCEL LICENSES OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ALLOW WEBSITES TO INFRINGE OR TO FACILITATE INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

SBN 498 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

SBN 499 "AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7104 , OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'KOMISYON SA WIKANG FILIPINO (COMMISSION ON THE FILIPINO LANGUAGE) ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator VICENTE C. SOTTO III*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 500 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 501 "AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF THE PENAL CODE"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; and FINANCE*

SBN 502 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION IN FAVOR OF RESIGNED, DISMISSED OR SEPARATED EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT*

SBN 503 "AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS FOR SECURITY, SAFETY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 504 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH ANNULMENT DECREE"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 505 "AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY*

SBN 506 "AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; SPORTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 507 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MEDICINES FROM CUSTOMS DUTY AND VALUE-ADDED TAX"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 508 "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE IMPORTATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT FROM CUSTOMS DUTY AND VALUE-ADDED TAX"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 509 "AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF ATHLETES TO REPRESENT THE PHILIPPINES AS PART OF THE NATIONAL TEAM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committee on SPORTS*

SBN 510 "AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; URBAN PLANNING, HOUSING AND RESETTLEMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 511 "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator PIA S. CAYETANO*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA; and CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 512 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF TRICYCLE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; and LOCAL GOVERNMENT*

SBN 513 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002' AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and FINANCE*

SBN 514 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 515 "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE CRIME INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS*

SBN 516 "AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL PEACE POLICY THEREBY CREATING A COMMISSION ON PEACE"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PEACE, UNIFICATION AND RECONCILIATION; CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; and FINANCE*

SBN 517 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7183 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 518 "AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO WEAR A BODY CAMERA DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SPECIAL POLICE OPERATIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS; and FINANCE*

SBN 519 "AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL VALUATION AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 520 "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PYRAMID SCHEMES OR CHAIN DISTRIBUTION PLANS IN DOING BUSINESS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

SBN 521 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 522 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 523 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF REDISTRIBUTING AND RECYCLING FOOD WASTE TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 524 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (BIRDC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 525 "AN ACT BANNING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS AND RAYS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES*

SBN 526 "AN ACT TO DEVELOP THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE RUBBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD; and FINANCE*

SBN 527 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LIST OF LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE TERRITORY VULNERABLE TO RISING SEA LEVELS AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND AREAS AT HIGH RISK FOR NATURAL DISASTERS, MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR ITS REGULAR UPDATING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; and FINANCE*

SBN 528 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on ACCOUNTS; WAYS AND MEANS; and FINANCE*

SBN 529 “AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 473, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘REVISED NATURALIZATION LAW’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 530 “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR STUDENTS’ RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; and HIGHER, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

SBN 531 "AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on PUBLIC SERVICES; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; and FINANCE*

SBN 532 "AN ACT MANDATING SHIPOWNERS, SHIP CREW, AND CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOR AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AT SEA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SERVICES*

SBN 533 "AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; and JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

SBN 534 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF FINANCIAL CONSUMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 535 "AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE, AMENDING SECTIONS 27 AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 536 "AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016'"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on CIVIL SERVICE, GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION*

SBN 537 "AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SALE OR IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS IN THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF AS VALUE-ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 538 "AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF GREEN VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; PUBLIC SERVICES; and WAYS AND MEANS*

SBN 539 "AN ACT EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SECURITY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW'"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committee on BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES*

SBN 540 "AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE; WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILY RELATIONS AND GENDER EQUALITY; and FINANCE*

SBN 541 "AN ACT REGULATING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; and TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

SBN 542 "AN ACT INCREASING THE POSITIONS RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT; LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; and FINANCE*

SBN 543 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL, CARBONATED AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER"

- *Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI*
- *Referred to the Committees on HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE, COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP; and FINANCE*

SBN 544 "AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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