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SBN 1801 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING PHILIPPINE HEALTH SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, READINESS AND RESPONSE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1802 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 1405, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

SBN 1803 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE E-HEALTH SYSTEM AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance*

SBN 1804 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BUILDING ACT OF 2020, THEREBY REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Works; and Finance*

SBN 1805 "AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCS/IPS) COMMUNITY CONSERVED TERRITORIES AND AREAS (ICCA), ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ICCA REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Finance*

SBN 1806 "AN ACT REGULATING CREMATORIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Local Government*

SBN 1807 "AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH"

- *Introduced by Senators Risa Hontiveros, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Joel Villanueva, Pia S. Cayetano, Cynthia A. Villar, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III and Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Cooperatives*

SBN 1808 "AN ACT PROMOTING ONLINE TRANSACTIONS, SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF CONSUMERS AND MERCHANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

SBN 1809 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 1810 "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO FREELANCERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Joel Villanueva, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Imee R. Marcos, Risa Hontiveros, Cynthia A. Villar, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Win Gatchalian, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Ralph G. Recto, Christopher Lawrence T. Go and Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1811 "AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS ARAW NG MARINDUQUE, A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1812 "AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2020 APPROPRIATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2021, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 60 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2020"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1813 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE DATU DANWATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – AGIK-IK EXTENSION IN SITIO AGIK-IK, BARANGAY DATU DANWATA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE DATU DANWATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS AGIK-IK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1814 "AN ACT SEPARATING THE TOMAS CABILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANTA ELENA ANNEX IN BARANGAY SANTA ELENA, ILIGAN CITY FROM THE TOMAS CABILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA ELENA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1815 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BACUNGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1816 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABUYAYA, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS CABUYAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1817 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LAMIDAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LAMIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

SBN 1818 "AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHOWING FITNESS TO WORK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 1819 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF THE PHILIPPINE MIDSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Energy; and Finance*

SBN 1820 "AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS FOR MEDIA WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Public Information and Mass Media*

SBN 1821 "AN ACT EXPANDING CERTAIN LEAVE BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation*

SBN 1822 "AN ACT RENAMING DEL MONTE AVENUE IN QUEZON CITY TO FERNANDOE POE, JR. AVENUE"

- *Introduced by Senators Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Vicente C. Sotto III, Joel Villanueva, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Imee R. Marcos, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Cynthia A. Villar, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Win Gatchalian, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Risa Hontiveros, Ralph G. Recto and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Works*

SBN 1823 "AN ACT GRANTING SAN MIGUEL AEROCITY INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ADJACENT AIRPORT CITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1824 "AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO TWO (2) PROVINCES, NAMELY: NORTHERN MAGUINDANAO AND SOUTHERN MAGUINDANAO"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 1825 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CALACA"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 1826 "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

SBN 1827 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH OR EHEALTH SYSTEM AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE USING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Science and Technology; and Finance*

SBN 1828 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURTS, GRANTING THESE JURISDICTION OVER CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES ARISING FROM VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND PNP RULES OF ENGAGEMENT COMMITTED BY THE POLICE, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AND PD 1606 AS AMENDED BY RA 10660 CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS 'SANDIGANBAYAN' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance*

SBN 1829 "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

SBN 1830 "AN ACT TO PURSUE THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

SBN 1831 "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED"

- *Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao and Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

SBN 1832 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Vicente C. Sotto III, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Pia S. Cayetano, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Grace Poe, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva, Imee R. Marcos and Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Finance; Ways and Means; and Local Government*

SBN 1833 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION OF KEY POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9592 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Joel Villanueva, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri and Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance*

SBN 1834 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS OF PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Joel Villanueva, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Imee R. Marcos, Grace Poe, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Cynthia A. Villar and Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

SBN 1835 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND MIGRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Foreign Relations; and Finance*

SBN 1836 "AN ACT ENHANCING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TULONG PANGHANAPBUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGED/DISPLACED WORKERS (TUPAD) PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1837 "AN ACT DIRECTING THE NATIONAL WAGES PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM WAGE FOR NURSES IN PRIVATE HOSPITAL"

- *Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

SBN 1838 "ISANG BATAS NA NAGTATAKDA NG HINDI BABABA SA SIYAM (9) NA YUNIT NG ASIGNATURANG FILIPINO AT TATLONG (3) YUNIT NG ASIGNATURANG PANITIKAN SA KURIKULUM NG KOLEHIYO"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 1839 "AN ACT REQUIRING THE EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDS IN ALL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING FACILITIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

- *Introduced by Senators Win Gatchalian and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Local Government*

SBN 1840 "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT OF 2000, BY LOWERING THE REQUIRED PAID-UP CAPITAL FOR FOREIGN RETAIL ENTERPRISES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Imee R. Marcos, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Local Government*

SBN 1841 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAN, ISABELA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 1842 "AN ACT DEFINING AND CRIMINALIZING EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND RELATED ACTS, GUARANTEEING STATE OBLIGATION TO EFFECTIVELY INVESTIGATE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND ENSURE DOCUMENTATION THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR REPARATION FOR VICTIMS OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1843 "AN ACT INTRODUCING A RENT RELIEF SUBSIDY PROGRAM TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL TENANTS AND LESSORS ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS BROUGHT UPON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement*

SBN 1844 "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERMITS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Franklin M. Drilon, Panfilo "Ping" M.*

Lacson, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Joel Villanueva, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Win Gatchalian, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Grace Poe

- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 1845 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCING THE WELFARE OF MEDICAL FRONTLINERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1846 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONICS DONATION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

SBN 1847 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

SBN 1848 "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND MIGRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance*

SBN 1849 "AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senators Imee R. Marcos, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Ralph G. Recto and Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1850 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING MEDICAL DEGREES NATIONWIDE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 1851 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF OUR NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE, THROUGH AN ENHANCED CULTURAL POLICY, HERITAGE EDUCATION, AND CULTURAL MAPPING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066 OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009"

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Local Government*

SBN 1852 "AN ACT IMPROVING CONFIRMATION OF IMPERFECT TITLES UNDER SECTION 14 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1529, IMPROVING THE PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL FREE PATENT UNDER SECTION 44 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AND REMOVING THE PERIOD TO FILE APPLICATIONS THEREAT UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9176"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Justice and Human Rights*

SBN 1853 "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND

EXPLOITATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality*

SBN 1854 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9775 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Science and Technology*

SBN 1855 “AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Risa Hontiveros, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Richard J. Gordon, Cynthia A. Villar, Joel Villanueva, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Ralph G. Recto, Win Gatchalian, Grace Poe, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid and Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; and Cooperatives*

SBN 1856 “AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS, AND VALENZUELA AREA (CAMANAVA) TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

SBN 1857 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABALACAT EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1858 "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SERVICE ROAD LINKING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SIDES OF THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX) IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1859 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE STO. TOMAS INFIRMARY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO AN ANNEX OF THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL – STO. TOMAS ANNEX, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1860 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE SINDALAN-ANAO PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE TOWN OF MEXICO TO THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

SBN 1861 "AN ACT RENAMING THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LOCATED IN ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA AS DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT"

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

SBN 1862 "AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS, PORAC, LUBAO, CANDABA, APALIT, MEXICO, STA. RITA, FLORIDABLANCA, GUAGUA AND SASMUAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE DHVSU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Rules Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

SBN 1863 "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SBN 1864 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIFIED SYSTEM FOR SEPARATION, RETIREMENT, AND PENSION OF THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (MUP) SERVICES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL RETIREMENT FUND, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Finance; and Ways and Means*

SBN 1865 "AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara and Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

SBN 1866 "AN ACT ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY IN THE VOTING OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2(J) AND 9, AND CREATING NEW SECTIONS 9-A AND 9-B UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10366, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH PRECINCTS ASSIGNED TO ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES EXCLUSIVELY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation*

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PSRN 507 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT FROM RECEIVING AWARDS FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS OR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOREIGN ENTITIES WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN OR ABETTED ACTIVITIES THAT INFRINGE ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRY OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND OTHER AREAS WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION"

- *Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto, Richard J. Gordon, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan and Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation; and Foreign Relations*

PSRN 508 RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION TO ENSURE A MORE RESPONSIBLE PERSONAL DATA COLLECTION AND HANDLING PROCEDURE IN PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING PRIVATE INFORMATION WHILE STILL BEING USEFUL IN THE COUNTRY'S CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology*

PSRN 509 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO COLLABORATION OR COLLUSION BY FILIPINOS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS AND MILITARY

INSTALLATIONS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND OTHER ACTS INIMICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

PSRN 510 “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF GILDA CORDERO-FERNANDO, MULTI-AWARDED WRITER, PUBLISHER, VISUAL ARTIST, THEATER PRODUCER, LITERARY LUMINARY AND CULTURAL ICON”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 511 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POOR TELECOMMUNICATION AND INTERNET SERVICES PROVIDED BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Services*

PSRN 512 “RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO REFRAIN FROM INCREASING THE COUNTRY’S DEBT EXPOSURE TO CHINA, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, SAFEGUARDING DEBT SUSTAINABILITY, AND PRESERVING AND PROTECTING NATIONAL INTEREST”

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

PSRN 513 “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ARREST OF ABDULJIHAN IDANG SUSUKAN IN THE CUSTODY OF NUR MISUARI, TO ASCERTAIN THE NATURE OF THEIR DEALINGS AND TO DETERMINE ITS IMPLICATIONS ON OUR NATIONAL SECURITY”

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

PSRN 514 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE INTO AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE TEMPORARY BAN ON OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT OF HEALTH WORKERS"

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

PSRN 515 RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPHATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF MS. MARIA AZUCENA "MANAY ICHU" VERA-PEREZ MACEDA, THE PIONEER OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senators Vicente C. Sotto III, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

PSRN 516 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ESCALATING ATTACKS ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Cultural Communities*

PSRN 517 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship*

PSRN 518 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE LIVES OF SERVICE AND THE EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND FOR THE NATION OF MAYOR NELSON GAMALIEL FIEL GARCIA AND MAYOR MARLON FIEL GARCIA"

- *Introduced by Senators Richard J. Gordon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 519 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF MARIA AZUCENA VERA-PEREZ MACEDA, POPULARLY KNOWN AS "MANAY ICHU," BELOVED MATRIARCH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.*
- *Archived*

PSRN 520 "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE USE BY THE AFP OF ITS SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS DERIVED BY THE BCDA FROM THE DISPOSITION OF MILITARY ASSETS TO ENSURE THAT VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS ARE BEING REALIZED"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Finance; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises*

PSRN 521 "RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE ILLUSTRIOUS LIFE AND EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND FOR THE NATION"

OF FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ARNULFO "NOLI" PALMA FUENTEABELLA"

- *Introduced by Senators Richard J. Gordon, Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Drilon, Win Gatchalian, Christopher Lawrence T. Go, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid, Imee R. Marcos, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., Vicente C. Sotto III, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Joel Villanueva, Cynthia A. Villar and Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

PSRN 522 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE AND CRITICAL REVIEW AND IDENTIFY THE GAPS, ISSUES, AND CHALLENGES IN ADVANCING THE WELFARE AND RIGHTS OF TEACHERS AS PROFESSIONALS AND IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND INITIATING COMPLEMENTARY AND AMENDATORY LEGISLATION TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE LAW AND FULFILL THE GOALS ENSHRINED THEREIN"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 523 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY AND TIMELINESS OF ACTIVE TRADING AND SELLING OF THE COUNTRY'S GOLD RESOURCES BY THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS AND ITS CONSEQUENT EFFECTS TO THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

PSRN 524 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN COMMEMORATING THE 40TH WORLD TOURISM DAY ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2020"

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

PSRN 525 "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HIS EXCELLENCY, SHINZO ABE, FOR HIS HISTORIC TENURE AS JAPAN'S LONGEST SERVING PRIME MINISTER AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 526 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE QUALITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND THE PERFORMANCE OF TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMPLEMENTARY AND AMENDATORY LEGISLATION TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE LAWS ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian*
- *Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture*

PSRN 527 "RESOLUTION CREATING A SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubirii*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

PSRN 528 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO LOOK INTO THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT IN ESTABLISHING PUBLIC MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN EVERY REGION OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 529 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO LOOK INTO THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT IN ACHIEVING THE DESIRED RATIO OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO THE GENERAL POPULATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT ALL PRACTICING HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE EMPLOYED, UTILIZED AND COMPENSATED COMPETITIVELY"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Finance*

PSRN 530 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11053, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR, CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO FULFILL THE MANDATE ENSHRINED IN THE ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights*

PSRN 531 "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CENSORSHIP ACTION TAKEN BY FACEBOOK WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING THE PROTECTION AND NON-CURTAILMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEED RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF EXPRESSION"

- *Introduced by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRN 107, submitted by the Committee of the Whole re: **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 461**, entitled "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) TO RELEASE INSURANCE CLAIMS TO ITS ACCREDITED HOSPITALS WHICH MAY RESULT INTO THE CLOSURE OF THE SAID INSTITUTIONS THAT CAN SERIOUSLY AFFECT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC".

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 108, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives, on **Senate Bill No. 1807**, with Senators Hontiveros and Zubiri as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1324 and 1326, taking into consideration House Bill No.5422.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 109, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, on **Senate Bill No. 1810**, with Senators Villanueva and Revilla as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO FREELANCERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 155 and 644.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 110, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **Senate Bill No. 1831**, with Senators Recto, Pacquiao and Poe as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTRY TO INCREASE SERVICE COVERAGE AND DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED",

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No.471, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution No. 435.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 111, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Finance; Ways and Means; and Local Government, on **Senate Bill No. 1832** with Senators Go, Sotto III, Revilla, Jr., Dela Rosa, Cayetano, Tolentino and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 204, 947 and 1017.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 112, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Local Government; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1833** with Senators Lacson, Villanueva, Dela Rosa, Revilla, Jr., Tolentino and Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION OF KEY POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9592 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 415, 1101 and 1201.

- *Sponsored by Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 113, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Science and Technology; and Finance, on **Senate Bill No. 1834** with Senators Angara and Villanueva as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS, ESTABLISHING

FOR THE PURPOSE AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS OF PHILIPPINE DIGITAL WORKFORCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1469.

- *Sponsored by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 114, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Local Government, on **Senate Bill No. 1839** with Senators Gatchalian and Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT REQUIRING THE EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED LIFEGUARDS IN ALL PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING FACILITIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 748.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 115, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship, on **Senate Bill No. 1840** with Senators Drilon, Gatchalian, Marcos, Zubiri and Pimentel III as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT OF 2000, BY LOWERING THE REQUIRED PAID-UP CAPITAL FOR FOREIGN RETAIL ENTERPRISES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 14, 921, 1113 and 1349 taking into consideration House Bill No. 59.

- *Sponsored by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared For Special Orders*

CRN 116, prepared and submitted by the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means, on **Senate Bill No. 1849**, with Senators Marcos, Lapid, Recto and Poe as authors thereof, entitled “AN ACT ENSURING PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY RESILIENCY AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”, recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1594, 1596, 1652, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6816.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 117, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Local Government (upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Cooperative Officers); and Cooperatives, on **Senate Bill No. 1855**, with Senators Zubiri, Hontiveros, Revilla, Jr. and Tolentino as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED", recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1327, 1360 and 1510, taking into consideration House Bill No. 5925.

- *Sponsored by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 118, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 5491**, introduced by Representative Duavit, et al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CRUZ TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7961, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING TO CRUZ TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (CRUZTELCO), A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES'", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 119, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6371** introduced by Representatives Tejada and Alvarez (F.), entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (26) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS BAYAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3269, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIOPHONE, BROADCASTING AND TELECASTING, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 4905 AND 7633", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 120, prepared by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6373** introduced by Representatives Pimentel and Alvarez (F.), entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TANDAG ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8715, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE TANDAG ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR"", recommending its approval without amendments.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 121, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6254** introduced by Representative Benitez and Alvarez (F.), entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8114, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 122, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6256** introduced by Representatives Vargas and Alvarez (F.), entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC., DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF CENTURY BROADCASTING NETWORK. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8133, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 123, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6374** introduced by Representatives Villafuerte and Alvarez (F.), entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8106, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 124, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 7264** introduced by Representative Aumentado, et al., entitled "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NEGROS BROADCASTING AND PUBLISHING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8161, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE NEGROS BROADCASTING AND PUBLISHING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 125, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6919** introduced by Representative Romualdez (Y. M.), et al., entitled "AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9773, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE COLLECTIVE MEDIA CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)", recommending its approval with amendments, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1597 and 1631.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

CRN 126, submitted by the Committee on Public Services, on **House Bill No. 6836** introduced by Representative Duterte, et al., entitled "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE DAVAO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8960, ENTITLED AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO DAVAO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM IN DAVAO CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, PANABO, DUJALI, AND SANTO TOMAS PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", recommending its approval without amendment.

- *Sponsored by Senator Grace Poe*
- *Calendared For Ordinary Business*

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