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**3<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE BILLS**

**SBN 2307** "AN ACT MANDATING PAID LEAVES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR DURING A STATE OF CALAMITY ON ACCOUNT OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance*

**SBN 2308** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES (ASSAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)-SUPERVISED AND ADMINISTERED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (ADSPITE), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

**SBN 2309** "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TULALIAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE"

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

**SBN 2310** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037 OR THE 'MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILPINO ACT'"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Youth*

**SBN 2311** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST PANDEMIC AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTHCARE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2312** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TEACHER EDUCATION FOR ACHIEVERS PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance*

**SBN 2313** "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9497, OTHERWISE KNOWN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT OF 2008"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**SBN 2314** "AN ACT DECLARING THE EIGHT DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**SBN 2315** "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE FALSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES IN TIMES OF NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TEST RESULTS AND VACCINATION CARDS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 174 OF ACT NO. 3815 ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', AS AMENDED BY RA 10951"

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes*

**SBN 2316** "AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES (ASSAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) SUPERVISED AND ADMINISTERED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (ADSPITE), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSED THEREOF"

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

**SBN 2317** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIVING FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Finance*

**SBN 2318** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGRICULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Local Government; and Finance*

**SBN 2319** "AN ACT TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE BUSINESS FOR MARGINALIZED SECTORS TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2320** "AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO LOWER THE RATE OR SUSPEND THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE-ADDED TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR STATE OF CALAMITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 106 AND 107 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

- *Introduced by Senators Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**SBN 2321** "AN ACT EXPANDING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE CARD TO ENSURE THE SAFE MOBILITY OF VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS, LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, AND ULTIMATELY, TO ENCOURAGE VACCINE CONFIDENCE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11525, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2322** "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, REVISING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9993, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD LAW OF 2009'"

- *Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Referred to the Committees on Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2323** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN 'ADOPT-A-WILDLIFE SPECIES PROGRAM' AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2324** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL PROJECTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

**SBN 2325** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

**SBN 2326** "AN ACT EXPANDING AND MODERNIZING THE KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY AND STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR THE BARANGAY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ITS WORKERS"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Local Government; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance*

**SBN 2327** "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance*

**SBN 2328** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCIENCE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM (S4CP)"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Science and Technology*

**SBN 2329** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIROLOGY AND VACCINE INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance*

**SBN 2330** "AN ACT PROTECTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM VIOLENCE, DEFINING ELDER ABUSE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

**SBN 2331** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURTS, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10660, CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS 'SANDIGANBAYAN', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *In substitution of SBN 1828 under Committee Report No. 278*

**SBN 2332** "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT"

- *In substitution of SB Nos. 163, 305, 622, 739, 762, 774, 1258 and 1853 under Committee Report No. 279*

**SBN 2333** "AN ACT DEFINING THE MARITIME ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

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

**SBN 2334** "AN ACT ENHANCING THE PATIENT'S RIGHT TO MEDICAL EXPENSE TRANSPARENCY AND PREVENTING UNEXPECTED MEDICAL BILLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

**SBN 2335** "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL PENSION FUND TO PROVIDE PENSION BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK"

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance*

**SBN 2336** "AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF BUTUAN A HERITAGE TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Tourism; and Finance*

**SBN 2337** "AN ACT DECLARING NARURON FALLS LOCATED IN BARANGAY OYAO, MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; and Finance*

**SBN 2338** "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A TOURISM ZONE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Tourism; Public Works; and Finance*

## **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**PSRN 766** "RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE'S (BIR) REVENUE REGULATION (RR) NO. 5-2021 WHICH, THROUGH A MISINTERPRETATION OF THE LAW AND CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW, WILL IMPOSE A 25% CORPORATE INCOME TAX ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS THEREBY CANCELLING THE 1% RATE OFFERED

BY THE PANDEMIC RESCUE PACKAGE UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11534, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CORPORATE RECOVERY AND TAX INCENTIVE FOR ENTERPRISES (CREATE) ACT''

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means*

**PSRN 767** "RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE COVID-19 INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 768** "RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO REPORTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS BEING SPENT ON TROLL FARMS THAT SPREAD MISINFORMATION AND FAKE NEWS IN SOCIAL MEDIA SITES"

- *Introduced by Senators Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, Vicente C. Sotto III, Ralph G. Recto, Franklin M. Drilon, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Leila M. De Lima, Richard J. Gordon, Risa Hontiveros, Panfilo "Ping" M. Lacson, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Grace Poe and Joel Villanueva*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Public Information and Mass Media*

**PSRN 769** "RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION AWARD IN FAVOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 770** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GAINS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SHORTCOMINGS, AND ACCOUNTABILITIES IN THE GOVERNMENT'S 'WAR ON DRUGS'"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; Public Information and Mass Media*

**PSRN 771** "RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLANNED MERGER OF LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH UNITED COCONUT PLANTERS BANK, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE REPORTED ADVERSE IMPACT TO THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF LANDBANK AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*

**PSRN 772** "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO STRENGTHENING THE COUNTRY'S CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP AND THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"

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

**PSRN 773** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ITS AIRCRAFTS AND FACILITIES, IN RELATION TO THE SERIES OF AIRCRAFT MISHAPS RESULTING TO THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES"

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security, Peace, Unification and Reconciliation*

**PSRN 774** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF CLAIMS BY THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) TO THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ADEQUATE MECHANISMS TO HASTEN THE PROCESSING OF CLAIMS"

- *Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara*
- *Referred to the Committee on Health and Demography*

**PSRN 775** "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE EFFECT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PPAS NEW TERMINAL MANAGEMENT REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON THE WELFARE OF PORT WORKERS, CARGO HANDLERS, AND OTHER SMALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY"

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Public Services*

**PSRN 776** "RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF SERVICE OF MARIA ZENEIDA NINI QUEZON AVANCEÑA AND EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON HER PASSING"

- *Introduced by Senators Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan, 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, 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 777** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF FILIPINO FISHERFOLK AFFECTED BY THE ECOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION, INTRUSION, AND PERSISTENT HARASSMENT IN PARTS OF THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND THE COUNTRY'S EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan*
- *Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Food and Agrarian Reform*

**PSRN 778** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DUMPING OF HUMAN WASTE AND WASTEWATER BY CHINESE VESSELS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND KALAYAAN GROUP OF ISLANDS, DAMAGING OUR CORAL REEFS AND MARINE LIFE, AND THREATENING OUR FOOD SECURITY"

- *Introduced by Senator Leila M. De Lima*
- *Referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

**PSRN 779** "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTIONABLE PHP 10.4 BILLION FUNDS UNDER THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM SUPPOSEDLY DISBURSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC WALLET APPLICATION STARPAY"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Referred to the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development*

**PSRN 780** "RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A CENTRALIZED DATABASE OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR AN EFFICIENT VERIFICATION OF VACCINATION CARDS AS PROOF OF INOCULATION TO PREVENT FALSIFICATION AND IN LIGHT OF THE RELAXATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS"

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

**PSRN 781** "RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF HONOR IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ATHLETES, UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, SCIENTISTS, AND EXCEPTIONAL YOUTH AND CIVILIANS FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATION-BUILDING"

- *Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Sonny Angara, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino, Cynthia A. Villar and Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr.*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules; and Accounts*

**PSRN 782** "RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 783** "RESOLUTION INFORMING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 784** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF WORKERS IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR AND THE COMMUTING WORKERS AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

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

**PSRN 785** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW THE RESUMPTION OF LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 IN AREAS THAT ARE CONSIDERED SAFE AND LOW-RISK"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 786** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA COLLECTIVE DEFENCE TREATY"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 787** "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO AUGMENT EXISTING DEFENSE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations*

**PSRN 788** "RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE IMPENDING IMPLEMENTATION BY THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE MANDANAS RULING TO ENSURE THE PROPER AND ORDERLY DEVOLUTION OF BASIC SERVICES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

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

**PSRN 789** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE A LONGER PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS IN VIEW OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Rules*

**PSRN 790** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S PROPOSAL TO ADOPT THE MICRO-HERD IMMUNITY APPROACH FOR WORKPLACES AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Health and Demography*

**PSRN 791** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH BOARD LICENSURE EXAMS TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT, PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF LABOR, AND IMPROVE THE NATIONAL ECONOMY"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development*

**PSRN 792** "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REMEDIAL MEASURES THAT MAY BE

INSTITUTED IN RESPONSE TO THE 2021 WORLD BANK REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATION SYSTEM, WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THE K-12 PROGRAM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533"

- *Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Referred to the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture*

**PSRN 793** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE SERGEANT HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FOR WINNING THE FIRST EVER GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE XXXII EDITION OF THE WORLD OLYMPICS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN FROM JULY 23 - AUGUST 8, 2021, SINCE THE TIME THE COUNTRY STARTED COMPETING IN THIS QUADRENNIAL EVENT ALMOST A CENTURY AGO"

- *Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Pia S. Cayetano, Leila M. De Lima, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa, Franklin M. Dylon, 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, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

**PSRN 794** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2020 OLYMPICS HELD AT THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM IN TOKYO, JAPAN"

- *Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 795** "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN WEICHLIFTING AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS"

- *Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 796** "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN F. DIAZ FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH ITS FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL BY DOMINATING THE WOMEN'S 55KG

WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION IN THE 2021 SUMMER OLYMPICS AT THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM IN TOKYO, JAPAN, ON 26 JULY 2021”

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 797** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 OLYMPICS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 798** “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BEING THE FIRST EVER FILIPINO ATHLETE TO BRING HOME AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 799** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Franklin M. Drilon*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 800** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINE'S FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 801** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL”

- *Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 802** “RESOLUTION EXTOLLING HIDILYN F. DIAZ FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST (1ST) FILIPINA TO WIN A GOLD

MEDAL IN THE OLYMPICS, ESTABLISHING A NEW WORLD RECORD, AND AS AN EXAMPLE TO ALL FILIPINOS”

- *Introduced by Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 803** “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE WOMEN’S 55KG WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 804** “RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION”

- *Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 805** “A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE ENTIRE FILIPINO NATION BY DELIVERING THE COUNTRY’S HISTORIC FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN”

- *Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano*
- *Consolidated with SRN 793, adopted as Resolution No. 105*

**PSRN 806** “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SHOOTING OF TWO FOREST RANGERS OF MASUNGI GEORESERVE IN SITIO SAN ROQUE, BARANGAY PINUGAY, RIZAL, AS WELL AS THE ILLEGAL INCURSIONS BY ARMED GUARDS THAT IMPEDE REFORESTRATION EFFORTS IN THE WATERSHED AREA”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

**PSRN 807** “RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROPOSED 174-HECTARE RECLAMATION IN DUMAGUETE CITY PHILIPPINES”

- *Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros*
- *Referred to the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; and Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change*

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCRN 15** "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES"

- *Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri*
- *Adopted*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CRN 274** Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Relations on **PSRN 560**, introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros, entitled "RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL OF INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE WTO TO SUSPEND IMPLEMENTATION, APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT, AND TREATMENT OF COVID-19"

- *Sponsor: Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 275** Submitted jointly by the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Public Works on **PSRN 76**, introduced by Senator Imee R. Marcos, entitled "RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KALIWA DAM PROJECT IN THE QUEZON PROVINCE, THEREBY SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE"

- *Sponsor: Senator Imee R. Marcos*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 276** Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **HBN 8380**, introduced by Representative Joel Mayo Z. Almario, entitled "AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF FOUNDATION DAYS AND FEAST DAYS AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO INCLUDE CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND BARANGAYS THEREIN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8256"

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 277** Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on **HBN 7651**, introduced by Representatives Victor A. Yap, Noel L. Villanueva, Henry S. Oaminal, Eddiebong G. Plaza, et. al., entitled "AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC TO BE KNOWN AS DANDING COJUANGCO DAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF EDUARDO DANDING MURPHY COJUANGCO, JR."

- *Sponsor: Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 278** Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Finance on **SBN 2331**, with Senators Richard J. Gordon, Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa and Sonny Angara as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURTS, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10660, CREATING A SPECIAL COURT TO BE KNOWN AS 'SANDIGANBAYAN', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

- *Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon*
- *Calendared for Ordinary Business*

**CRN 279** Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality on **SBN 2332** with Senators Risa Hontiveros, Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri, Leila M. De Lima, Win Gatchalian, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Imee R. Marcos, Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. and Richard J. Gordon as authors thereof, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS

AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- *Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon*
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