

A Descriptive Analysis of Leni Robredo's Career as a Legislator

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Foreward

I have created this presentation as a way for Filipinos to further understand the milestones of one of the presidential candidates that I support. With the amount of misinformation in social media, I feel compelled to use my expertise as a data analyst/statistician to synthesize the right information to further understand the advocacies of my selected candidate. I fervently hope that with this information, the readers will get a better understanding of what my preferred candidate possesses and why she should be the preferred candidate among other contenders.

Introduction

As the filling of COC approached the set deadline, ongoing vice-president Leni Robredo has finally filed her candidacy to run for the presidency of the country. This has sparked positive news across the social media platforms, particularly from supporters and artists who have been longing to hear the announcement. Critics, however, continue to denounce and attack the move made by her excellency as they continued to spread attacks and misinformation in an attempt to dismantle her campaign. Despite the figures that the supporters have continued to disseminate regarding the VP's contribution during the pandemic, critics are still clamoring for any hard evidence as to what she can bring into the table.

The aim of this presentation is to understand the legislative career of the candidate as a congresswoman. This also aims to:

- ▶ Determine the most significant contributions of Robredo as a legislator
- ▶ Describe the milestones of Robredo using tables and charts
- ▶ Infer the main platforms and focuses of Robredo based on the visualizations

Findings

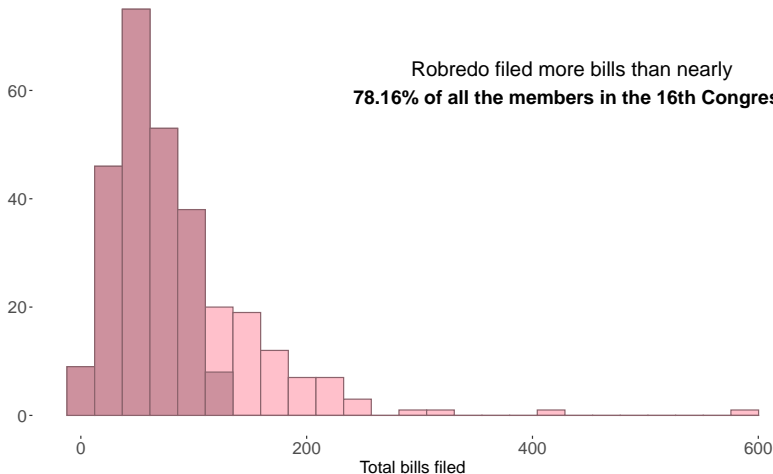
The table below summarizes the legislative track record of Leni Robredo. From 2013 to 2016, she has authored or co-authored a total of 122 legislations - 31 of which are primarily authored while the remaining 91 are either co-authored or sponsored. A total of 14 laws were enacted under her term.

Years of Service	3
Total no. of legislations filed/supported	122
Number of legislations authored	31
Number of legislations co-authored or sponsored	91
Number of bills enacted into law	14

Performance in the 16th Congress

How did Robredo perform against her colleagues in the 16th Congress?

A histogram showing the distribution of total bills filed per congressperson

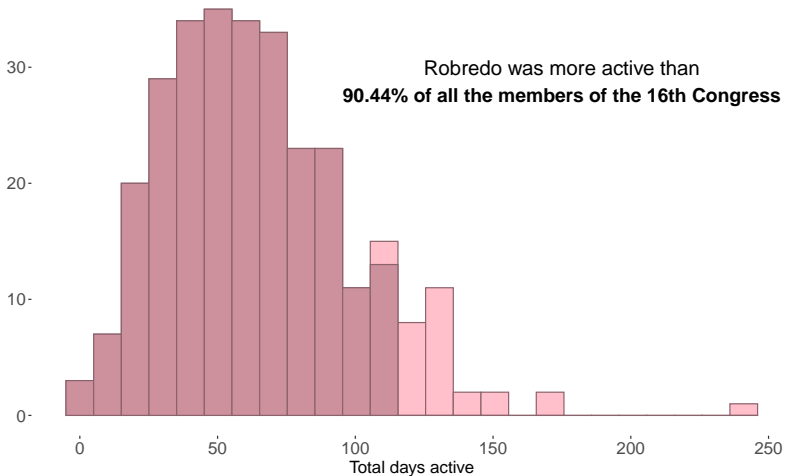


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Perfomance in the 16th Congress

How active was Robredo against her colleagues in the 16th Congress?

A histogram showing the total number of days in congress per congressperson

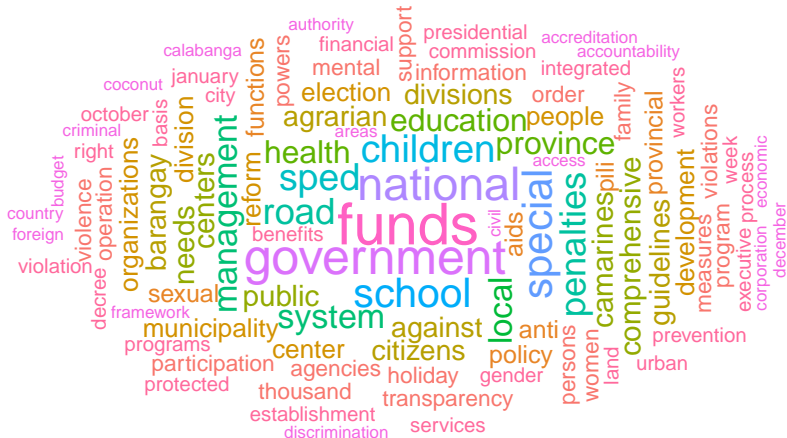


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Visualizing Robredo's legislations and sponsorships

What were the key areas that Robredo focused on her legislations?

A wordcloud showing the most frequent words found for each bill title

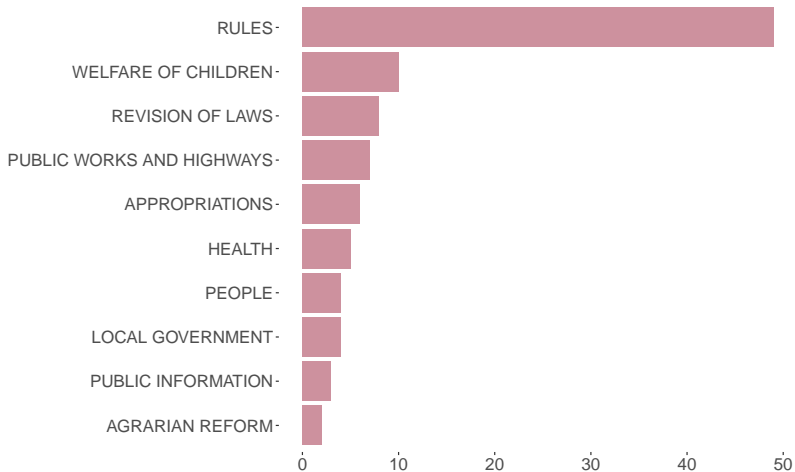


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Visualizing Robredo's legislations and sponsorships

Which categories did Robredo's bills usually fall under?

A bar chart showing the distribution of bills per primary committee referred to

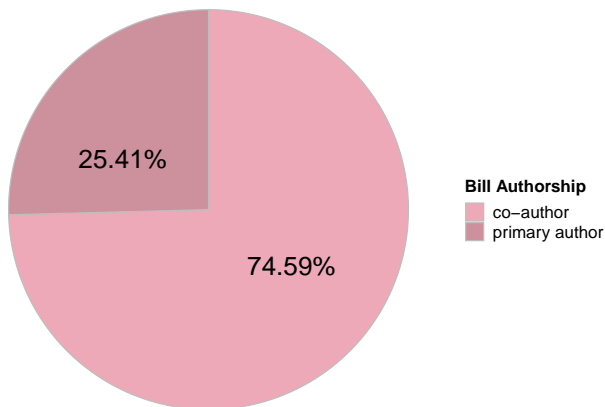


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Visualizing Robredo's legislations and sponsorships

How much of Robredo's legislations were primarily authored?

A pie chart showing the distribution of bills by authorship

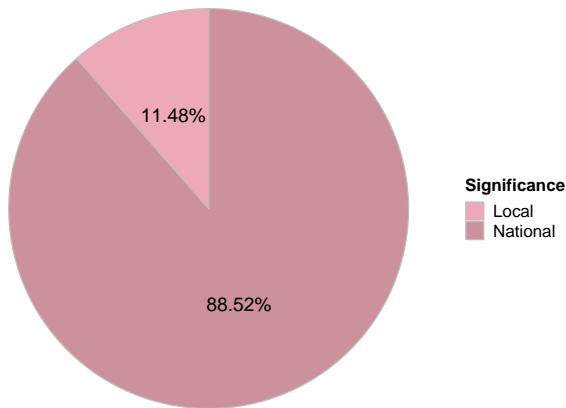


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Visualizing Robredo's legislations and sponsorships

How significant are Robredo's authored/co-authored bills?

A pie chart showing the distribution of bills by significance



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Enacted Bills

Date of Enactment	Republic Act No.	Title
2013-12-20	RA10633	General Appropriations Act Of 2014
2014-06-16	RA10638	Extending The Corporate Life Of The Philippine National Railways
2014-07-15	RA10643	Prescribing The Printing Of Graphic Health Warnings On Tobacco Products
2014-11-27	RA10649	Increasing The Burial Assistance For Veterans
2014-12-23	RA10651	Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Government
2015-03-13	RA10655	Decriminalizing Premature Marriages
2015-05-29	RA10661	National Children's Month Act
2015-07-09	RA10665	Open High School System Act
2015-08-19	RA10672	Granting Philippine Citizenship To Farrell Eldrian Wu
2015-11-26	RA10707	Rationalizing And Strengthening The Probation System
2015-12-09	RA10708	The Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act (TIMTA)
2015-12-22	RA10717	Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the Government
2016-01-15	RA10742	The Sangguniang Kabataan Reform And Empowerment Act
2016-04-08	RA10756	Making Election Service Non - Compulsory For Public School Teachers

Note:

All bills are enacted on a National Level

Here are some of the significant laws that were passed under Robredo's run:

- ▶ RA10633: General Appropriations Act of 2014
- ▶ RA10638: Extending The Corporate Life Of The Philippine National Railways
- ▶ RA10655: Decriminalizing Premature Marriages
- ▶ RA10661: National Children's Month Act
- ▶ RA10665: Open High School System Act
- ▶ RA10708: The Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act (TIMTA)

Authored Legislations

House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance
HB00019	National	HB04217	Local	HB06117	National
HB02492	National	HB04221	Local	HB06245	National
HB03237	National	HB04222	Local	HB06349	National
HB03348	Local	HB04223	Local	HB06387	National
HB03421	National	HB04224	Local	HB06442	National
HB03514	National	HB04911	National	HB06443	National
HB03905	National	HB05005	National	HB06467	National
HB04073	National	HB05347	National		
HB04121	Local	HB05452	National		
HB04130	Local	HB05829	National		
HB04180	Local	HB05831	National		
HB04216	National	HB06062	National		

¹ HB - House bill

Notable house bills authored:

- ▶ HB00019: Full Disclosure Act Of 2013
- ▶ HB05452: Declaring The Second Week Of November Of Every Year As Economic And Financial Literacy Week
- ▶ HB06443: Strengthening The Barangays Through Support For Barangay Officials
- ▶ HB06467: Requiring Full Disclosure of Information on Fiscal Management

Co-Authored / Sponsored Legislations

House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance
HB00050	National	HB01222	National	HB02343	National
HB00108	National	HB01239	National	HB02539	National
HB00109	National	HB01315	National	HB02630	National
HB00110	National	HB01330	National	HB02740	National
HB00191	National	HB01464	Local	HB02744	National
HB00219	National	HB01590	National	HB02768	Local
HB00478	National	HB01626	National	HB02791	National
HB00546	National	HB01641	National	HB02854	National
HB00554	National	HB01905	National	HB03432	National
HB00557	National	HB01979	National	HB03444	National
HB00694	National	HB02173	Local	HB03505	National
HB01214	National	HB02251	National	HB03587	National

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Notable house bills co-authored/sponsored:

- ▶ HB00050: Special Education Act
- ▶ HB00108: National Land Use And Management Act Of The Philippines
- ▶ HB00110: Anti-discrimination Act
- ▶ HB00191: Department Of Overseas Workers Act
- ▶ HB01214: Requiring The Use Of Filipino Sign Language Insets For Local News Programs

Co-Authored / Sponsored Legislations (cont..)

House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance
HB03768	Local	HB04214	National	HB04688	National
HB03795	National	HB04296	National	HB04714	National
HB03881	National	HB04375	National	HB04744	National
HB03899	Local	HB04382	National	HB04968	National
HB04021	National	HB04441	National	HB05023	National
HB04032	National	HB04442	National	HB05024	National
HB04085	National	HB04444	National	HB05178	National
HB04089	National	HB04482	National	HB05280	National
HB04111	National	HB04530	National	HB05411	National
HB04112	National	HB04544	National	HB05412	National
HB04113	National	HB04558	National	HB05442	National
HB04147	National	HB04590	National	HB05502	National

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- ▶ HB03587: The Anti - Political Dynasty Act Of 2013
- ▶ HB04113: People's Participation in the Budget Deliberation Act
- ▶ HB04382: Instituting A National Land Use And Management Policy
- ▶ HB04544: Revised Anti- Carnapping Act
- ▶ HB04558: Establishing Special Education (SPED) Centers For Children With Special Needs in all Public Schools Divisions

Co-Authored / Sponsored Legislations (cont..)

House Bill no.	Significance	House Bill no.	Significance
HB05572	National	HB06135	National
HB05629	National	HB06141	National
HB05663	National	HB06286	National
HB05675	National	HB06328	National
HB05687	National	HB06393	National
HB05760	National	HB06402	National
HB05785	National	HB06446	National
HB05801	National		
HB05841	National		
HB05907	National		
HB06043	National		
HB06132	National		

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- ▶ HB04688: Accreditation of NGOs and POs Eligible to Access Government Funds
- ▶ HB05411: Strengthening The Right Of The People To Free Expression
- ▶ HB05675: Defining Electronic Violence Against Women And Their Children
- ▶ HB05801: Strengthening The Right Of Citizens To Information Held By The Government
- ▶ HB06135: Establishing The Coconut Farmers And Industry Trust Fund

Summary of Findings

- ▶ Overall, Robredo performed better than at least 78% of her colleagues in the 16th Congress in terms of total bills filed and better than at least 90% of her colleagues in terms of number of days filed.
- ▶ Majority of Robredo's legislations are centered on economics (funds, management), checks and balances (government, national, system, penalties), and human welfare (children, sped, development, education)
- ▶ Majority of Robredo's legislations are intended to change the technicalities or reform existing laws (Rules and Revision of Laws) followed by categories under specific areas such as Welfare of Children, Appropriations, and Public Works and Highways
- ▶ At least out of four bills were found to be authored mainly by Robredo.
- ▶ Most of Robredo's legislations were significant on a national level.

Conclusion

The main objective of this presentation is to understand the legislative career of the Leni Robredo as a congresswoman. Based on the findings above, it is evident that the candidate is qualified to hold the position of the presidency due to the following reasons: (1) her performance has proven her to be a competent and productive politician compared to the rest of the members of the 16th Congress, (2) her authored and sponsored legislations are perfectly aligned with her background as an economics and law graduate as well as her personal beliefs, and (3) her significant contributions have demonstrated her willingness and competency to understand issues of national interest.