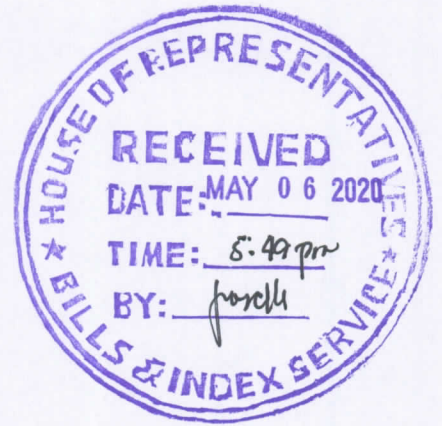


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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 838



Introduced by REP. PRINCESS RIHAN M. SAKALURAN

**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT COVID 19 TESTING TO ALL DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS, AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND ITS CREW, SHIP CAPTAINS AND ITS CREW, RAIL/LOCOMOTIVE PILOTS AND ITS CREW BEFORE ITS OPERATION AS PART OF THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right and health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.

**WHEREAS**, the President issued Executive Order No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and General Community Quarantine in the rest of the country from May 1, to 15, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Inter Agency Task Force by virtue of E.O. 112, issued "Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines".

**WHEREAS**, Section 3, (13), of the Omnibus Guidelines issued by the Inter Agency Task Force by virtue of E.O. 112 Provides:


*"13. The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall operate in reduce capacity in accordance with the guidelines issued by the DOTr. Provided, that in all public transports, a strict one (1) meter distance between passengers shall be observed and appropriate engineering controls in place."*

1           **WHEREAS**, because of the reduced operations of the road, rail, maritime,  
2 and aviation sectors of public transportation, the crews of the aforesaid sectors  
3 needs to undergo COVID 19 testing for the protection of the riding public and  
4 also for the self-protection of the crew itself.  
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6           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved that the  
7 House of Representative must ensure the health safety of the riding public and  
8 the crew of the transport sector, thus the necessity of COVID 19 Testing before  
9 its operation.  
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11           **RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the testing be given utmost priority in all  
12 testing centers free of charge.  
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20           **PRINCESS RIHAN M. SAKALURAN**  
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