

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session



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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 117**

Submitted by the Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals on DEC 04 2019

Re: House Resolution No. 565

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Resolution No. 398;

Sponsors: Representatives Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, Sarah Jane I. Elago and Jose L. Atienza, Jr.

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**Mr. Speaker:**

The Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals to which was referred House Resolution No. 398, introduced by Reps. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, Sarah Jane I. Elago and Jose L. Atienza, Jr., entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING ALL LEGISLATORS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ADOPT AND ALIGN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) IN THE BILLS CRAFTED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS"

has considered the same and hereby recommends that House Resolution No. 565 entitled:

**"RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) AS  
THE FRAMEWORK OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO BE CRAFTED  
AND ENACTED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS"**

be adopted, in substitution of House Bill No. 398, with Reps. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Jose L. Atienza, Jr., Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Jocelyn P. Tulfo, Christopher De Venecia and Stella Luz A. Quimbo, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ**

Chairperson

Special Committee on Sustainable  
Development Goals

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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(Substitute to House Resolution No. 398)

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**RESOLUTION**  
**ADOPTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) AS**  
**THE FRAMEWORK OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO BE CRAFTED**  
**AND ENACTED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

1       **WHEREAS**, 193 United Nations Member States adopted the "2030 Agenda for  
2 Sustainable Development" in 2016, the post-2015 global development agenda built on  
3 the major advancements and improvements of the Millennium Development Goals;  
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5       **WHEREAS**, the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" serves as the  
6 global blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all;  
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8       **WHEREAS**, the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" includes seventeen  
9 (17) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as follows: (1) eradicating poverty; (2)  
10 eliminating hunger; (3) promoting good health and well-being; (4) providing access to  
11 quality education; (5) promoting gender equality; (6) ensuring availability and  
12 sustainable management of water and sanitation for all; (7) guaranteeing access to  
13 affordable and clean energy; (8) promoting sustainable economic growth, productive  
14 employment and decent work; (9) building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive  
15 and sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation; (10) reducing inequality; (11)  
16 establishing sustainable cities and communities; (12) promoting responsible  
17 consumption and production; (13) taking urgent action to combat climate change; (14)  
18 conserving life below water; (15) conserving life on land; (16) promoting peace and  
19 justice and building strong institutions; and (17) ensuring partnerships to achieve the  
20 goals;  
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1       **WHEREAS**, the Philippines, as one of the countries that adopted the “2030  
2 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, is committed to integrate the SDGs into the  
3 national development plans and policies;  
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5       **WHEREAS**, national legislation and support from all sectors are needed to  
6 achieve the targets and indicators of each of the SDGs, as the common framework of  
7 government offices and institutions in formulating, adopting, and implementing their  
8 programs and projects;  
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10       **WHEREAS**, it is imperative that key decision makers consistently monitor the  
11 performance of the Philippines to ensure that the country is on track in achieving the  
12 SDGs by the year 2030 and aligned to our roadmap of legislation and programs,  
13 including the “2017-2022 Philippine Development Plan”, within the sustainable  
14 development framework for the benefit of present and future generations;  
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16       **WHEREAS**, as a critical institution in the attainment of the country’s future, it is  
17 incumbent upon the House of Representatives to ensure that adequate policies,  
18 strategies, and actions consistent with the principles of sustainable development are  
19 adopted and implemented;  
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21       **WHEREAS**, the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress recognizes the efforts of multi-sectoral groups,  
22 particularly the “2030 Youth Force in the Philippines, Inc.” and “Impact Hub” for urging  
23 this Congress to adopt the SDGs by including or aligning the 17 goals in all our  
24 legislative measures; Now, therefore, be it  
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26       **RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives  
27 adopts the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the framework of legislative  
28 measures to be crafted and enacted in the Eighteenth Congress;  
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30       **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That the House of Representatives shall, among  
31 others:  
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- 33       a) Undertake committee hearings to allow lead implementing and data source  
34 agencies to update Congress on the status of the SDGs, based on the targets  
35 and indicators established by the Philippine government;
- 36       b) Dedicate at least one congressional hearing on SDGs for every Regular  
37 Session of the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress;
- 38       c) Enact legislation that will attain the SDGs by supporting the plans and  
39 programs of implementing agencies and ensuring that these are time-bound,  
40 given the 2030 deadline;
- 41       d) Prioritize the enactment of legislation which shall improve the country’s  
42 chances of meeting the SDGs targets, based on data and recommendations  
43 by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the National Economic and  
44 Development Administration (NEDA);
- 45       e) Incentivize the formulation, adoption, and implementation SDGs as a  
46 component in monitoring and evaluating the housekeeping of local

1 government units (LGUs), national government agencies, including  
2 government owned and controlled corporations, which shall be used as basis  
3 for performance-based bonuses and other benefits; and  
4 f) Include the youth sector in advancing the SDGs;  
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6 **RESOLVED, FINALLY,** That the House of Representatives ensure that all  
7 national policies, plans and programs employ the “2030 Agenda for Sustainable  
8 Development” as a common framework for sustainable development, not just among  
9 Philippine government agencies and units, but in collaboration with foreign  
10 governments, local government units, and international youth and civil society  
11 organizations.  
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13 *Adopted,*