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Introduced by Representative Stephen Joseph S. Paduano

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE DOTR-ROAD TRANSPORTATION IT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT-LTO COMPONENT CAUSING UNDUE HARM AND PREJUDICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO RE-ALLOCATE THE REQUESTED BUDGET OF P550,000,000.00 FOR THE PROJECT TO OTHER MEANINGFUL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the during the plenary session on 20 September 2019, for the budget of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and its attached agencies, bureaus and offices, it was raised and pointed out that the DOTR-Road Transportation It Infrastructure Project_LTO component was awarded in 2018 to Dermalog Identification Systems GmbH and its local consortium partners amounting to P3.19B that was supposed to be completed and delivered within six (6) months from receipt of the Notice to Proceed on 28 May 2018.

WHEREAS, the DOTr-LTO requested for a P550,000,000.00 budget for the DOTr-Road Transportation It Infrastructure Project_LTO component that was alleged to be in delay.

WHEREAS, in the 2018 COA Audit Report, the Commission on Audit has made specific observation, where the Agency was instructed to submit a justification on the delayed implementation of Component A of the Road Transportation IT Infrastructure Project which should include "supporting documents, the detailed status of its implementation to date and the detailed revised timeline".

WHEREAS, since the Road Transportation IT Infrastructure Project is a direct constituent-interfacing IT project, this Committee, in the exercise of its oversight function should be more vigilant in safeguarding the interest of the public which as it is, is still feeling the effect of the still undelivered motor vehicle license plate and driver's licenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Committee on Good Government conduct an investigation to enable this Committee to recommend to the plenary the propriety of re-allocating the requested budget for the DOTr-Road Transportation It Infrastructure Project_LTO component should this Committee find that the winning contractor for the Project is in delay in the delivery and implementation of the Project.

Adopted,


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