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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:32 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Franklin M. Drilon led the Body in prayer, to wit:

Almighty 'Father, source of unending love and blessing:

Guide our nation; make her true to the ideas of freedom, justice, hope and peace.

Guard us from conflict, from injustice, from hopelessness and indifference.

Be close to us — leaders of this Republic; give us vision and courage as we make decisions affecting the future of the people we serve.

Enable us to always make our people our inspiration, protecting their rights, crafting laws that would make a difference.

Allow us to know clearly Your will, that we may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Your Name.

Amen.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Emma Lirio-Reyes, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, E. J. Arroyo, J. P. Cayetano, A. P. C. S. Cayetano, C. P. S. Drilon, F. M. Ejercito Estrada, J. Enrile, J. P.	Honasan, G. B. Legarda, L. Marcos Jr., F. R. Pangilinan, F. N. Recto, R. G. Revilla Jr., R. B. Sotto III, V. C.
Guingona III, T. D.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 16 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Escudero and Osmeña arrived after the roll call.

Senator Villar was on official mission.

Senator Lapid was likewise on official mission abroad.

Senator Defensor Santiago was on sick leave.

Senator Lacson was absent.

Senator Trillanes was unable to attend the session as he was under detention.

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APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 5 (August 3, 2010) and considered it approved.

At this juncture, Senate President Enrile relinquished the Chair to Senate President Pro Tempore Ejercito Estrada.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP MODERNIZATION ACT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY PREVENTING FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS, ENSURING THE SAFETY OF FOOD, IMPROVING RESEARCH ON CONTAMINANTS LEADING TO FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS, AND IMPROVING SECURITY OF FOOD FROM INTENTIONAL CONTAMINATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A CARNAP PREVENTION PROGRAM, ESTAB-LISHING A CARNAP PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPRE-HENSIVE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL INFORMATION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A NATIONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

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Senate Bill No. 357, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

AN ACT PENALIZING UNFAIR TRADE AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE, UNFAIR COMPETITION, ABUSE OF DOMINANT POWER, STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled

AN ACT TO DEVELOP ENTREPRENEUR-SHIP AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR AN INNOVA-TION-INSPIRED CORPS OF CIVIL SERVANTS AND A PRODUCTIVE POST-SERVICE CITIZENRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance Senate Bill No. 361, entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE SAFETY, MORAL, AND WELL-BEING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING LISTED SEX OFFENDERS FROM ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL PREMISES OR ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL MOTOR-CYCLE OWNERS TO UNDERGO MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RIDING PROGRAM, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE SECURITY WATERMARKED PAPER IN ALL RECEIPTS AND INVOICES, PERMITS, LICENSES, CLEARANCES, OFFICIAL PAPERS OR DOCUMENTS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled

AN ACT RESTORING THE PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER



PURPOSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKET OF PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE MARINE RESOURCES AWARENESS THROUGH REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF MARITIME/MARINE EDUCATION AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DECLARING A PERSON A NUISANCE CANDIDATE, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE AGRITOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Tourism; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID THEIR CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled

AN ACT INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EXCEPTIONS FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled

AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE COUNTRY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEAT INSPECTION LAW, INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING ON PRESCRIP-TION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Finance Senate Bill No. 376, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208 OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTITRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003" BY REMOVING THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION IN FAVOR OF THE ACCUSED AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY HEPATITIS-B VACCINATION OF ALL INFANTS WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AFTER BIRTH, AND OTHER VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SEATBELT DEVICES IN SCHOOL SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8750, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SEATBELTS USE ACT OF 1999

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

AN ACT CREATING STREET-SIDE REFORM SCHOOLS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES



Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

AN ACT ADOPTING THE SIMPLIFIED NET INCOME TAXATION SCHEME FOR INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN TRADE/BUSINESS AND/OR PRACTICE OF PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO ERECT FENCES AROUND QUARRYING SITES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE REVIVAL OF ARBOR DAY BY VESTING IN PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS WITH THEIR COMPONENT BARANGAYS THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CELEBRATING THE DAY FOR TREE-PLANTING AS AN ANNUAL EVENT

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE CHILD OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 384, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 385, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED SAND AND GRANITE QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO PRACTICE PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATTER IN QUARRYING SITES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government



Senate Bill No. 387, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING ACTS OF VANDALISM, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 388, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR TAXPAYERS WITH DEPENDENTS INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DEFECT, OR WITH DISABILITIES AND BOTH SPOUSES TO CLAIM THE SAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 35(B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 389, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING LICENSED QUARRYING CONTRACTORS TO PRACTICE SAFETY MEASURES IN QUARRYING SITES BY REQUIRING FOR THE RESTORATION OR REMAKING OF BANKS OF WATER TO THE SAME CONDITION AS THEY WERE BEFORE QUARRYING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Local Government Senate Bill No. 390, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LITERACY PROGRAM FOR BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS; DETERMINING THE NEED FOR BRAILLE INSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled

AN ACT TO IMPROVE RESEARCH ON HEALTH HAZARDS IN HOUSING, TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF PROGRAMS TO REDUCE SUCH HAZARDS, TO REQUIRE OUTREACH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 392, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT LOANS, CREDIT, AND INDEBTEDNESS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR ANY INTER-NATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-TIONS OR FUND SOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT REPUBLIC NO. 9996, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF ALL COMMISSION-ED AND NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) FROM THE CURRENT VALUE THEY ARE RECEIVING TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled

ANACT **ESTABLISHING** THE SARANGANI PROVINCE SPECIAL **ECONOMIC** ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAASIM, KIAMBA AND MAITUM, CREATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE MAASIM-KIAMBA-MAITUM INDUSTRIAL TRIANGLE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (MITSEZA), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 395, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST TRAFFICKING (IACAT) WHICH WAS UNDER SECTION 20 OF ACT NO. 9208, REPUBLIC OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003" AS WELL AS PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE **IACAT** AND FOR OTHER RELATED **PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER IN THE PHILIPPINES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATED PROFESSIONS BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Science and Technology; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 397, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS "LIVER CANCER AND HEPATITIS-B AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORENSIC DNA DATABANK, THE TAKING OF DNA SAMPLES, FORENSIC DNA ANALYSIS, THE USE OF DNA PROFILES AND INFORMATION IN RELATION THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled

AN ACT EXTENDING PROTECTION TO SMALL CONDOMINIUM UNIT BUYERS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUND-ATION TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC, AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COM-PREHENSIVE HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGE-MENT, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 403, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; Public Services; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE HALAL ACCREDITATION AND REGULATORY BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade and Commerce

Senate Bill No. 405, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING AN ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICIAL FROM RESIGNING FROM HIS ELECTIVE OFFICE TO ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT TO ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A COFFEE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION CENTER, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL ASTHMA EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WHO VIOLATE ANY MATERIAL PROVISION OF CONTRACTS INVOLVING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ALLOW SUCH VIOLATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1759

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Works; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING COURT ORDERS, WRITS AND INJUNCTIONS WHICH PREVENT MEDIA REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES ON, OR PUBLICATION OF, PROCEEDINGS SUB JUDICE, EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Information and Mass Media Senate Bill No. 410, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT FUND

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERN-MENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 412, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT POLICIES PROHIBITING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 414, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIAT-ING FUNDS THEREFOR



Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 415, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING SUBSISTENCE
ALLOWANCE TO PERSONS
UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL
AND/OR TECHNICAL TRAINING,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 416, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT
DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED
CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 418, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAS RENDERED A TOTAL OF TEN (10) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY TO ALL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES, WHO HAVE RENDERED FIFTEEN (15) STRAIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE YEAR 2010

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

AN ACT CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS GRANTING REWARDS TO INFORMERS OF VIOLATIONS OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS LAWS, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 282 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, SECTION 3513 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED



IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A GRANT OF REWARD TO INFORMERS OF VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7080 AND/OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled

AN ACT LIMITING THE PERIOD OF AMORTIZATION OF LOANS CON-TRACTED BY LOCAL GOVERN-MENTS TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE LOCAL EXECUTIVES CONCERNED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Local Government; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF ALL OBJECTS UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PHILIPPINE WATERS

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance Senate Bill No. 425, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9194, OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERN-MENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT ON ITS SCOPE AND APPLICATION

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on Public Order and Illegal Drugs; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPRO-

PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 287 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYEES WHO REACHED THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE BUT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY RETIREMENT PAY

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FINAL PROTOCOL OF DECEASED PUBLIC OFFICIAL, NATIONAL ARTIST AND MUSICIAN IN THE GOVERNMENT HALLS OF THEIR LOCALITY OF RESIDENCE IN HONOR AND

RESPECT FOR THEIR SERVICE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING REPARATION TO WRONGLY JAILED INDIVIDUALS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 433, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-PINE GOAT AND SHEEP CENTER

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RELIEF FROM AND EXECUTION OF FINAL DECISIONS AND AWARDS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE LABOR ARBITERS THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 223 AND 224 OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 435, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 436, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Local Government; Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIP-PINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND CREATING AN INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Foreign Relations; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 123 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY REQUIRING THE REGIONAL BOARD TO ISSUE A WAGE ORDER EVERY YEAR OR AN EXPLANATION FOR NOT ISSUING SUCH WAGE ORDER

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 440, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4
(PARAGRAPH 58) OF R.A. 8550,
ENTITLED: AN ACT PROVIDING
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF
THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES, INTEGRATING ALL
LAWS PERTINENT THERETO, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 441, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 352 AND 543 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Local Government

Senate Bill No. 442, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING FRANKING PRIVILEGE TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF RECYCLABLE OR BIODEGRAD-ABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PACKAGING OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 445, entitled

AN ACT MAKING MUNICIPAL WATER WITHIN THE FIFTEEN-KILOMETER RADIUS JURISDICTION PART OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT COMPUTATION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Local Government; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "TULONG-DUNONG PROGRAM" FOR STUDENTS OF UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (P100,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled

AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A FREE PUBLIC COLLEGE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 180
OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE
(ACT NO. 3815), AS AMENDED, BY
INCREASING THE PENALTY
PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FARMERS ORGANIZATION IN THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1770, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Agriculture and Food

Senate Bill No. 450, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048 ENTITLED, AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF COCONUT TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT PROVIDING PENALTIES

THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Agriculture and Food

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP/ MEMBERSHIPS

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Chair

Defensor Santiago

Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Additional Member: Drilon

Committee on Finance

Senator Sotto pointed out that since the Committee on Finance shall be composed of 17 members and four *ex-officio* members pursuant to the Rules, necessarily, all the senators, with the exception of Senators Lacson and Trillanes, are members of the Committee, thus:

Members:

Angara	Legarda
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Arroyo	Marcos
Cayetano (P)	Osmeña
Defensor Santiago	Pangilinan
Escudero	Recto
Guingona	Revilla
Honasan	Villar
Lapid	Zubiri

Committee on Public Works

Vice Chair:

Honasan

Members:

Recto Villar
Trillanes Escudero
Zubiri Legarda
Angara Arroyo
Lapid Cayetano (P)
Marcos

Committee on Public Services

Vice Chair:

Recto

Members:

Honasan Legarda Angara Guingona

Zubiri

Cayetano (P)

Lapid Osmeña

id Arroyo

Committee on Ways and Means

Vice Chair:

Drilon

Members:

Pangilinan Guingona Osmeña Lapid Revilla

Osmeña Escudero Honasan Trillanes Villar Angara

Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Vice Chair:

Guingona

Members:

Drilon Revilla

Villar Legarda

Honasan

Senator Sotto informed the Body that all the nominees had been elected following consultation with the Minority Leader, Senator Cayetano (A), who will look into the Majority-Minority ratio and determine whether there would be a need to elect additional members of the Minority to the committees.

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 3, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES TO FURTHER
ADJUST THE EXISTING COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE
MILITARY SERVICE AND THE

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT, AND THE TEACHERS AND NURSES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BY INCREASING THEIR COMPENSATION TO TWO SALARY GRADES HIGHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Finance; National Defense and Security; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 4, entitled

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES REGARDING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE GRANT OF BENEFITS TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 5, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY, THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ENSURE THE SAFETY
OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM
EARTHQUAKES

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Public Works

Proposed Senate Resolution No. Res. No. 6, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT

AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OIL SPILL IN THE MANGROVE AREA IN BARANGAY TALIBAYOG, CALATAGAN, BATANGAS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE POSSIBLE LIABILITY FOR THIS MARINE POLLUTION INCIDENT AND RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE ACTION

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 7, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO IMPLEMENT A RIVER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO RECOVER THE LENGTH OF RIVERS LOST DUE TO SETTLEMENTS ALONG METRO MANILA RIVERS, IN LIGHT OF THE INCREASING VULNERABILITY OF THE CAPITAL TO FLOODING

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Public Works; and Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 9, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO ALL SOURCES OF CLIMATE FUNDS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING EXISTING POLICY FRAMEWORK AND MECHANISMS, AND ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PROPER UTILIZATION AND MANAGEMENT THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Enrile

To the Committees on Climate Change; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 10, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9729, ENTITLED "THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2009," WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Introduced by Senator Enrile

To the Committees on Climate Change; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 11, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFICACY OF THE EXIST-ING STATUTES AND IMPLEMENT-ING RULES OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN LIGHT OF THE EXISTING PRACTICE OF ENGAGING EMPLOYEES TO "FIXED TERM CONTRACTS" TO POSITIONS WHICH ARE USUALLY NECES-SARY AND DESIRABLE TO THE USUAL TRADE OR BUSINESS OF THE EMPLOYERS IN ORDER TO AVOID ATTAINMENT OF **REGULAR STATUS**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 12, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERN-

MENT; JUSTICE; PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID LEGISLATION, ON ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL **PENITENTIARIES** FOR DRUG OFFENDERS AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL **DRUG** PENITENTIARY **FOR OFFENDERS**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 13, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNREGULATED TAXI BOUNDARY RATES IMPOSED BY TAXI OPERATORS AND THEIR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW ON LABOR STANDARDS OF TAXI DRIVERS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Services; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 14, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COM-MITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOY-MENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLIGHT OF THE **OVERSEAS** FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) HIRED BY RECRUITMENT AGENCIES WHO WORKED IN SULAIBIYA, KUWAIT, ALLEGEDLY VICTIMS OF LABOR MALPRACTICES BY THEIR EMPLOYERS AND THE NEGLECT OF THEIR RECRUITMENT AGENCIES DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS AGAINST THEIR EMPLOYERS



Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 15, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER
COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, FOR THE
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LABOR
LAWS COMMITTED BY GLOBAL
STEEL PHILIPPINES INCORPORATED AND THE PARTIALITY
AND EQUIVOCAL HANDLING OF
THIS CASE BY GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 16, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DISPOSAL BY THE SUBIC BAY METRO-POLITAN AUTHORITY (SBMA) MATERIALS BELONGING TO LEGENDA INTERNATIONAL RESORTS, LIMITED (LIRL) WITH-OUT A PUBLIC BIDDING

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 17, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC

ENTERPRISES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM (MWSS) OF THE LAIBAN WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 18, entitled

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT'S (DSWD'S) PLAN TO COMPLETELY TRANSFER THE GOLDEN ACRES TO TANAY, RIZAL AND CLOSE THE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN OPERATING IN METRO MANILA FOR 39 YEARS, AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENT-CLIENTS AND THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE EXISTING **FACILITY**

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 19, entitled

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE
OF THE SENATE THAT SENATOR
ANTONIO TRILLANES IV BE
ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE SESSIONS AND OTHER
FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULE
OF LAW

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

To the Committee on Rules

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Proposed Senate Resolution No. 20, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 250PERCENT INCREASE IN TOLL FEES
IN THE SOUTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (SLEX), APPROVED WITHOUT
ADEQUATE CONSULTATIONS IN
CONSONANCE WITH THE PEOPLE'S
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ON
MATTERS THAT AFFECT PUBLIC
INTEREST

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 21, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE P22 MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, IN LIGHT OF DEMANDS FROM MILITANT GROUPS FOR A P75 TO P125 DAILY ACROSS THE BOARD LEGISLATED WAGE HIKE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE WAGE INCREASE IS COMMENSURATE TO THE NEEDS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE ABILITY OF EMPLOYERS/ INDUSTRIES TO PAY

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 22, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED CONCERNS OVER THE DELAY IN THE RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE

LICENSE PLATES, STICKERS AND TAGS BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND TRANSPARENT DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 23, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE GOVERN-MENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) SOCIAL INSURANCE FUND AND THE REPORTED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS RAISED AGAINST GSIS FOR ALLEGED INEFFICIEN-CIES IN THE PROCESSING AND DELIVERY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS, WITH THE**END** VIEW ENSURING A HEALTHY PENSION FUND SYSTEM THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERS

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 24, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REGULAR RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN THE UTILIZATION OF ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE

Introduced by Senator Recto

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To the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 25, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALIES IN THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS COMMISSION INVOLV-ING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES, AND REGULATION OF RADIO FREQUENCIES AND **PRIVATE BANDWIDTHS** TO CONCESSIONAIRES WITH THE END VIEW OF GENERATING REVENUES GREATER AND RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 26, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERVICE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO THE ENERGY EXPLORATION COMPANIES, WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT SUCH CONTRACTS ARE NOT DISADVANTAGEOUS TO GOVERNMENT AND TO OUR INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Energy

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 27, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN

AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED ABUSIVE PRACTICES IN THE GRANT AND USE OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF MINING PERMITS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942 OR THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995 WITH THE END VIEW OF PREVENTING SUCH ABUSIVE PRACTICES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Economic Affairs

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 28, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-PRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO GOVERN-**MENTAL PROCEDURES** SECURING DIFFERENT TYPES OF PERMITS AND LICENSES WITH THE END VIEW OF STREAMLINING BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES, LESSEN IF NOT TOTALLY ELIMINATE RED TAPE AND ULTIMATELY DEVELOP A "FEES BOOK" OR A UNIVERSAL GUIDE TO ALL THESE TRANSAC-TIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THOSE WHO TRANSACT WITH THE **GOVERNMENT**

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 29, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE PHILIPPINE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM BY THE PRIVATIZATION COUNCIL AND THE PRIVATIZATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE WITH THE END VIEW OF GENERATING GREATER REVENUES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND STREAMLINING THE BUREAUCRACY

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 30, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE; AND ON GOVERNMENT CORP-ORATIONS TO LOOK INTO THE IMPORTATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO TOTAL RICE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMP-TION WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF LOCAL RICE PRODUCERS

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 31, entitled

RESOLUSYONG NAGTATADHANA SA PAGSALIN SA WIKANG PAMBANSA NG RULES OF THE SENATE AT KILALANIN ITO NG SENADO BILANG OPISYAL NA PANUNTUNAN SA WIKANG FILIPINO

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 32, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTIST EROS VINCENT BALUYOT FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WHITE BELT ADULT DIVISION OF THE 2010 WORLD BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON 3-6 JUNE 2010

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 33, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER APPRO-PRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION. INTO THE ROAD SAFETY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS BEING IMPLE-MENTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY STANDARDS AND PROTECTING LIVES OF **MILLIONS** OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE PASSENGERS AND PEDESTRIANS

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Public Works; and Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 34, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-PRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROLIFERATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES CONTAINING TOXIC SUBSTANCES BEING SOLD IN THE MARKET THAT POSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF OUR **SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Education, Arts and Culture

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 35, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RISING INCIDENCE OF CREDIT CARD FRAUD IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN

VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LAWS TO PROTECT THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM THIS UNLAWFUL TRANSACTION

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Trade and Commerce

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 36, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-PRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RISING PRICES OF MILK IN THE COUNTRY, PARTICULAR-LY MILK FORMULA FOR BABIES, AND THE NEED TO ESTABLISH SUSTAINABLE MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE CAPACITY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MANUFACTURE OF LOCALLY-PRODUCED MILK IN COUNTRY IN ORDER TO LOWER THE PRICES OF MILK SOLD THE MARKET THEREBY IMPROVING THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF OUR CHILDREN AND **INFANTS**

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 37, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INOUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE URGENT CALL TO OF **ELIMINATE** THE RISK **ASBESTOS EXPOSURE AND** ASBESTOS-RELATED ILLNESSES

BY BANNING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, PROCESSING OR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS AS THEY POSE GRAVE DANGER TO THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Health and Demography

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 38, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE **PROPOSAL** TO MODERNIZE THE COUNTRY'S **WEATHER FORECASTING** AGENCY, THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES **ADMINISTRATION** (PAGASA), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE **EFFECTIVE** DELIVERY OF WEATHER FORE-CASTING SERVICES TO BETTER PROTECT THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM THE FURY OF NATURAL CALAMITIES LIKE TYPHOONS

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 39, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN POQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RAPID DEGRADATION OF OUR MARINE AND COASTAL ECO-



SYSTEMS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING PROACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND INTERVENTIONS THAT WILL PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR COUNTRY'S COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources: and Agriculture and Food

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 40, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-PRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE **SENATE** TO CONDUCT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION. INTO THE SERIES OF REPORTED INCIDENCE ON THE ENGAGE-MENT OF CHILDREN AS CHILD SOLDIERS IN ARMED CONFLICTS IN MINDANAO AND OTHER CRITICAL **AREAS** IN COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF URGING THE PARTIES INVOLVED TO COMPLY WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL TREATY OBLIGATIONS ON THE NON-ENGAGEMENT OF CHILD SOLDIERS IN COMBAT SITUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK THAT WOULD MAINSTREAM THE ISSUE OF CHILD SOLDIERS INTO THE PRIORITY AGENDA OF GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RISING INCIDENCE OF RECRUITMENT OF CHILDREN AS CHILD SOLDIERS

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and National Defense and Security

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 41, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE AND OTHER

APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NEED TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS TO OUR LOCAL TEXTILE MANUFAC-TURERS AND WEAVING MILLS PRODUCING INDIGENOUS TROPICAL FABRIC MATERIALS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVITALIZING THIS INDUSTRY AND PROVIDING THE **NECESSARY** SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND INCENTIVES FOR THEM TO BECOME COM-PETITIVE IN THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL MARKET

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committee on Trade and Commerce

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 42, entitled

RESOLUTION **DIRECTING** THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE **POLICIES** PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE CONTINUING MASS EXODUS OF FILIPINO NURSES ABROAD, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION THAT WOULD BALANCE THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF OUR NURSES WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SECURE THE PROVISION OF **QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR OUR** FILIPINO PATIENTS IN OUR **COUNTRY**

Introduced by Senator Lapid

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Health and Demography

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 43, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE



CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE THREAT OF DWINDLING WATER SUPPLY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN ADAPTATION IN THE WATER SECTOR

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Climate Change; and Public Works

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 44, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
FINANCING OF CLIMATE CHANGE
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF
THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE
END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE
JUDICIOUS AND EFFECTIVE USE
OF BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS
AND FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR
THE SAME

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Climate Change; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 45, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPART-MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6716, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RAINWATER AND SPRING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1989

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committee on Public Works

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 46, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION TO SUBMIT THE UPDATED PRO-

TOCOL FOR DAM WATER RELEASES IN LIGHT OF THE ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON AND THE WORSENING WATER CRISIS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Public Services; and Public Works

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 47, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE REPORTED WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE IN METRO MANILA WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING A STEADY AND STABLE SUPPLY OF WATER NOT ONLY IN METRO MANILA BUT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND PREVENTING A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN THE FUTURE

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 48, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
REPORTED PLAN OF THE BUREAU
OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) TO
IMPOSE THE TWELVE PERCENT
(12%) VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)
ON TOLLWAY OPERATIONS WITH
THE END VIEW OF ENSURING
THAT THE IMPOSITION IS VALID
AND WITH LEGAL BASIS

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 50, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO



CONDUCT AN OMNIBUS ASSESS-MENT AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE ACTUA-RIAL STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR PENSION AND INSURANCE FUNDS AS MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS). SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CORPORATION INSURANCE (PHILHEALTH), AS WELL AS THE HOUSING FUNDS AS ADMINIS-TERED BY THE HOME DEVELOP-MENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF) OR Pag-IBIG, WITH THE END VIEW OF **ENSURING** THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THESE GOVERN-MENT CORPORATIONS AND IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF THEIR SERVICES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Local Government

Members:

Honasan Trillanes
Legarda Recto
Lapid Escudero
Villar Cayetano (P)
Revilla Angara
Zubiri Arroyo

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Vice Chair:

Legarda

Members:

Angara Pangilinan
Revilla Recto
Villar Drilon
Lapid Osmeña
Honasan Guingona
Marcos

For the Minority:

Cayetano (P)

Arroyo

Committee on Cooperatives

Vice Chair:

Marcos

Members:

Legarda Escudero
Angara Trillanes
Revilla Cayetano (P)

Lapid

Committee on Ways and Means

Additional members:

Arroyo

Defensor Santiago

Cayetano (P)

Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Additional members:

Arroyo

Cayetano (P)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 4:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:50 p.m., the session was resumed with Senator Zubiri presiding.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP/ MEMBERSHIPS

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Additional member:

Arroyo

Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Members

Osmeña Trillanes

Recto Honasan

Guingona

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Senator Sotto stated that the Minority would fill up the two remaining seats in the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development.

The Chair noted that since Senator Cayetano (A) is an *ex-officio* member of said committee, Senators Arroyo and Cayetano (P) as members of the Minority should be a part of it. He disclosed that according to Senate President Enrile, Senator Defensor Santiago would be joining the Majority.

Senator Sotto stated that according to Senator Cayetano (A), it would be up to the Minority to name their committee members.

Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Cooperatives

Chairman:

Zubiri

Members:

Legarda

Lapid

Angara

Cayetano (P)

COAUTHOR

Upon his request, Senator Marcos was made coauthor of Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 9, 10, 23, 26 and 44.

THIRD ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Senate Secretary read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 451, entitled

AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING SERVICE TO SERVE AS A TOOL FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANCY OFFICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 452, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 226-B OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 453, entitled

AN ACT PROCLAIMING THE CHOCO-LATE HILLS AS NATIONAL PATRIMONY AND GEOLOGICAL MONUMENTS, PROVIDING PENAL-TIES FOR THEIR PILLAGE, DEFACEMENT AND DESPOIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Tourism

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 73

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 455, entitled

AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 456, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 178 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE (ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED) BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 457, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND ESTABLISHING A VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled

AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled

AN ACT TO DECLARE APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERNANDO MAGALLANES IN

THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled

AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO OR R.A. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND ARTICLE 63 OF E.O. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS MOTHER'S DAY

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE STUDY OF THE FAMILY CODE (E.O. 209, AS AMENDED BY E.O. 222) IN THE TERTIARY OR COLLEGIATE LEVEL CURRICULUM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Youth, Women and Family Relations

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY AND FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING CASES OF HEPATITIS C AMONG FIRE-FIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND FOR OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled

AN ACT PENALIZING PUBLIC OFFICERS FOR RELEASING PRISONERS IN ORDER TO COMMIT A CRIME AND ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO PRISON, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ARTICLE 223 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AVIATION NOISE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Public Services; and Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING WORKERS THE

RIGHT TO OWN AND SUB-SEQUENTLY TO BUY A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF STOCKS OF ANY COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, **GOVERNMENT-**INCLUDING OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPO-RATIONS AS WELL AS RELIGIOUS, MEDICAL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATED FOR PROFIT AND TO **ENSURE** WORKERS' REPRESENTATION IN NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS AND ENTERPRISES, AND TO **ENCOURAGE** PRODUCTIVITY, **PROMOTE** AND **MAINTAIN** INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 467, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) A NEW TEN (10) YEAR PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF OFFICIALLY DOCUMENTED TITLES WHICH WERE ILLEGAL-LY ACQUIRED, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO RECOG-NIZE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. ESTABLISHING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Cultural Communities

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF PHILIPPINE MADE MATERIALS IN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROVIDING FOR THE BLACK-LISTING OF CONTRACTORS VIOLATING SUCH REQUIREMENT

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Public Works

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR MINERAL, CARBONATED AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Trade and Commerce; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8189 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996" BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 471, entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE GIVING OF FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT," BY INCREASING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR ITS VIOLATION FROM FIFTEEN (15) YEARS TO THIRTY (30) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8505, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RAPE VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE POWER OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR) TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN CASINOS IN THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Rules

Senate Bill No. 475, entitled

AN ACT TO PROFESSIONALIZE THE PRACTICE OF PRISON MANAGE-MENT AND SET FOR THAT PURPOSE THE QUALIFICATION OF WARDENS OF PROVINCIAL, CITY, OR MUNICIPAL JAILS Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled

AN ACT RESTORING, REHABILITATING AND MODERNIZING THE OLD
AND EXISTING LINES OF THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS
(PNR), EXTENDING THESE LINES
FURTHER AS PROVIDED UNDER
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6366, TO PROVIDE A VIABLE PUBLIC RAILWAY
TRANSPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Public Services; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 477, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 737, MAKING IT CONSISTENT WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER THE TITLE ON DONATIONS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 478, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING RETIRED AND INCUMBENT OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC CREDITORS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CAPTAINS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE III

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; and Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 481, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 179 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE (ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED) BY INCREASING THE PENALTY PROVIDED THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 482, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPART-MENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT COOPERATIVE EXTENSION RESEARCH SERVICE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES



Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 483, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 86(A)(6)
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1997

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 484, entitled

AN ACT TO PREVENT AND PUNISH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

Senate Bill No. 486, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Local Government; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE POOR, DEFINING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 488, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR CHILDREN OF GSIS AND SSS MEMBERS

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, ENTITLED AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN THE

INFORMAL SECTOR ENGAGED IN SUBSISTENCE ENTERPRISES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 AND REPUBLIC ACT 8282

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE URBAN AND COUNTRYSIDE GREENING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled

AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN
THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM BY CREATING LOCAL
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS
IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

Introduced by Sénator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Youth, Women and Family Relations; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled

AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL RAILWAY AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Public Services

Senate Bill No. 494, entitled

AN ACT TO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS BY REQUIRING TERTIARY AND SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS TO SHARE CERTAIN SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled

AN ACT PENALIZING MEMBERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES WHO FAIL OR REFUSE TO TESTIFY AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE "REGIONAL SUBSIDIZE COLLEGE EDUCATION PROGRAM OF 2007" AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THAT EDUCA-TIONAL CURRICULUM AND THE CONSEQUENT PREPARATION OF TEXTBOOKS AND RELATED MATERIALS SHOULD HAVE CONTINUITY AND STABILITY, AND THAT THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY CHANGE DURING THE PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX (6) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987 BY PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED AS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF A REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Senate Bill No. 499, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948 OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS." AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance Senate Bill No. 500, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING B.P. 881, ALSO KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, SECTION 6, ON FAILURE OF ELECTION

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws

OMNIBUS MOTION OF SENATOR CAYETANO (A)

At this juncture, Senator Cayetano (A) stated that the Minority were still waiting for word from Senator Defensor Santiago as to which bloc she belongs. He said that at present, there are three Minority members, therefore, for every committee with eight members, the Minority are entitled to one seat; for every committee with 16 members, two seats; and for a committee with 24 members, three seats.

Upon motion of Senator Cayetano (A), there being no objection, Senators Cayetano (P) and Arroyo were elected members of committees with 16 members and above.

Senator Cayetano (A) stated that the Minority would choose between Senators Arroyo and Cayetano (P) who would be representing them in committees with eight members unless the Majority were generous enough to give the Minority two seats.

Senator Sotto did not object to the proposal.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP/ MEMBERSHIPS

Nominated by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereunder indicated:

Oversight Committee on Official Development Assistance Law

Members:

Drilon Guingona Zubiri Lacson Arroyo Cayetano (P)

Escudero

No has

Oversight Committee on Proper Implementation of the National Internal Revenue Code

Members:

Drilon

Arroyo

Pangilinan

Cayetano (P)

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR OSMEÑA

Senator Osmeña stated that the ratio being followed in apportioning the seats in the committees was eight for the Majority and one for the Minority. However, he observed that the ratio in the Oversight Committee on Proper Implementation of the NIRC was 50:50. Saying that he has the utmost respect for the Minority, he nonetheless made reservation to review the matter with his colleagues in the Majority to determine whether they, in fact, wanted to be added to the list of committee members.

Senator Sotto stated that he would take up the manifestation of Senator Osmeña with the committee chairs.

INQUIRY OF SENATOR ARROYO

Replying to Senator Arroyo's inquiry, Senator Cayetano (A) concurred in the estimation of Senator Osmeña that for every eight members in a regular

committee, at least one member should come from the Minority. In all other cases, however, such as in oversight committees, he said that there should be one Minority member even if the committee has only three, five or seven members.

Therefore, in the Committee on Ways and Means that has so far 15 members, Senator Cayetano (A) believed that the Minority should have at least two regular members.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 9, 2010.

It was 5:12 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

Approved on August 9, 2010