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## **CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III, called the session to order.

## **PRAYER**

Sen. Christopher Lawrence T. Go led the prayer, to wit:

*Let us put ourselves in the holy presence of our Lord.*

Father, we acknowledge Your sovereignty over all. We humble ourselves before You.

As we gather for today's session, may we first and always remember that our presence in this House is a great blessing. We thank You for this blessing, Lord, and we thank You especially for the opportunity to serve our beloved Philippines. May we be reminded that this is a privilege not given to many.

Lord, we seek Your guidance and wisdom for today's session, so we may overcome our

differences in opinion and instead put the welfare of the Filipino people first. Help us understand and embrace the diversity of this assembly, and enlighten us in our disagreements so that they may be a source of creating solutions instead of divisions.

Lord, guide us always to heed Your teachings so that we may continue to build on the promising foundation laid by our esteemed predecessors in the Senate. May all of us work hand in hand in the creation and passage of laws that will help our countrymen.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Congress is a new beginning and along with this are challenges that come from the expectations of the Filipino nation. But these challenges also give us hope.

Lord, the next three years give us optimism. We have seen the economy soar in a steady rise, our Filipino brothers and sisters turning away from the wicked ways of illegal drugs, corruption and criminality, and have instead turned towards a reliable government that serves each and every Filipino.



We pray that You grant us peace in the country especially in Mindanao. Help us and open our hearts to our brethren so that we may truly become a united nation.

Lastly, our beloved Father, just like You who constantly guards His people from harm, our President Rodrigo Duterte is also doing his best, sacrificing himself for the Filipinos to be on the proper path. Guide our nation's father and guard him against those who wish ill of him.

Inspire and mold us to become better public servants with honor and integrity because we believe that serving and working for the people and this nation is also serving You.

Amen.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Senate Choir led the singing of the national anthem.

## ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Myra Marie D. Villarica, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Pacquiao, E. M. D.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Cayetano, P. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Dela Rosa, R. B. M.	Poe, G.
Drilon, F. M.	Recto, R. G.
Gatchalian, W.	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Go, C. L. T.	Sotto III, V. C.
Hontiveros, R.	Tolentino, F. T. N.
Lacson, P. M.	Villanueva, J.
Lapid, M. L. M.	Villar, C. A.
Marcos, I. R.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 22 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senator Gordon arrived after the roll call.

Senator De Lima was unable to attend the session as she was under detention.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

On behalf of the Body, Senator Zubiri greeted

Senators Villanueva and Gordon who celebrated their birthdays on August 2 and August 5, respectively.

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended to allow the senators to greet the birthday celebrators.

*It was 3:05 p.m.*

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:07 p.m., the session was resumed.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Zubiri acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following guests:

- Delegates from the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development in coordination with the Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development Foundation, Inc. (PLCPD), who are on parliamentary study tour for reproductive, maternal, child and adolescent health, headed by Hon. Norbert Neuser and accompanied by Hon. Aurora Madaula, Hon. Georges Dallemande, Hon. Saara Hyrkko, Hon. Sandra Pereira, and Hon. Silje Hjemdal;
- Mayor Angel "Tata" Yap of Lala, Lanao del Norte;
- BARMM Parliament member Atty. Jose Lorena;
- Sangguniang Bayan members from Tingloy, Batangas, headed by Vice Mayor Rolando D.G. Masangkay; and
- Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Biñan, Pagsanjan and Sta. Cruz, Laguna.

Senate President Sotto welcomed the guests to the Senate.

## APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 6 (July 31, 2019) and considered it approved.



## **MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI**

Senator Zubiri suggested holding an all-senators' caucus after the Reference of Business to discuss what transpired in the mini-LEDAC earlier that day.

Thereupon, Senate President Sotto requested the Members to attend the caucus which was initially scheduled for the next session day to take advantage of the presence of 22 senators.

## **MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR CAYETANO**

Preliminarily, Senator Cayetano commended her colleagues for their effort and collective desire to refrain from using plastic water bottles by using instead the bamboo bottles she had distributed to each of them.

She recalled that in 2010, her office, along with Mother Earth, a nongovernmental organization (NGO), initiated a solid waste management program in the Senate and established a material recovery facility (MRF), through which the wastes from Senate offices were significantly reduced and consequently, the frequency of garbage collection was also reduced from once a week to every other week.

Relative thereto, she requested the Secretariat to submit an update on the status of the Senate's MRF after the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress (2011), in terms of the volume of garbage collected, and what was currently being done to recycle them.

On a similar note, she showed a pile of documents submitted by the Secretariat to every senator each week—consisting of the Order of Business, Agenda, and the Journal—to prove how much paper is being consumed in one week. Thereafter, she enjoined her colleagues to make a personal choice of foregoing the documents and view them instead from their laptops. Stressing the need to lead by example, she asked the Body to decide on what it was willing to do regarding the Senate's paper consumption inasmuch as 90 pages are being produced by the Secretariat for every senator per week, excluding the documents being produced in their own offices. She clarified that she was also old school and would like to put handwritten notes on bills, but that she was also willing to look at the agenda and Order of Business on her laptop.

Senate President Sotto stated that the Secretariat had informed him that they would submit an update on the next session day.

Relative thereto, Senator Cayetano suggested that the Secretariat consider developing a Senate application which could be as basic as Google Docs for the exclusive use of the senators, their staff and the Secretariat so that the Order of Business and other files could be easily viewed in PDF format.

Senate President Sotto thanked Senator Cayetano for her suggestions and expressed hope that the waste management initiative in the Senate becomes successful this time as he recalled that the initiative did not take off in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress because there was an objection.

## **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

The Secretary of the Senate read the following bills and resolutions which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF  
WASTE TO ENERGY TECHNOLOGY  
IN ELECTRICITY, FUEL AND HEAT  
GENERATION, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committees on Energy; Environment  
and Natural Resources; and Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled

**AN ACT REGULATING THE DISPOSAL  
OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
FACILITIES AND REQUIRING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF RECOVERY  
AND COLLECTION FACILITIES  
THEREFOR**

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committee on Environment and  
Natural Resources**

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Senate Bill No. 403, entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDIES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERING**

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; Science and Technology; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled

**AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committee on Science and Technology**

Senate Bill No. 405, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROPORTIONATE SCHOOL ADMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE SHARE IN THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs**

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 34, 110, 113, 237-A, 255, 256, AND 257 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committee on Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled

**AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 797 AND REPUBLIC ACT 8042 AND OTHER LAWS**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

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

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled

**AN ACT IMPOSING A TOTAL BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF WASTE AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS OR RESIDUES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled

**AN ACT RECOGNIZING MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE" AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE," AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Public Services; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled

**AN ACT CREATING THE BANGON MARAWI COUNCIL FOR THE RECOVERY, RECONSTRUCTION, AND**

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**REHABILITATION OF MARAWI CITY AND OTHER AFFECTED LOCALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Rules**

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled

**AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 412, entitled

**AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE), AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality**

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE PROGRAM IN ALL EDUCATIONAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Basic Education, Arts And Culture; and Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 414, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION OF**

**TEENAGE PREGNANCY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 415, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 58 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990"**

Introduced by Senator Lacson

**To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 416, entitled

**AN ACT REDEFINING ADULTERY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality**

Senate Bill No. 417, entitled

**AN ACT INSTITUTING A PROPERTY REGIME FOR COHABITING SAME SEX PARTNERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

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**To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality**

Senate Bill No. 418, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committee on Economic Affairs**

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Public Services; and Economic Affairs**

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT OFFICES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING A STATE SUBSIDY FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9369, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation**

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled

AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS EFFICIENT SERVICE

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committee on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation**

Senate Bill No. 425, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED,

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**OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment  
and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 426, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SHARE  
IN THE NATIONAL TAXES OF  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHER-  
WISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Local Government;  
Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 427, entitled

**AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT PERSONNEL TO WEAR A  
BODY CAMERA DURING LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AND SPECIAL  
POLICE OPERATIONS, PROVIDING  
GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF  
BODY CAMERA AND VIDEO FOOT-  
AGE RETENTION, AND PENAL-  
IZING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH  
RECORDING AND RETENTION  
REQUIREMENTS**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Public Order and  
Dangerous Drugs; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled

**AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY  
AUTOPSY ON BODIES OF CRIME  
VICTIMS, DEATHS UNDER MYSTERI-  
OUS AND SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMS-  
TANCES, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

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

Senate Bill No. 429, entitled

**AN ACT REQUIRING CREMATORIES  
TO COLLECT FROM THE DECE-  
DENT'S REMAINS TISSUE SAMPLES  
FOR DNA SAMPLING AND/OR  
STORAGE, FINGERPRINTS OR  
THUMBPRINTS, AND DIGITAL  
PHOTOS, PROVIDING PENALTIES  
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committees on Health and Demo-  
graphy; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled

**AN ACT INTEGRATING EDUCATION  
ON THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIP-  
PINES IN THE GRADE 12 SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA OF ALL  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCA-  
TIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

**To the Committee on Basic Education,  
Arts and Culture**

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled

**AN ACT ENSURING THE OCCUPA-  
TIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND  
WELFARE OF BUSINESS PROCESS  
OUTSOURCING (BPO) WORKERS  
AND OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED  
PROFESSIONALS**

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment  
and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled

**AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRE-  
TARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**



FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR BIANNUALLY BEFORE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Economic Affairs and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 433, entitled

AN ACT CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997"

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media**

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER FOR EACH SCHOOL DIVISION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) SPED CENTERS IN BIG SCHOOL DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSN) PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Ways and Means; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 435, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS *THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS*, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 436, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES LOCATED WITHIN COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND PARKING FACILITIES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS AND CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL PARENT COUNCIL

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING THE REMITTANCES OR MONEY TRANSFERS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) BY REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES AND OTHER FEES IN CONNECTION WITH MONEY TRANSFER, COMPELLING STRICT ADHERENCE

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TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR TRANSFER, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY DISASTER RELIEF AND RESPONSE INCLUSION IN CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 440, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 133 AND 1351 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Senate Bill No. 441, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5, AND 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1995 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Agrarian Reform

Senate Bill No. 442, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Cultural Communities; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ON IDLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 236 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

To the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 445, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM UNREASONABLE FEE INCREASES BY PROVIDING FOR A CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATIVE



ATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES AND OTHER BENEFITS TO RURAL HEALTH UNIT DOCTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Local Government; and Health Demography**

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF WORDS THAT WOULD DENOTE RELIGIOUS, REGIONAL OR ETHNIC AFFILIATION IN PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION INCLUDING CABLE TELEVISION AND OTHER FORMS OF BROADCAST MEDIA TO REFER TO OR DESCRIBE ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME OR UNLAWFUL ACT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media**

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 450, entitled

AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Revilla Jr.

**To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality**

**RESOLUTIONS**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 53, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT REPORTS OF ALLEGED UNDISTRIBUTED AND UNUTILIZED DRUGS AND MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY AS TO PROPER MANAGEMENT AND DISPERSAL OF PROCURED DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Introduced by Senator Angara

**To the Committee on Health and Demography**

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Proposed Senate Resolution No. 54, entitled

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, ENCOURAGING THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT (AHIA) ON THE BINONDO-INTRAMUROS BRIDGE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PRESERVING WORLD HERITAGE SITES THROUGH BETTER URBAN PLANNING**

Introduced by Senator Binay

**To the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 55, entitled

**RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROVINCIAL BUS BAN TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITH THE END GOALS OF ENSURING VIABILITY AND CONNECTIVITY OF THE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT TERMINALS, AND ULTIMATELY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO USE THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Introduced by Senator Poe

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 56, entitled

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT**

OF 2015, PARTICULARLY ON THE REPORTED FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO INCLUDE THE MANDATORY APPROPRIATION OF TWO BILLION PESOS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND THE NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAMS UNDER SIDA

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

**To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Finance**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. No. 57, entitled

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE LIBERALIZATION OF RICE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADE ON PRODUCTION AND FARMGATE PRICE OF PALAY AND RETAIL PRICE OF RICE, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO RICE FARMERS AND CONSUMERS**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 58, entitled

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT PARTY-LIST SYSTEM WITH THE END IN VIEW OF AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT," TO PREVENT ABUSE AND TO HARMONIZE THE DEFINITION AND MECHANISM OF THE PARTY-**

**LIST SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION WITH THE GENUINE INTENT OF THE CONSTITUTION**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 59, entitled

**RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE OPERATIONS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE LAND-BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS MANDATE, AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

Introduced by Senator Marcos

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Agrarian Reform**

**MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI**

Senator Zubiri announced that the session would be suspended for an all-senators' caucus to discuss matters taken up in the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) meeting earlier that day.

Thereupon, Senate President Sotto invited the senators to attend the said caucus to be held in the senators' lounge.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

*It was 3:32 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:48 p.m., the session was resumed.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

Upon nomination by Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the following senators were elected to the committees hereafter indicated:

***Joint Congressional Energy Commission***

*Chair :* Gatchalian

*Members :*

*Majority*

Angara	Pimentel
Binay	Poe
Gordon	

*Minority*

Hontiveros
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***Committee on Climate Change***

*Vice Chair :* Gatchalian

*Members :*

*Majority*

Pacquiao	Tolentino
Villar	Villanueva
Lacson	

*Minority*

De Lima
Hontiveros

***Committee on Foreign Relations***

Gatchalian in lieu of Binay

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

The Secretary of the Senate read the following bills and resolutions which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

Senate Bill No. 451, entitled

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF BASIC ROAD SAFETY AND COMPREHENSIVE DRIVERS' EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF THE K-12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 452, entitled

**AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 453, entitled

**AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 454, entitled

**AN ACT PROTECTING THE USERS OF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES (RFID)**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 455, entitled

**AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE APPREHENSION AGAINST THE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1829, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PENALIZING OBSTRUCTION OF APPREHENSION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights**

Senate Bill No. 456, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESO (P3,000.00) INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 457, entitled

**AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY TWENTY-TWO (22) OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL FARMER'S DAY**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Agriculture and Food**

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled

**AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2206 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights**

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 212**

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AND 214 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, DEFINING THE PROSECUTORIAL POWERS PROVIDED THERETO, AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

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

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committees on Youth; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BACOOR DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; Health and Demography; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING BOOK 3, TITLE 5, ARTICLE 13, SECTION 483 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TEN THOUSAND PESO (P10,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE BASIC MONTHLY SALARY OF ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations; Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 467, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS

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**POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committee on Agriculture and Food; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

**AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN THE GRANT OF LOANS BY THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Agriculture and Food**

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled

**AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS TO FURTHER PROTECT AND DEVELOP MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE 1986 REVISED CHARTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies**

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Local Government; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 471, entitled

**AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DELIVER A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled

**AN ACT PROMOTING ENVIRONMENT-ALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER GREEN VEHICLES, FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Public Services; and Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled

**AN ACT INCREASING TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) THE MONTHLY PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS**

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**PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Agriculture and Food; Public Works; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 475, entitled

**AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled

**AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR SEMI-ANNUALLY BEFORE CONGRESS TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 477, entitled

**AN ACT MANDATING THE ANNUAL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES INCURRED BY ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED COR-**

**PORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 478, entitled

**AN ACT MODERNIZING AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED**

Introduced by Senator Recto

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

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled

**AN ACT EXEMPTING THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM THE PAYMENT OF EXCISE TAXES AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; Public Services; and Ways and Means**

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, AND INDIVIDUALS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL AND GENDER ORIENTATIONS (LGBTQIA+) HELP AND PROTECTION DESKS IN ALL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE STATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE VII OF REPUBLIC**

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ACT NUMBER 8551, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs**

Senate Bill No. 481, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Recto

**To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes**

Senate Bill No. 482, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

**To the Committees on Rules**

Senate Bill No. 483, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A LINKAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Higher, Technical and Vocational Education; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 484, entitled

AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL VEHICLES FROM PAYING TOLL FEES ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1112, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

**To the Committee on Public Services**

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A FRIENDLY WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

**To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development**

Senate Bill No. 486, entitled

AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNPAID CARE WORKERS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

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

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Introduced by Senator Sotto III	Introduced by Senator Sotto III
<b>To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Finance</b>	<b>To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ways and Means</b>
Senate Bill No. 488, entitled	Senate Bill No. 492, entitled
AN ACT ALLOWING THE MONETIZATION OF MATERNITY LEAVE CREDITS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES AND THE COVERED SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) FEMALE MEMBERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, ALLOWING PLEA BARGAINING IN CERTAIN CASES
Introduced by Senator Sotto III	Introduced by Senator Sotto III
<b>To the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality</b>	<b>To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights</b>
Senate Bill No. 489, entitled	Senate Bill No. 493, entitled
AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COMELEC OFFICES	AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS DONE BY PROFESSIONALS
Introduced by Senator Sotto III	Introduced by Senator Sotto III
<b>To the Committees on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance</b>	<b>To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government</b>
Senate Bill No. 490, entitled	Senate Bill No. 494, entitled
AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED THE "ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT"	AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 150 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"
Introduced by Senator Sotto III	Introduced by Senator Sotto III
<b>To the Committee on Justice and Human Rights</b>	<b>To the Committees on Local Government; and Ways and Means</b>
Senate Bill No. 491, entitled	Senate Bill No. 495, entitled
AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, ENTITLED "THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999"	AN ACT IMPOSING DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES
Introduced by Senator Sotto III	Introduced by Senator Sotto III
<b>To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes</b>	

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Senate Bill No. 496, entitled

**AN ACT REGULATING VAPORIZED NICOTINE PRODUCTS**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

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

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled

**AN ACT ENABLING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE THROUGH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CANCEL LICENSES OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ALLOW WEBSITES TO INFRINGE OR TO FACILITATE INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Public Services; Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled

**AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

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

Senate Bill No. 499, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7104, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "KOMISYON SA WIKANG FILIPINO (COMMISSION ON THE FILIPINO LANGUAGE) ACT" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

To the Committees on Basic Education, Arts and Culture; and Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations

Senate Bill No. 500, entitled

**AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Cayetano

To the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulations; and Finance

**SECOND ADDITIONAL  
REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTIONS**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 60, entitled

**RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY OR THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CALL OF A GROUP OF DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO LIFT THE BAN ON THE DENGVAXIA VACCINE AND TO ALLOW ITS LIMITED PRIVATE USE**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

To the Committee on Health and Demography

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 61, entitled

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PRIDE AND ADMIRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO MR. RAYMUNDO "RYAN" PUJANTE CAYABYAB, 2019 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE**

Introduced by Senator Revilla, Jr.

**To the Committee on Rules**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 62, entitled

**RESOLUTION URGING THE APPRO-**

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PRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ALARMING STATE OF WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AND MISMANAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) LEADING TO LOSSES AND AMOUNTING TO BILLIONS OF PESOS TO THE PREJUDICE OF OUR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Introduced by Senator De Lima

**To the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; and Health and Demography**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 63, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SLOW AND INEFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11203, OR THE RICE TARIFFICATION ACT, LEADING TO PLUMMETING PALAY PRICES AND INDUSTRY-WIDE LOSSES GRAVELY AFFECTING OUR LOCAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

Introduced by Senator De Lima

**To the Committee on Agriculture and Food**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 64, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, BOTH IN THE EXERCISE OF SENATE'S BROAD OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS AND IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SUPPOSED FISHING AGREEMENT ALLEGEDLY ENTERED INTO WITH CHINA BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, WITH

THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ITS LEGAL FORCE AND EFFECT, IF ANY, IN RELATION TO ART. VII, SEC. 21 AND ART. XII, SEC 2 OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AS WELL AS THE LEGAL ACTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE SENATE AS A BODY INSOFAR AS ITS TREATY-CONCURRING POWER IS CONCERNED

Introduced by Senator De Lima

**To the Committee on Foreign Relations**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 65, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 32, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "OPLAN SAURON," IN RELATION TO THE RECENT SPATE OF KILLINGS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, IN PARTICULAR, AND OTHER AFFECTED AREAS

Introduced by Senator De Lima

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

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 66, entitled

RESOLUTION RECONSTITUTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARAWI CITY REHABILITATION

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

**To the Committee on Rules**

#### **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of Senate Bill No. 482, from the Committee on Rules to the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, and Finance.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

*It was 5:07 p.m.*

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

*Myra Villarica.*

**ATTY. MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA**

*Secretary of the Senate*  
*MAR 6 2019*

Approved on August 6, 2019