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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:16 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Risa Hontiveros led the prayer, to wit:

O, Panginoon, sa pag-aalaga namin sa aming mga magulang, turuan Ninyo kami kung paano tuparin ang karapatan at kagalingan ng mga senior citizens ng aming bansa.

O, Panginoon, sa pagmamahal namin sa aming mga mahal sa buhay, turuan Ninyo kami kung paano magtaya sa aming pangarap ng isang mas makataong bansa lalo na para sa mga mahihirap at walang kapangyarihan.

O, mapagmahal na Panginoon, sa aming pagpapalaki sa aming mga anak, turuan Ninyo kami kung paano ipamana sa lahat ng kabataan at susunod na henerasyon ang isang lipunang higit na demokratiko, makatarungan at may pagkakapantay-pantay, may pakikiisa at pagkakaisa.

O, Inang Maria, ikaw na babaeng mapagmahal at makapangyarihan, sa aming

senternaryo samahan Ninyo kami sa Senado sa aming paglalakbay. Nakaugat kay Inang kalikasan at naglilingkod kay Inang bayan.

Siya nawa.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Angara, S.	Legarda, L.
Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Pacquiao, E. M. D.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Cayetano, A. P. C. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
De Lima, L. M.	Poe, G.
Drilon, F. M.	Recto, R. G.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Gatchalian, W.	Villanueva, J.
Honasan, G. B.	Villar, C. A.
Hontiveros, R.	Zubiri, J. M. F.
Lacson, P. M.	

With 23 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senator Gordon arrived after the roll call.

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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. 10 (August 16, 2016) and considered it approved.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

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

- Junior Bedan Law Circle of the San Beda College headed by Jemari Javier;
- Grade 11 students from the Child Development and Guidance Center headed by Prof. Beatrice Marababol and their principal, Ms. Lorosa Sobong;
- Olympic silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz accompanied by Philippine Sports Commission Chairman Butch Ramirez.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83, entitled

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 53KG CATEGORY IN WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE RIO 2016 OLYMPICS,

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93 and 107.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the Senate, with the permission of the Body, upon motion of Senator Sotto, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the Record of the Senate.

The Chair recognized Senator Pacquiao for the sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR PACQUIAO

In sponsoring Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83, commending and congratulating Ms. Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal in the women's 53kg category in weightlifting in the Rio 2016 Olympics, Senator Pacquiao delivered the following speech:

Mga kapwa kong senador, aking mga kababayan at kay Hidilyn Diaz, isang napakagandang hapon ang pinakaloob ng Panginoon sa ating lahat dahil sa kaniyang tagumpay na nakamit at karanganan na ibinigay sa ating bansa.

Pagkaraan ng halos 20 taon na walang napanalunan ang ating bansa sa Olympic Games, binigyan tayo ng katuwiran ni Ms. Hidilyn Diaz upang magbunyi. Nagdala siya ng napakalaking karanganan nang makamit niya ang silver medal sa 53kg division ng weightlifting ngayong 2016 sa Rio Olympic Games.

Hidilyn, alam kong hindi naging madali ang iyong paglalakbay upang marating ang iyong kinaroroohan ngayon. Hinarap mo ang mabibigat na hamon at muntik nang sumuko. Ganun pa man, nagbunga ang lahat ng iyong paghihirap. Simula sa Zamboanga patungo sa Houston, Texas, kung saan pinarangalan mo ang Pilipinas sa pagwagi ng tatlong bronze medals sa International Weightlifting Federation hanggang narating mo ang Rio Olympics at ikaw ay nagdala ng silver medal.

Ngayon, ikinagagalak ng ating Senate President, ng ating mga kapwa senador at ng buong Pilipinas na narito ka bilang isang world-class Filipino athlete. Hidilyn, you are the first female athlete and the first weightlifter representing our country to win a medal in the Olympics. With this, I personally congratulate you for being triumphant in the Olympics. The Philippines is very proud of you.

As chairperson of the Senate Committee on Sports, I filed Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83, coauthored by all the senators. Aking mga kababayan, pinatunayan ng ating kababayan na nagmula sa probinsya na may kakayahan tayong lumaban at manalo sa Olympic Games. Pinatunayan niya na hindi sagabal ang pagsubok sa pagtupad ng mga pangarap. She has given us the reason to dream bigger for ourselves and for our nation. Sa tulong at suporta ng bawat isa, mas lalong magkakaroon ng kakayahan at inspirasyon ang ating mga atleta na lumaban sa mga international

competitions. *Sa tulong nating lahat, itataas ng ating mga atleta ang ating bandila.*

Naniniwala ako sa galing ng bawat Pilipino. Naniniwala ako na kaya natin lahat ito. Muli, congratulations, Hidilyn, at sa mga atletang Pilipino, sama-sama tayong kikilos para sa tagumpay ng ating bayan.

Let us all give a round of applause to the pride of the Philippines, Hidilyn Diaz.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto placed on record the following resolutions of commendation that were filed by the senators: Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83 by Senator Pacquiao; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 84, Senator Sotto; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 85, Senator Hontiveros; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 87, Senator Gatchalian; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 88, Senator Angara; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 89, Senator Villanueva; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 90, Senator Villar; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 91, Senator Ejercito; Proposed Senate Resolution No. 93, Senator Binay; and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 107, Senator Legarda.

COAUTHORS

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, all the Members were made coauthors of Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83.

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR BINAY

In cosponsoring the resolution commending Hidilyn Diaz, Senator Binay delivered the following speech:

It is my privilege and honor to cosponsor the resolution commanding the accomplishment of a fellow woman – a woman who broke our country's 20-year old medal wait in the Olympics. Hidilyn Diaz is a woman of many firsts: the first Filipina to win an Olympic medal and the first Mindanaoan to do so. It gives me great pride to see women like her make waves and be honored for their accomplishments. *Nakikiisa ako sa ating buong sambayanan sa pagkilala ng tagumpay ni Hidilyn Diaz na nagkamit ng silver medal sa weightlifting sa 2016 Rio Olympics.*

Sinisimbolo ni Hidilyn ang lakas ng loob at pagtiitiyaga na ipinapakita nating mga Pilipino lalo na sa pagharap natin sa mga pagsubok.

Ang kanyang pinagdaanan ay puno ng aral at inspirasyon.

Naranasan na rin ni Hidilyn ang maraming balakid ngunit hindi siya nagpatinag sa mga kabiguang ito. Nagpatuloy pa rin siya sa kanyang training at pagsali sa mga weightlifting competitions. Ang medalyang kanyang nakamit sa Rio Olympics ay bunga ng kanyang disiplina, pagpupunyagi, tiwala sa sarili at sa Diyos. Hidilyn came home a hero and the newest darling of our country longing for motivation.

Siya ay isang inspirasyon hindi lamang para sa ating mga kababayang atleta kung hindi para na rin sa bawat Pilipinong nais patunayan ang kanilang mga sarili sa anumang larangan.

Hidilyn showed us that those who rise from defeat and persevere against self-doubt win. *Isa siyang inspirasyon sa mga gustong magtagumpay sa buhay.*

Ang bawat pagsubok sa buhay ay parang barbel lamang. Minsan, pipilitin mong buhatin kahit mabigat, minsan naman ay di mo na susubukan sa pag-aakalang kalamnan ay mabibinat. Sa tulong ng Maykapal, anumang bigat na iyong binuhat sa nakaraan ay magiging isang matibay na sandigan sa pagharap sa kinabukasan. Mabuhay ka, Hidilyn. Ipinagma-malaki ka ng buong Pilipinas.

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR EJERCITO

In cosponsoring the proposed resolution congratulating and commanding Hidilyn Diaz, Senator Ejercito delivered the following speech:

Noong ika-7 ng Agosto, 2016, isang Pilipina na nagngangalang Hidilyn Diaz ang nag-wagayway ng ating bandila sa Olympics sa Rio de Janeiro. Isa itong karangalan sa bansa at mahalagang pangyayari sa ating kasaysayan. Ang kanyang tagumpay ay totoong nagdala ng national pride at inspirasyon sa bawat Pilipino.

I filed Proposed Senate Resolution No. 91 to acknowledge the victory of Hidilyn Diaz and the pride she brought to every Filipino here and abroad. Her feat is truly a showcase of determination and a commendable effort to represent the country. In representing the nation, she did an exceptional job.

Let me also take this opportunity to commend the hard work of all our athletes who represented our country in the Olympics.

Nais kong bigyan diin ang magandang epekto ng kanyang tagumpay hindi lamang sa larangan ng sports sa ating bansa at mas lalo na sa magandang idudulot nito sa ating mga kabataan. Higit pa sa inspirasyon ay ang pagasa na binigay sa atin ni Hidilyn lalo na sa mga kabataang tulad niya.

Ang mga kabataan ay tunay nating maasahan na pangalagaan ng ating bayan. Kailangan lamang natin silang suportahan at bigyan ng mga oportunidad kung saan sila ay makangunguna katulad ng sports at edukasyon.

Mapalad po tayo sa Kongresong ito na ang People's Champ ay namumuno sa Sports Committee. Wala na ngang hihigit pa na makapagbibigay ng karangalan sa ating bansa. Ang mga medalya, parangal, insentibo at iba pang gantimpala ay karagdagan na lamang. Naniniwala po ako na marami pang susunod sa yapak ni Hidilyn na magsusumikap upang maabot nila ang kanilang mga pangarap.

Hidilyn, ang ating Filipina superwoman, mabuhay ka!

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR ANGARA

In cosponsoring the resolution congratulating and commending Hidilyn Diaz, Senator Angara delivered the following speech:

A Historic Victory

Hidilyn's victory is unprecedented. It reminds the nation of the great things Filipinos are capable of achieving. *Sa pagkapanalo ni Hidilyn, naalala po nating lahat na may makakamtan na tagumpay tuwing may sipag, tiyaga at pananalig sa Diyos at sarili. Sumasama po tayo sa ating chairman ng Committee on Sports at Pambansang Kamao, kay Sen. Manny Pacquiao. Sumasama po tayo hindi lamang sa bulwagang ito, hindi lang sa General Santos City, pati na rin sa Las Vegas ay sumasama tayo.*

Si Hidilyn ay nagsimulang magbuhat sa edad na labing-isa. Tinanong po natin si Zamboanga Rep. Celso Lobregat kung bakit tila mahusay sa weightlifting ang mga Zamboangeño — ang fellow weightlifter po ni Hidilyn kasi sa Rio Olympics na si Nestor Colonia ay tubong Zamboanga din. Patawang sagot ni Congressman Celso sa akin, "Sanay kasi mag-igib ng tubig ang mga taga-Zamboanga."

Nagsimula po siyang magsanay sa isang maliit na makeshift gym sa Zamboanga City. Buhat-buhat ang mga barbell, pasan-pasan din po niya ang responsibilidad niya bilang breadwinner ng kanyang pamilya. Siya ay panlima sa anim na anak. At habang ang tatay niya ay tricycle driver, pinagkasya ni Hidilyn ang sweldo bilang sundalo para sa kanyang buong pamilya.

Matapos siyang hindi palarin sa nakalipas na dalawang Olympics, sabi niya sa sarili niya, "Itong 2016 Rio Olympics, it's now or never." Ready na siyang mag-move on, iwanan ang weightlifting at ipagpatuloy sana ang kanyang pag-aaral. Pero sa pamamagitan ng tiyaga, disciplina, determinasyon at hindi pagsuko sa gitna ng mga pagsubok, kasama ang pananampalataya sa Panginoon, nasungkit po niya ang silver medal sa 2016 Olympics. Naipakita niya na kaya ng Pilipinas lumaban at makipagsabayan sa ibang bansa. Isa pong inspirasyon si Hidilyn sa mga kabataan ngayon, na hindi hadlang ang kahirapan para mangarap, magpursigi at magtagumpay.

Higher Athletes, Coaches Incentives

Para po sa mga atletang tulad ni Hidilyn, kaya natin pinasa ang New Athletes Incentives Law o Republic Act 10699 na nai-sponsor po ng inyong lingkod, at kasama po si Majority Leader Sotto, Minority Leader Recto, Senator Villar and Senator Cayetano, sa mga authors ng Republic Act 10699. Si Hidilyn po ang magiging kauna-unahang Filipino Olympian na makikinabang kung saan matatanggap po niya ang P5 million cash incentive na walang bawas mula sa buwis.

Noong hero's welcome para kay Hidilyn, personal ko pong nakita ang kanyang pagiging mapagkumbaba. Hindi naman daw niya habol ang cash incentive. Ang mahalaga lamang ay ang karangalan na maging kinatawan ng Pilipinas sa Olympics, at ang makapanalo ng medalyang ito.

Grassroots Support

With her winning, Hidilyn plans to set up a powerlifting gym in her hometown to hone future athletes and future Olympians hopefully. She hopes that the praise she has been getting will translate to greater support for Philippine sports and grassroots development — in adequate equipment and sports facilities, proper training and nutrition, and enhanced coaching and athletes program.

Nagpapasalamat po tayo sa Philippine Sports Commission, sa liderato ni Chairman



Butch Ramirez, sa mabilis na pag-release ng kanyang reward sa ilalim ng Republic Act No. 10699. Sana iyong coach din niya ay makuha ang kanyang insertibo na entitled po siya na kalahati doon sa award ni Hidilyn Diaz.

Marami pa pong katulad si Hidilyn. Sila ay nangangarap na mabigyan ng pagkakataon na maging kinatawan ng ating bansa. Bukod sa pagbibigay-pugay, nasa kamay po natin ang kakayahang para suportahan silang lahat.

Muli, maraming salamat sa iyo, Hidilyn. Napakalaking karanganan at tagumpay ang ibinigay mo sa bansa. Sulong patungong ginto sa Tokyo sa 2020! Mabuhay ka!

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR LEGARDA

In cosponsoring Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83, Senator Legarda delivered the following speech:

It is with great pride that I join my esteemed colleagues in honoring Ms. Hidilyn Diaz who made history for the Philippines by winning the silver medal in the women's 53-kg division weightlifting event during the 2016 Summer Olympic Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The 25-year-old medalist, a native of Zamboanga City, put an end to the country's Olympic medal drought after 20 long years.

Being the first Filipino female athlete to win an Olympic medal for the Philippines is an inspiration for every Filipino and an empowering victory for all women in our nation. Her undaunted perseverance to win in the Olympics' weightlifting division goes to show that we are not bound by the weight of challenges we encounter in our lives as long as we exhibit bold persistence and sheer determination.

On this note, I express my full support for the Senate resolutions filed congratulating and commending our Olympic weightlifter, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz.

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR VILLANUEVA

Senator Villanueva delivered his cosponsorship speech, as follows:

It is such a great honor and privilege for this Representation to sponsor Proposed Senate Resolution No. 89, recognizing and commending

Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal in weightlifting in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Isa pong napakalaking karanganan ang ma-meet personally si Hidilyn ngayong hapon na ito. Sa totoo lamang, Hidilyn, na-starstruck ako, at marami sa amin dito sa Senado, na-starstruck din sapagkat marami po rito sa Senado and talagang certified sports fanatic.

Ang nangyari pong ito ay first Olympic medal in 20 years. Kaya naman tuwang-tuwa po at nakikigalak kami sa iyong tagumpay, Hidilyn. At bilang isang dating atleta rin na nagreprenta ng ating bansa, at hindi lamang atleta kung hindi probinsiyano rin, ay damang-dama ko ang iyong galak na nararamdaman at nararamdaman ng buong bansa. Isa kang tunay na inspirasyon, isa kang living testimony na indeed hardwork pays off. It is not easy iyong pinagdaanan mo – dalawang Olympics na hindi ka nakakuha ng medalya — pero hindi ka nag-give up. Kaya ikaw ay tunay na Filipino pride. Gaya ng maraming mga Pilipino na nagaan sa maraming pagsubok noong nakaraang tragedies – typhoon Yolanda, iyong mga OFW na nakikibaka na maaaring hindi nasa magandang working condition pero hindi sila nag-gi-give up — I am sure lahat sila ay na-inspire mo at kasama kami roon sa mga na-inspire na iyon. Kaya, Hidilyn, isa kang huwa-ran, isa kang modelo, at tunay na sumasalamin sa pagkatao ng isang tunay na Pilipino.

Please allow me again to congratulate Hidilyn. At Hidilyn, mabuhay ka at sa 2020, please bring home the gold.

God bless you more.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Senator Zubiri stated that as the Body was about to adopt a proposed resolution congratulating Olympic silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz, he also would like to take the opportunity to highlight the need for the government to focus on the country's sports development program. He lauded the Philippine Sports Commission for producing a silver medal in the Olympics, despite a budget of P400 million only, which is one-tenth of what Singapore spends for its sports program. He said that Singapore, which won its first Olympic gold medal in Rio, spends P4.5 billion a year. Worse, he lamented, the budget allocated for Philippine sports fell to corrupt officials in the previous administrations.

Senator Zubiri expressed hope that under the leadership of PSC Chair Butch Ramirez, the Senate would increase the budget of the Commission so that the Philippines could win gold medals in future international tournaments, particularly the Olympics. He also mentioned that the country would be hosting the Southeast Asian Games next year, and he hoped that it would duplicate its achievement in 1991 when it was number one in the overall medal standing.

As he congratulated Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal, Senator Zubiri also praised the PSC despite it being at the receiving end of bashers in social media who blame it for not developing super athletes which, he said, was unfair considering its meager budget. He said that he would take the cudgels for the PSC just so they could get the budget due to them.

MOTION OF SENATOR DRILON

Senator Drilon joined the Body in congratulating Hidilyn Diaz through Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83 which recognizes her efforts for bringing honor to the country by being the first Filipina to win an Olympic medal for the country after 20 years. He said that her feat was very inspiring.

For the resolution to be more meaningful, Senator Drilon moved that the Senate authorize Senate President Pimentel to grant a cash incentive to Olympic silver medalist Hidilyn Diaz to be drawn from the savings of the Senate.

There being no objection, the motion was approved.

INTERPELLATION OF SENATOR DRILON

At the outset, Senator Drilon recognized the feat of Senator Pacquiao for also bringing honor to the country, recalling that the Senate never failed to recognize him for his achievements in the field of boxing.

At the same time, Senator Drilon also recognized Senator Pacquiao's known generosity as he noted the many stories about how the boxer has helped worthy causes and individuals who needed help. He said that like Senator Pacquiao, Ms. Diaz has dreams for the country and the youth and that, in fact, she is planning to use her cash reward to put up a gym to help aspiring athletes to follow her example.

Asked whether he could provide for additional cash incentive for the Olympic silver medalist, Senator Pacquiao replied that he will give cash incentive to Ms. Diaz from his personal account, the amount of which, he said, he would not announce.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no further interpellation, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no amendments, the Body closed the period of amendments.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

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

- Olympian Nestor Colonia;
- Members of the Zamboanga City Council, namely, Councilors Rommel Agan, Jihan Edding and Bong Atilano; and
- PSC Chairman Butch Ramirez.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

ALL SENATORS AS COAUTHORS

Upon motion of Senate President Pimentel, all senators were made coauthors of the resolution.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 83, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93 and 107, was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended to allow the Senate President and the senators to present the resolution to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz.

It was 3:49 p.m.

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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:25 p.m, the session was resumed.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS**

Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence earlier in the gallery of Mayor Mark Laurence Alvarez and Councilor Niña Bernan from Tingloy, Batangas.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES, IMPOSING AND AUTHORIZING FEES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committee on Public Services

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY, CITY AND PROVINCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committees on Science and Technology; and Local Government

Senate Bill No. 1003, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND FACILITIES IN SHOPPING MALLS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING VACANT LOTS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARKING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FACILITIES, ENSURING THEIR STRUCTURAL CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; Public Works; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING THE AUTOMATION OF A NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DATABASE

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION OF PENALTIES FOR UNPAID SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYERS RELATIVE TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7655, ENTITLED "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF HOUSEHELPERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 143 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED" AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DOMESTIC WORKERS ACT" OR BATAS KASAMBAHAY

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

AN ACT MANDATING AN ACCIDENT

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**AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

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

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER
PENALTIES FOR WILFUL OR
INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE**

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

**To the Committee on Public Order and
Dangerous Drugs**

Senate Bill No. 1009, entitled

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 AND
25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY
REMOVING THE TAX EXEMPTION
ON SWEEPSTAKES AND LOTTO
WINNINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled

**AN ACT MODIFYING THE COMPENSA-
TION AND POSITION CLASSIFI-
CATION SYSTEM OF CIVILIAN
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND
THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF
MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PER-
SONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT**

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Govern-
ment Reorganization and Professional Regula-
tion; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA

**BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

**To the Committees on Constitutional Amend-
ments and Revision of Codes; and Trade, Com-
merce and Entrepreneurship**

Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled

**AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING
SENIOR CITIZEN ABUSE, PROVID-
ING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

**To the Committees on Social Justice, Wel-
fare and Rural Development; and Finance**

Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled

**AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION
OF VOTERS DURING BARANGAY
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE VOTER'S
REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996**

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

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

Senate Bill No. 1014, entitled

**AN ACT PROMOTING AND ENFORC-
ING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS
OF PUBLIC CONCERN, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

**To the Committees on Public Information and
Mass Media; and Civil Service, Government
Reorganization and Professional Regulation**

Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled

**AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL
LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING
THE IMPLEMENTING MECHAN-
ISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

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Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

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

Senate Bill No. 1016, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT," AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development

Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF THE WHISTLE-BLOWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled

AN ACT ENHANCING THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS BY EXEMPTING MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

FROM THE PAYMENT OF PERCENTAGE TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Trillanes IV

To the Committees on National Defense and Security; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING PHILHEALTH PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY," PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

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

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "ABOT ALAM" PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

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

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Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK ON RESILIENT HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

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

Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

AN ACT FINANCING THE “EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES” 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 Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXAMINATION OF BANK DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS OF PUSHERS, MANUFACTURERS, CULTIVATORS, IMPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Lacson

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

Senate Bill No. 1026, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF TEN (10) DAYS WITH FULL PAY TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

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

Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Escudero

To the Committees On Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Pangilinan

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

Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS’ RIGHTS AND WELFARE

Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros

To the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture

Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF TOLUENE-BASED PRODUCTS

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 1031, entitled

AN ACT TO DETER THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF IMMORAL DOCTRINES, OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES AGAINST THEM AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

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

Senate Bill No. 1032, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE IMPLEMENTATION BY BRAND OWNERS OF MANAGEMENT PLANS THAT PROVIDE REFUND VALUES FOR CERTAIN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

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

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELE-COMMUTING IN THE WORKPLACE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT SYSTEM FOR PROSECUTORS IN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (NICAC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

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

The Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following resolutions which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 94, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO AUTHORIZE THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL SOCIAL FUND TO AUGMENT THE RESOURCES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DRUG-USERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF GUIDELINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

To the Committees on Finance; and Local Government

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 95, entitled

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OUTGOING SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) BOARD MEMBERS

LED BY OUTGOING OFFICERS NAMELY—PRESIDENT MANNY V. PANGILINAN, CHAIRMAN OSCAR MORENO AND VICE-CHAIRMAN RICKY VARGAS FOR SBP'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND INVALUABLE SUPPORT TO PHILIPPINE BASKETBALL

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 96, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE AND REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE EXTENT OF CONTRACTUALIZATION IN THE DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 97, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CURRENT STATE OF JAILS AND PENITENTIARIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END VIEW OF INSTITUTING REMEDIAL LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISHES THE GOALS OF THE PENAL AND DETENTION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY

Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima

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

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 99, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO REVIEW THE DISCRETION AND POWER GIVEN TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD TO PRESCRIBE ROUTES FOR UV EXPRESS VEHICLES, WITH THE END GOAL OF FORMULATING MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT DUE PROCESS, PROPER CONSULTATION WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS, AND REASONABLE CRITERIA AND PARAMETERS SHALL BE OBSERVED IN THE PROCESS OF ROUTE SELECTION AND/OR ALTERATION OF THE SAME

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committee on Public Services

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 100, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010 TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT A SUNSET REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 26 AND 27 OF R.A. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010” FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION AS WELL AS TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE, FULL-TIME, PERMANENT CABINET-LEVEL DISASTER RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, WHICH SHALL SERVE AS THE FOCAL AGENCY FOR INTEGRATED DISASTER RESILIENCE, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committee on National Defense and Security

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 101, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDDEES OF THE 2016 METROBANK FOUNDATION – ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA EAST SEARCH FOR THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (COPS)

Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 102, entitled

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS (TOPS) OF 2016 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI METRO

Introduced by Senator Honasan II

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 103, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON STRANDED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA CONSIDERING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

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

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 104, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CAPABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

UNITS TO PLAN, IMPLEMENT, AND ENFORCE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF ERADICATING THE DRUG MENACE HAUNTING OUR LOCALITIES

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

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

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND HONORING THE UPEEPZ FOR BRINGING GLORY AND HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES BY BECOMING THE WORLD CHAMPIONS IN THE 2016 WORLD HIPHOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committee on Rules

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Senator De Lima was elected as additional member to the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSONS

Senator Sotto manifested that Senator Angara has designated Senators Ejercito and Gatchalian as vice chairpersons of the Committee on Local Government.

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 22, 2016.

It was 4:42 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO

*Deputy Secretary of the Senate
8/22/2016*

Approved on August 22, 2016