

SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SBN 1859, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND
ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

S T A T U S

[First Regular Session, 12th Congress]

[2001]

- Oct. 22 - Conducted committee meetings/hearings;
- Prepared and submitted jointly by the Committee(s) on
HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY; TRADE AND COMMERCE; and
FINANCE with Senators FLAVIER, LOREN LEGARDA LEVISTE,
VILLAR, JR., LUISA 'LOI' P. EJERCITO ESTRADA,
SOTTO III, and OFLE as authors per Committee Report
No. 7 recommending its approval in substitution of
SBNos. 1, 660, 1111, 1118, 1241, 1628, and 1715;
- 23 - Committee Report Calendared for Ordinary Business;
Sponsors: Senators Flavier, Loren Legarda Leviste,
Villar, Jr., Luisa 'Loi' Ejercito Estrada, Sotto
III, and Ople;
- Assigned for consideration by Special Order;
- Sponsorship speech of Senator Flavier;
- Interpellation of Senators Pimentel, Jr., Arroyo and
Osmeña III;
- Inquiry of the Chair;
- 24 - Senators Aquino-Oreta, Angara, Arroyo, Barbers, Biazon,
Renato L. 'Compañero' Cayetano, Noli 'Kabayan' De
Castro, Drilon, Robert S. 'Jawo' Jaworski, Honasan,
Lacson, Magsaysay, Jr., Osmeña (J.), Osmeña III,
Pangilinan, Pimentel, Jr., Recto, and Revilla were
made coauthors on motion of Senator Loren Legarda
Leviste;
- Senator Loren Legarda Leviste manifested that she
be made cosponsor of this measure together with
Senators Villar, Jr., Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito Estrada,
Sotto III, and Ople;
- Nov. 26 - Period of interpellation closed;
- Dec. 10 - Reconsideration of the termination of period of
interpellation on motion of Senator Lacson;
- Interpellation of Senators Lacson and Loren Legarda
Leviste;
- Remarks of Senator Pimentel, Jr.;
- Period of interpellations closed;
- Period of committee amendments closed;
- Period of individual amendments;
- Period of individual amendments closed;
- Approved on Second Reading with amendments;
- 11 - Printed copies were distributed to the Senators;
- 19 - Approved on Third Reading;
- In favor: (20) Senators Angara, Arroyo, Barbers, Biazon,
Noli 'Kabayan' De Castro, Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito
Estrada, Flavier, Honasan, Robert S. 'Jawo' Jaworski,
Lacson, Loren Legarda Leviste, Magsaysay, Jr., Ople,
Osmeña III, Pangilinan, Pimentel, Jr., Recto, Revilla,
Villar, Jr., and Senate President Drilon;
- Against : N o n e;
- Abstention : N o n e;
- 20 - Sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence;

[Second Regular Session, 12th Congress]

[2003]

- May 26 - House of Representatives requested the Senate for a
conference on the disagreeing provisions of SBN-1859
and HEN-5950, designating Representatives Ongpin,
Yapha, Jr., Vicencio, Gunigundo I, Singson, Bersamin,

Jr., Baterina, Chatto, De Guzman, Mitra, and Remulla as its conferees; (See O.B. dated June 2, 2003)

- 29 - Senate acceded to the request of the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing provisions of both bills, designating Senators Flavier, Luisa 'Loi' P. Ejercito Estrada, and Pangilinan as its conferees;
- Jun. 2 - Conference Committee Report approved by the House of Representatives (O.B. dated July 29, 2003);
- 3 - Conference Committee report submitted to the Senate recommending that SEN-1859 in consolidation with HEN-5950 be approved as reconciled;
 - Sponsorship speech of Senator Flavier on the Conference Committee Report;
 - Inquiries of Senator Fimentel, Jr.;
 - Conference Committee Report approved by the Senate;
- 17 - Enrolled copy of consolidated version of SEN-1859 and HEN-5950 sent to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and the Secretary General of the House of Representatives;
- 20 - Enrolled copy of consolidated version of SEN-1859 and HEN-5950 sent to Malacañang for the signature of the President through PLLO;
- Jul. 29 - Approved and signed into law by the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on June 23, 2003 and became;
 - REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211.

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