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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 286

Submitted by the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and
Laws ; Women and Family Relations ; Finance ; and Justice and Human Rights on
25 FEB 1997

Re: S.B. No. 1523

Recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Senators Santiago, Coseteng, Herrera, Fernan, Shahani, Roco and the
Members of the Committee

Mr. President:

The Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws;
Women and Family Relations; Finance; and Justice and Human Rights, to which were
referred S. B. No. 1405, introduced by Senator Shahani, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO
GOVERN THE ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN
IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
FAMILY CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

S. B. No. 1514, introduced by Senator Roco, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO
GOVERN THE ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN
IN THE PHILIPPINES, FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

S. B. No. 1523, introduced by Senator Santiago, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO
GOVERN THE ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN
IN THE PHILIPPINES"

have considered the same and have the honor to report these back to the Senate with the recommendation that S. B. No. 1523, in consolidation with S.B. No. 1405 and 1514, be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 15, line 13 before the word "Subsequently" add the following sentence:

"LIKEWISE THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION PESOS (P4,000,000.00) IS HEREBY INITIALLY APPROPRIATED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MICROFILMING AND COMPUTERIZATION OF ADOPTION RECORDS AND CREATION OF AN ADOPTION SECTION WITHIN ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE."

2. On page 15, Section 30 shall read as follows:

"SEC. 30. REPEALING CLAUSE. ART. 984 OF THE CIVIL CODE AND ANY LAW, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OR ISSUANCE, EXECUTIVE ORDER, LETTER OF INSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, RULE OR REGULATION CONTRARY TO, OR INCONSISTENT WITH, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT IS HEREBY REPEALED, MODIFIED OR AMENDED ACCORDINGLY."

with Senators Shahani, Roco and Santiago as authors.

Respectfully submitted,

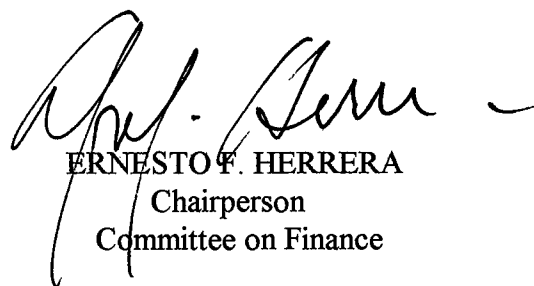


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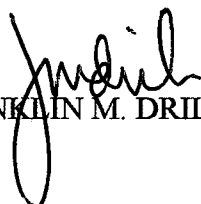
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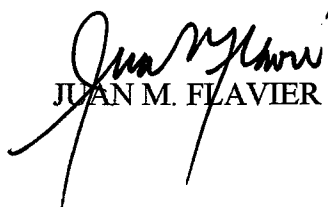
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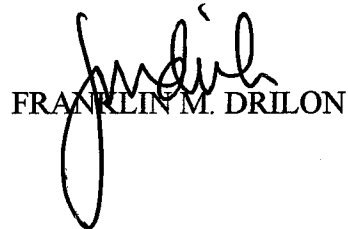
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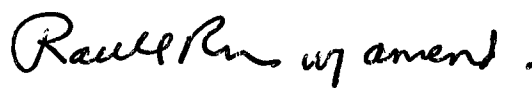

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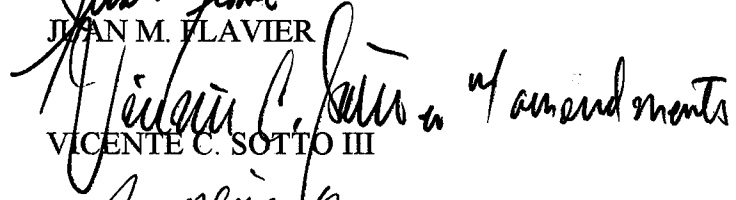

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