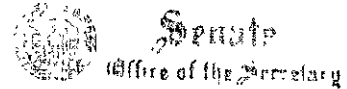
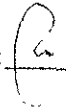


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**RESOLUTION**  
**DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION TO IMMEDIATELY PROMULGATE THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9850 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "ARNIS LAW".**

**WHEREAS**, the Act Declaring Arnis as the National Martial Art and Sport of the Philippines or Republic Act No. 9850 has been signed and approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2009 or fourteen (14) months ago;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of R. A. No. 9850 states that : "The Department of Education, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and the Philippine Sports Commission shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act";

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of R. A. No. 9850 provides that the law will take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation;

**WHEREAS**, to date despite the lapse of fourteen (14) months, the concerned government agencies have failed to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, such failure to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations constitutes a denial of the benefits of promoting a national martial arts and sport as a symbol in the historical development of the country that Arnis represents, and, prevents the inscription of the Arnis symbol into the official seal of the Philippine Sports Commission; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to direct the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports and other appropriate Senate committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, directing the Department of Education, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and the Philippine Sports Commission to craft the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of R. A. 9850.

*Adopted,*

  
JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI