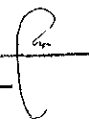


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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52 WHICH MANDATED THE CREATION OF THE GREEN BRIGADE IN THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN ALL BARANGAYS IN 1998

WHEREAS, in December 2008, Executive Order No. 52 was adopted to provide for the creation of a youth environmental corps within the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) in all barangays of the country;

WHEREAS, this environmental group known as Green Brigade is tasked to formulate and implement plans addressing the specific environmental concerns of the barangay;

WHEREAS, the Green Brigade is also tasked to establish educational projects such as environmental awareness campaign, clean-up drives and tree planting activities to promote youth partnership in environmental protection and preservation;

WHEREAS, as a funding source of the Green Brigade, the Executive Order No. 52 stipulates that ten percent (10%) of the annual budget of the SK shall be automatically allocated for its operations;

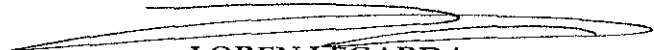
WHEREAS, thirteen years after the adoption of the said measure, there is a need to review the success of the Green Brigade as a platform for youth governance on issues concerning the environment, amid discussions on the abolition of the SK;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon Congress to scrutinize the utilization of the budget dedicated for the operations of the Green Brigade;

WHEREAS, such funds of the SK can be spent for the continuity of projects geared towards environmental protection and climate change adaptation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to look into the status of implementation of Executive Order no. 52 which mandated the creation of the Green Brigade in the Sangguniang Kabataan in all barangays in 1998.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA
Senator