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P.S. Resolution No. 445

Introduced by SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION IN THE INABILITY OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO REMOVE ELECTRIC POSTS IN THE MIDDLE OR ON THE SIDES OF THE ROADS THAT POSE GREAT RISKS TO VEHICLES, WITH THE END VIEW OF IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY STANDARDS IN THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the employment by all people of the blessings of democracy”;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State to enact laws and policies that will ensure a safe, viable and dependable road safety system in the country in order to protect the welfare of the general public;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways are conducting road widening all over the country to address traffic congestion;

WHEREAS, it was observed that after the roads are widened, electric posts are left on the side or in the middle of the road posing great risks that may lead to accidents and loss of lives;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement an aggressive and proactive road safety signs and infrastructures and to compel the appropriate agencies to coordinate with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) on this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to direct the Senate Committee on Public Works to conduct an inquiry, *In Aid of Legislation*, into the electric posts that obstruct the road, with the end view of improving road safety standards, thus protecting the lives of millions of vehicle passengers in the country.

ADOPTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, characteristic of Emmanuel D. Pacquiao's signature.

EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO