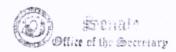
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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS THAT 61 FLIGHTS LANDED AT THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NAIA) WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MIAA)

WHEREAS, the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) General Manager, Ed Monreal, confirmed that 61 flights landed at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) without coordination with MIAA¹;

WHEREAS, the MIAA reported that 61 unexpected flights landed at NAIA from August 18 to 19, resulting in further congestion, problems with gate assignment of planes and more flight delays²;

WHEREAS, the 61 uncoordinated flights landed at NAIA after the airport authorities cleared the runway of the Xiamen Airlines Flight which overshot the NAIA runway on August 16, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and airport authorities should get to the bottom of the matter and explain how 61 undocumented flights managed to land at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport;

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¹ GMA News Website, 61 undocumented flights delayed normalized NAIA ops – MIAA, http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/money/companies/664851/61-undocumented-flights-delayed-normalized-naia-ops-miaa/story/

² Manila Standard News Website, 61 airlines swooped down on NAIA: Who's in control? Binay asks, http://www.manilastandard.net/news/top-stories/273717/61airlines-swooped-down-on-naia-who-s-in-control-binay-asks.html

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Senate to inquire into the glaring lapses happening in the country's premier airport that can affect passenger safety and national security;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the proper Senate Committees to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the reports that 61 flights landed at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) without coordination with the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA).

Adopted,

MARIÁ LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY

Senator