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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 141

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Submitted by the Committee on Cultural Communities on MAY 12 2015

Re : House Bill No. 4420

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor : Senator Loren Legarda

Mr. President:

The Committee on Cultural Communities, to which was referred House Bill No. 4420, introduced by Representatives Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., Nancy A. Catamco, Luzviminda C. Ilagan, Carlos M. Padilla, Nicasio M. Aliping Jr., Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman, et.al., entitled:

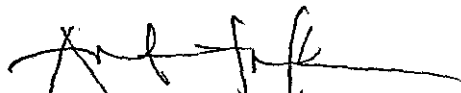
**"AN ACT
DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND
MANDATING THE MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE THEREOF"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:



LOREN LEGARDA
Chair
Committee on Cultural Communities



ANTONIO "SONNY" F. TRILLANES IV
Vice Chair

Members



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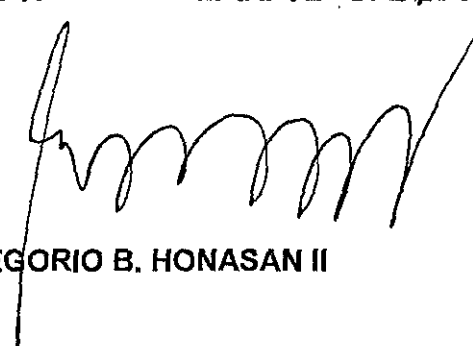
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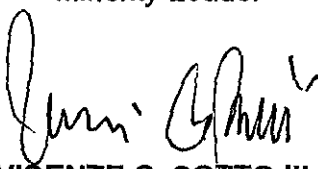
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H. NO. 4420

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGUILAT, CATAMCO, ILAGAN, PADILLA,
ALIPING, TURABIN-HATAMAN, VILLANUEVA, ZARATE, UY (J).
AND DEL ROSARIO (A.G), PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO.204

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 9 AS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES DAY AND MANDATING THE MEANINGFUL
OBSERVANCE THEREOF

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in congress
assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a policy of the government to advance
2 the rights and collective well-being of indigenous peoples through the annual
3 observance of the National Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines.

4 SEC. 2. The National Indigenous Peoples Day in the Philippines shall be observed on
5 August 9 of each year and is hereby declared a special working holiday.

6 SEC. 3. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples shall promulgate the
7 rules and regulations for the meaningful observance of the National Indigenous Peoples
8 Day.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *official*
10 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,