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Introduced by Senator Vicente C. Sotto III

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND MASS MEDIA AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES TO STUDY, LOOK INTO, AND INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE AIRING, PROMOTION, AND SALE OF RECORDS OF SONGS AND MUSIC BY VARIOUS ROCK BANDS WHICH TENDS TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH TOWARDS THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, AND THE SONGS AND MUSICAL RECORDINGS BY FOREIGN HEAVY METAL ROCK GROUPS WHICH ESPOUSES SATANISM, MOCK AND CURSES GOD, AND OFFEND THE SENSIBILITIES OF OUR DEEPLY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE

WHEREAS, it is observed that there is a growing proliferation in the music recording industry of songs and music by various rock bands which tends to encourage the youth towards the use of illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, it is likewise observed that the songs and music of foreign heavy metal rock groups which espouses Satanism, mock and curses God, and offend the sensibilities of our deeply religious people, are also being aired, and records are sold, in our country;

WHEREAS, these kind of songs and music have negative effects on the morals of our people, particularly the youth;

WHEREAS, there is a need to define the limits of artistic freedom, and the artist's right of expression, which must be balanced with the duty of the State to protect public morals and promote the general welfare. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the Philippines, to direct, as it hereby directs the Committee on Public Information and Mass Media and the Committee on Public Services to study, look into, and investigate, in aid of legislation, the airing, promotion, and sale of records of songs and music by various rock bands which tends to encourage the youth towards the use of illegal drugs, and the songs and musical recordings by foreign heavy metal rock groups which

espouses Satanism, mock and curses God, and offend the sensibilities of our deeply religious people.

Adopted,


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