

That it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JOSÉ P. LAUREL
Chairman
Committee on Education

The Honorable
The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
Manila

El PRESIDENTE. Al calendario de asuntos ordinarios.

El SECRETARIO:

PROYECTOS DE LEY EN PRIMERA LECTURA

Del Senador Sumulong (S. No. 582, 3.^{er} C. R. F.), titulado:

An Act to amend paragraph one of article three hundred and sixty five of the Revised Penal Code. (Re penalty for reckless imprudence)

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Códigos y Enmiendas a la Constitución.

El SECRETARIO:

De los Senadores Primicias, Delgado y Locsin (S. No. 583, 3.^{er} C. R. F.), titulado:

An Act to amend Republic Act Numbered Thirteen hundred forty-five, entitled "An Act creating the National Marketing Corporation and dissolving the Price Stabilization Corporation, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes," as amended by Republic Act Numbered Sixteen hundred one.

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Empresas Nacionales.

El SECRETARIO:

De los Senadores Primicias, Delgado y Locsin (S. No. 584, 3.^{er} C. R. F.), titulado:

An Act amending section eleven (B) of Act Numbered Thirteen hundred seventy-one (Re arrastre charges.)

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Transportación y Servicios Públicos.

El SECRETARIO:

Del Senador Cea (S. No. 585, 3.^{er} C. R. F.), titulado:

An Act to amend Republic Act Numbered One hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to consider teachers and other civil service employees with certain educational qualifications who have been in the government service continuously for ten years as Civil Service eligibles without taking any Civil Service examinations."

El PRESIDENTE. Al Comité de Servicio Civil.

CONSIDERACIÓN DEL P. R. CTE. S. NO. 47

(Continuación)

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that we resume consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47.

The PRESIDENT. Resumption of the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 is now in order.

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senator Delgado, will resume sponsorship of this resolution. The consideration of this resolution yesterday was suspended in view of the proposed amendments of the gentleman from Lanao, Senator Alonto, but it seems that there is now a new proposal which will cover all those proposed amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Bulacán has the floor.

PONENCIA DEL SEN. DELGADO

(Continuación)

Senator DELGADO. Mr. President, when the consideration of this bill was suspended yesterday, we were in the period of amendments. It was the idea of the distinguished gentleman from Lanao, Senator Alonto, that an amendment about the extension of the privileges of the Rogers Act as regards Filipino veterans should be specifically mentioned. I wish to make it of record that upon investigation, we have found out that the Congress of the United States has already extended twice for a period of five years the applicability of the privileges of the Rogers Act to Filipino veterans, and that the last extension is only on the third year. Furthermore, the information we have received is that this extension has been made through administrative channels; in other words, through the Veterans Administration officials here in the Philippines.

In view of this, I believe that it will not be necessary to have an amendment specifically mentioning the extension of the period, and I am perfectly willing to consider the proposed amendment suggested by the distinguished gentleman from Misamis Oriental, Senator Peláez, which will cover this phase and all others, and at the same time will not appear as though asking for something way ahead of time, in view of the fact that the third extension has been granted only recently. Therefore, Mr. President, with Your Honor's permission, I will yield the floor to the distinguished gentleman from Misamis Oriental, Senator Peláez, for an amendment which he wishes to propose and which I think will cover the idea of Senator Alonto without, at the same time, mentioning it specifically.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Misamis Oriental has the floor.