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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 613

Submitted by the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development on MAY 14 1989.

Re: Senate Bill No. 1084

Consolidating Senate Bill Nos. 968, 993 and 1071.

Recommending approval of the consolidated Bill prepared by the Committee.

Sponsors: Senators Herrera, Maceda, Mercado, Romulo, Tamano, Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Estrada, Gonzales, Guingona, Jr., Lina, Jr., Osmena, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr., Rasul, Saguisag, Shahani, Ziga and Laurel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development to which were referred Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING TWENTY PESOS ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE IN DAILY MINIMUM WAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES",

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

"AN ACT
TO RATIONALIZE WAGE POLICY DETERMINATION BY ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", and

Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled:

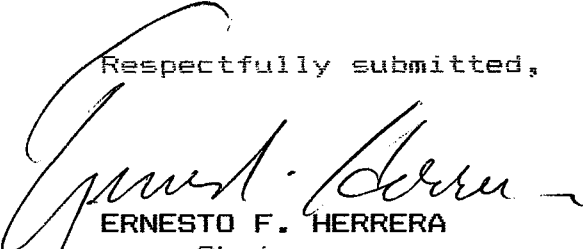
"AN ACT
INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"


has considered these bills and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the said bills be consolidated in the attached Senate Bill No. 1084, prepared by the Committee, entitled:


"AN ACT
TO RATIONALIZE WAGE POLICY DETERMINATION BY
ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES"

and that this Bill be approved with Senators Herrera, Maceda, Mercado, Romulo, Tamano, Alvarez, Angara, Aquino, Estrada, Gonzales, Guingona, Jr., Lina, Jr., Osmena, Paterno, Pimentel, Jr., Rasul, Saguisag, Shahani, Ziga and Laurel, as authors thereof.

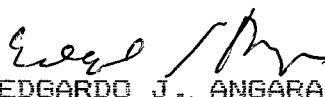
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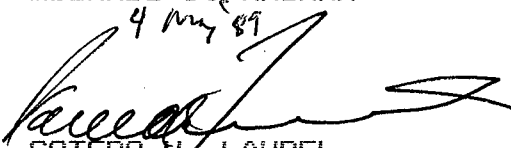

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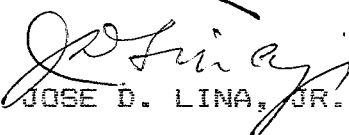

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I dissent, esp. as to secs 12(a) & (b)

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My dissent is based on two grounds:
1. Section 5 delegates the power to adjust wages hereafter to the National Wage Council. I believe this is not valid. Wage adjustment is a legislative prerogative. Congress cannot delegate a power delegated to it by the people. Potestas delegata non potest delegari.
2. I believe a more realistic minimum daily wage is \$90⁰⁰ for everybody on a national basis with corresponding adjustment for government employees. What the Committee proposes is inadequate.