

RECORD OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2001

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 3:31 p.m., the session was resumed with the Senate President, Hon. Franklin M. Drilon, presiding.

The President. The session is resumed. The Majority Leader is recognized.

Senator Legarda Leviste. Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the Additional Reference of Business.

The President. The Secretary will read the Additional Reference of Business.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1842, entitled

AN ACT TO PROFESSIONALISE THE PRACTICE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELLING, CREATING A BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELLING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Aquino-Oreta

The President. Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1843, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7076, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT CREATING A PEOPLE'S SMALL-SCALE MINING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Osmeña III

The President. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1844, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE OF LABORERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Osmeña III

The President. Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1845, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING R.A. 8291 AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1846, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKET OF PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Science and Technology; Trade and Commerce; Ways and Means; and Finance

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1847, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Finance

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1848, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Jaworski

The President. Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Ways and Means; and Finance

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1849, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BOOK 3, TITLE 5, ARTICLE 13, SECTION 483, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

The President. Referred to the Committee on Local Government

RESOLUTIONS

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 169, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED AMBUSH SLAY OF THE PROVINCIAL AUDITOR OF ILOCOS SUR

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

The President. Referred to the Committee on Public Order and Illegal Drugs

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 170, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF)

Introduced by Senator Osmeña III

The President. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Secretary.

October 18, 2001

HON. FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Senate President
Philippine Senate
Pasay City

Dear Senate President Drilon:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 26(2), Article VI of the Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment of Senate Bill No. 1824, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN OPTIONAL RESERVED OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC), ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS SUCH AS PEACEKEEPING AND CIVIC WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE IN COLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

to address the growing public clamor to make the ROTC Program optional and at the same time institute other systems of citizen preparedness to participate in the social, civic and security services program of government.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd). GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO

Encl. As stated

cc: Hon. JOSE C. DE VENECIA JR.
Speaker
House of Representatives
Quezon City

The President. Referred to the Committee on Rules

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 1850, entitled