

RECORD OF THE SENATE

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2002

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 4:01 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 Second and Third Additional Reference of Business.

The President. The Secretary will read the Second and Third Additional References of Business.

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 326, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATE OF THE OVERSEAS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) FUND AND THE UTILIZATION THEREOF, WITH THE INTENT OF INTRODUCING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE FUND FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS WILL ACCRUE TO THEIR BENEFIT AND WELFARE

Introduced by Senator Legarda Leviste

The President. Referred to the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Foreign Relations

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 327, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATIONS, TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED "HIJACKING" OF THE \$1 MILLION BURNHAM RANSOM

Introduced by Senator Ejercito Estrada

The President. Referred to the Committee on National Defense and Security

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 328, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CURRENCIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ANENT THE UNREASONABLE PRACTICES, TRANSACTION CHARGES AND INTEREST RATES BEING IMPOSED BY BANKS AND CREDIT CARD COMPANIES WITH THE END-IN-VIEW OF ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM THROUGH APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL MEASURES

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 329, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO CONCUR IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Introduced by Senator Magsaysay Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

The Secretary. Proposed Senate Resolution No. 330, entitled

RESOLUTION CREATING THE SENATE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Introduced by Senators Angara, Aquino-Oreta, Robert S. "JAWO" Jaworski, Lacson, Serge Osmeña and Sotto III

The President. Referred to the Committee on Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

THIRD ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The Secretary. Senate Bill No. 2146, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO MADRASAH EDUCATION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Legarda Leviste

PARTICIPATION IN NATION BUILDING AND GOVERNANCE WITH THE END VIEW OF IDENTIFYING GAPS IN THE LAW AND TO COME OUT WITH APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME

Introduced by Senator Aquino-Oreta

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Secretary. Committee Report No. 52, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development; and Youth, Women and Family Relations on Senate Bill No. 2155 with Senators Loren Legarda Leviste, Villar Jr., Renato L. Compañero Cayetano, Ople, Honasan, Aquino-Oreta, Revilla, Magsaysay Jr. and Luisa "Loi" P. Ejercito Estrada as authors thereof, entitled

AN ACT ADOPTING A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE WORKING CHILD PROVIDING FOR STRONGER DETERRENCE AND PROTECTION AGAINST CHILD LABOR AND IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 602, 750, 1009, 1207, 1377, 1394, 1762, 1882 and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 12, taking into consideration House Bill No. 4235.

Sponsors: Senators Magsaysay Jr. and Legarda Leviste

The President. To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Senator Legarda Leviste. Mr. President.

The President. The Majority Leader is recognized.

THE JOURNAL

Senator Legarda Leviste. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Journal of the 81st session, May 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2002 and consider it approved.

The President. There is a motion to dispense with the reading of the Journal of session No. 81 covering the period May 20 to 23, 2002 and consider it approved.

Is there any objection? [Silence] There being none, the motion is approved.

BILL ON THIRD READING

H. No. 3521 — Granting Aboitiz Air Transport Corporation a Franchise

Senator Legarda Leviste. Mr. President, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3521. Copies of the bill were distributed to the members on March 13, 2002.

The President. Is there any objection? [Silence] There being none, voting on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3521 is now in order.

The Secretary will please read only the title of the bill.

The Secretary. House Bill No. 3521, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7583, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE ABOITIZ AIR TRANSPORT CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS, MAELS AND OTHER PROPERTY BY AIR, BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL"

The President. We will now vote on the bill and the Secretary will call the roll.

The Secretary. Senators

- Angara..... Yes
Aquino-Oreta Yes
Arroyo Yes
Barbers Yes
Biazon
Cayetano Yes
De Castro Yes
Ejercito Estrada Yes
Flavier Yes
Honasan Yes
Jaworski Yes
Lacson
Legarda Leviste Yes
Magsaysay Jr. Yes
Ople
Osmeña (J.)
Osmeña III
Pangilinan Yes
Pimentel Jr.
Recto Yes
Revilla
Sotto III Yes