

RECORD OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1992

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 10:17 a.m., the session was resumed with the Honorable Neptali A. Gonzales, President of the Senate, presiding.

The President: The session of the Senate is hereby resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, may we ask the Secretary to read the Second Additional Reference of Business.

The President: The Secretary of the Senate is directed to do so.

SECOND ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILL ON FIRST READING

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 926, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CREATION OF A POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF QUEZON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF QUEZON CITY" GIVING IT CORPORATE EXISTENCE, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF REGENTS, DEFINING THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Sotto III.

The President: Referred to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture.

RESOLUTIONS

The Secretary: Proposed Senate Resolution No. 213, entitled

RESOLUTION INQUIRING INTO THE POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADOPTION, ESPECIALLY THE ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN BY NON-RESIDENT FOREIGNERS THRU THE INTER-AGENCY OR INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION PROCESSES, FOR THE

PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE SAME ARE IN KEEPING WITH LAW AND ESTABLISHED POLICIES DESIGNED TO PROTECT CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS NEED TO RELAX OR ADOPT NEW LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE WELFARE OF HOMELESS OR ORPHANED CHILDREN AS PART OF A WHOLISTIC APPROACH TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF CHILD ABUSE, POVERTY, CHILD DELINQUENCY AND MENDICANCY.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The President: Referred to the Committees on Women and Family Relations; and Social Justice, Welfare and Development.

The Secretary: Proposed Senate Resolution No. 214, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO LOOK INTO THE STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The President: Referred to the Committees on Women and Family Relations; and Social Justice, Welfare and Development.

The Secretary: Proposed Senate Resolution No. 215, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO APPOINT A FARMER'S REPRESENTATIVE AS MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL.

Introduced by Senator Macapagal-Arroyo.

The President: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Secretary: Committee Report No. 32, submitted to the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on Senate Bill No. 100, introduced by Senator Angara, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REFORMS IN LEGAL EDUCATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A LEGAL EDUCATION COUNCIL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Angara

The President: To the Calendar for Ordinary Business.

The Secretary: Committee Report No. 33, submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture on Senate Bill No. 925, prepared by the Committee with Senators Romulo, Rasul and Angara as authors thereof, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 38, 118, and 401.

Sponsors: Senators Romulo, Rasul, and Angara

The President: To the Calendar for Ordinary Business. Senator Romulo. Mr. President, may I manifest, upon request of Senator Shahani, that she be made coauthor of Senate Bill No. 118 and Senate Bill No. 925.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senator Romulo: May I also move, Mr. President, that Senate Bill No. 925, under Committee Report No. 33 be transferred to the Calendar for Special Orders.

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

BILL ON SECOND READING
Senate Bill No. 176 - Hazing as a Crime
(Continuation)

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, I ask that we now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as reported out under Committee Report No. 18.

The President: Resumption of consideration of Senate Bill No. 176 is now in order.

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, we are still in the period of Committee amendments. I ask that the Sponsor and Author of the bill, the distinguished Gentleman from Manila, Nueva Ecija, and Laguna, Senator Lina, be recognized.

The President: Senator Jose D. Lina, Jr. is hereby recognized.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Senator Lina: Thank you, Mr. President.

The following are the Committee amendments on Senate Bill No. 176:

On page 1, line 13, delete the word "TRAINING". The rationale is that hazing committed on recruits of AFP, PNP, CMT or CAT which is not part of the regular training program shall be covered.

The President: Is there any objection to the said amendment? [Silence] There being none, the amendment is approved.

Senator Lina: On line 19, also on page 1, Mr. President, a proviso shall be inserted on line 19, *PROVIDED, THAT PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL PAIN AND SUFFERING OR A COMBINATION THEREOF SUSTAINED BY RECRUITS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AS PART OF ITS REGULAR TRAINING PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.*

The President: Is that on page 1, line 13, after the word "FOLLOWS"?

Senator Lina: After the word "HAZING", Mr. President.

Senator Guingona: Mr. President.