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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 186

Submitted by the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources  
Development on AUG 15 1996

Re : S. No. 7663

Recommending its approval in substitution of S. Nos. 243, 396, 420, 836, 866, 949,  
1042, 1278, 1281 and 1301

Sponsors : Senators Coseteng, Romulo and the members of the Committee

Mr. President :

The Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development, to which were  
referred S. No. 243, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

**"AN ACT ADJUSTING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM  
TO A MINIMUM LEVEL OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (₱5,000.00) UNDER AN  
ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PENSION PROGRAM"**

S. No. 396, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled:

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO PENSIONERS OF  
THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE, AS AMENDED  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

S. No. 420, introduced by Senator Herrera, entitled:

**"AN ACT TO FURTHER ENHANCE THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS OF  
EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM BY  
INSTITUTIONALIZING CERTAIN LOAN FACILITIES AS INTEGRAL PART OF  
THE BENEFITS THEREUNDER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL  
SECURITY LAW'"**

S. No. 836, introduced by Senator Herrera, entitled:

**"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS IN FAVOR OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"**

S. No. 866, introduced by Senator Maceda, entitled:

**"AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO SSS OR GSIS MEMBERS WITHIN A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE RETIREMENT DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

S. No. 949, introduced by Senator Roco, entitled:

**"AN ACT GRANTING FIVE-YEAR LUMP SUM RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO SSS RETIREES, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THAT PURPOSE SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 12-B OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED"**

S. No. 1042, introduced by Senator Macapagal-Arroyo, entitled:

**"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND INSTITUTING REFORMS THEREIN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

S. No. 1278, introduced by Senator Romulo, entitled:

**"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"**

S. No. 1281, introduced by Senators Macapagal, Angara, Drilon, Fernan and Tatad, entitled:

**"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE INCREASE OF MONTHLY PENSION FOR RETIREES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FROM A MINIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND PESOS TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS UNDER AN ADJUSTED SSS PENSION PLAN"**

S. No. 1301, introduced by Senator Roco, entitled:

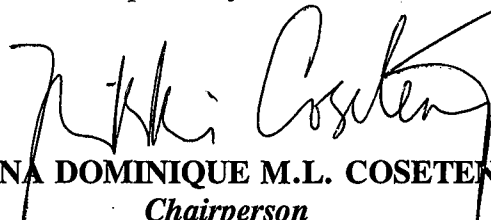
**"AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, S. No. 1663, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM  
THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS  
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"

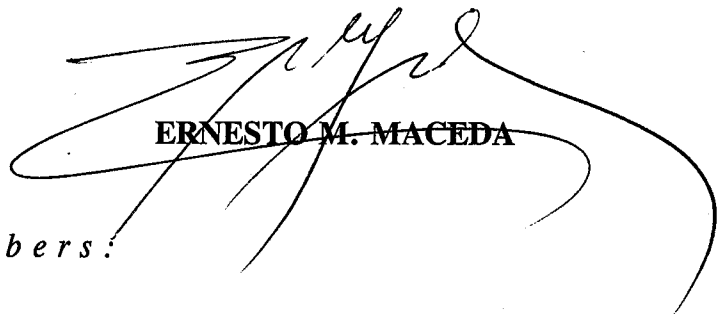
be approved in substitution of S. Nos. 243, 396, 420, 866, 949, 1278, 1281 and 1301 with  
Senators Romulo, Maceda, Herrera, Roco, Macapagal, Angara, Drilon, Fernan, Tatad and  
Coseteng as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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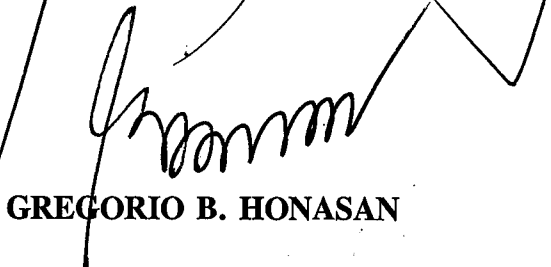
  
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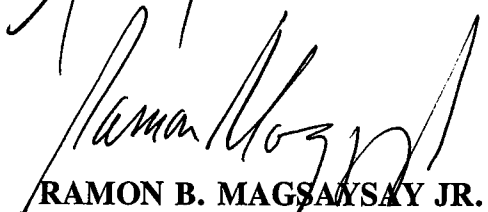
  
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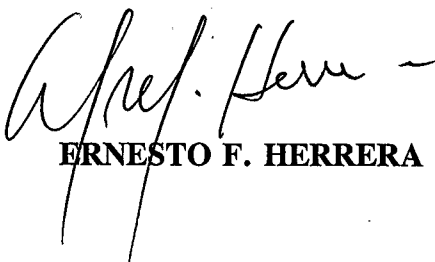
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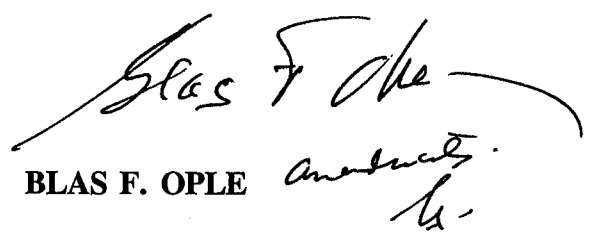
  
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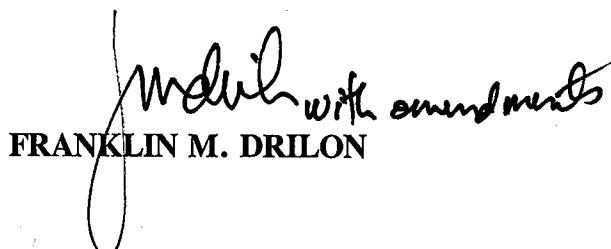
  
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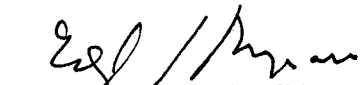
  
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