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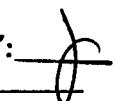


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INTRODUCED BY SEN. ANA THERESIA "RISA" HONTIVEROS BARAQUEL et al

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT
THE PROPOSAL TO SHOW THE ALLEGED "SEX VIDEO" ATTRIBUTED TO SEN.
LEILA DE LIMA IS ILLEGAL, VIOLATIVE OF INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
COURTESY AND DECENCY, AND AN AFFRONT TO WOMEN'S DIGNITY**

WHEREAS, Sen. Leila de Lima is the subject of a House investigation on her alleged involvement in drug-related activities at the Bilibid Penitentiary;

WHEREAS, some members of the House of Representatives are pushing for the showing of a video allegedly depicting the Senator in acts of a sexual nature;

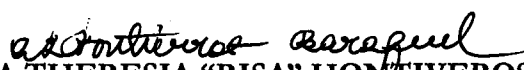
WHEREAS, showing this video violates Republic Act 9995, or the Anti Photo or Video Voyeurism Act of 2009, and Republic Act 4200, or the Anti Wiretapping Law;

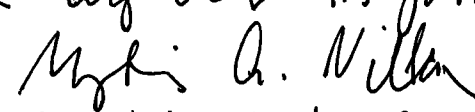
WHEREAS, it also violates the time-honored principle of inter-parliamentary courtesy, given that Sen. De Lima is a sitting senator and should therefore not be subjected to the ridicule and ignominy of a purported sex video;

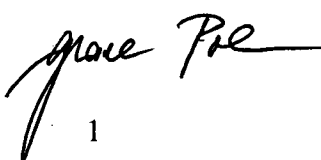
WHEREAS, most importantly, it is a blow to our collective struggle to uplift the dignity of the woman, respect her agency and her autonomy over her own body, and is a form of slut-shaming that will not set a good example for the country,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express the sense of the Senate to condemn and oppose in the strongest possible terms the proposal to show the alleged sex video in the Congressional probe at the House of Representatives.


SEN. ANA THERESIA "RISA" HONTIVEROS BARAQUEL

I agree in principle.

SEN. CYNTHIA A. VILLAR


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