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RESOLUTION

URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND PUBLIC SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SIDE OF THE EVER GROWING NUMBER OF MOBILE PHONE USERS AND CELL SITES AND/OR TOWERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END GOAL OF ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, FROM THE HEALTH HAZARDS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FREQUENCIES

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article 2 of the Constitution declares that "the prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people";

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article 2 of the Constitution gives importance to the "protection of life" and the "promotion of general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution declares that the State "shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article of the Constitution adheres to the principle and/or policy that "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, it has been recently reported by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) that there are around 120.3 million prepaid mobile subscribers and 5.4 million post-paid mobile subscribers in the Philippines – that is a total of 125.7 million cellphone users;