

RECORD OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1995

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

At 9:44 a.m., the session was resumed with the Honorable Alberto G. Romulo, Majority Leader of the Senate, presiding.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: The session is resumed.

Senator Sotto: Mr. President.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Senator Sotto is recognized.

Senator Sotto: Mr. President, we have an Additional Reference of Business.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: The Secretary will please read the Additional Reference of Business.

FOURTH ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 545, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ART WORKS AND LANDSCAPING FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 546, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS AND CLINICS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Referred to the Committees on Health and Demography; and Environment and Natural Resources.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 547, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JEWELRY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 548, entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Referred to the Committees on Trade and Commerce; and Ways and Means.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 549, entitled

AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDREDEIGHTY-SIX, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Romulo]: Referred to the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws; and Women and Family Relations.

The Acting Secretary [Atty. Raval]: Senate Bill No. 550, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Shahani.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE PUBLIC THE RULES, OPINIONS, ORDERS, RECORDS, PROCEEDINGS, AND MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committees on Public Information and Mass Media; and Civil Service and Government Reorganization.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 947, entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE GRAINS PRICE STABILIZATION FUND OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) FOR ITS FOOD SECURITY AND STABILIZATION PROGRAMS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Food.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 948, entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 188 AND 189 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 949, 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.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 950, entitled

AN ACT PRESCRIBING A SPECIAL LAW ON RAPE, AMENDING ARTICLE 335 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, RECLASSIFYING THE SAME AS A CRIME AGAINST PERSONS, INSTITUTIONALIZING MEASURES FOR THE RECOVERY OF RAPE VICTIMS AND THE EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Revision of Codes and Laws.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 951, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR CHILDREN OF GSIS AND SSS MEMBERS.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Education, Arts and Culture.

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 952, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC INCREASE IN PENSION BENEFITS OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY UPON ANY CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THE SALARY FOR THE SAME POSITION FROM WHICH HE RETIRED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Introduced by Senator Roco.

The Presiding Officer [Senator Tatad]: Referred to the Committees on Civil Service and Government Reorganization; and Finance.