

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 MEN-DICANCY.

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.

BILL ON THIRD READING
Senate Bill No. 556 - OPSF Transfer

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, I move that we vote on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 556.

The President Pro Tempore: Voting on Third Reading on Senate Bill No. 556 is now in order.

The Secretary will please read only the title of the bill, if there is no objection. [*There was none.*]

The Secretary: Senate Bill No. 556, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FIVE (P5B) BILLION PESOS FROM THE OIL PRICE STABILIZATION FUND (OPSF) TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING POWER PROJECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The President Pro Tempore: The Senate will now proceed to vote on the bill. The Secretary will please call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll and the result of the voting was as follows:

YES - 14

Senator Aquino
Senator Angara
Senator Coseteng
Senator Guingona
Senator Maceda
Senator Mercado
Senator Ople

Senator Osmeña
Senator Shahani
Senator Roco
Senator Romulo
Senator Tatad
Senator Tolentino
Senator Webb

NO - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

RESULT OF VOTING

The President Pro Tempore: With 14 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, Senate Bill No. 556 is approved on Third Reading.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 556
(Financing Power Projects of the Government)

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, may I also ask that the following be named and appointed to the Senate panel in the Bicameral Conference Committee: Senators Maceda, Herrera, Sotto, Osmeña and Guingona.

The President Pro Tempore: Is there any objection? [*Silence*] The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ROMULO

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, may I also manifest that the printed copies of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act Further Amending Certain Provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as Amended, Authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Prescribe Venue for Filing of the Returns and Payment of Tax," were distributed this morning and are on the desk of each of the Senators.

The President Pro Tempore: It is noted.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

Senator Romulo: Mr. President, there being no other matters to be taken up in this morning's session, I move that we adjourn until four o'clock this afternoon.

The President Pro Tempore: The session is adjourned to reconvene at four o'clock this afternoon, if there is no objection. [*There was none.*]

It was 12:03 p.m.