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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 764

Submitted by the Committee on Health and Demography on DEC 13 1994

Re: S.B. 1998 introduced by Senators Romulo and Herrera

Recommending the approval of the attached Senate Bill in substitution of S.B. No. 458

Sponsors: Senators Romulo, Herrera and Webb

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Health and Demography to which was referred S.B. No. 458, introduced by Senator Romulo and Herrera, entitled:

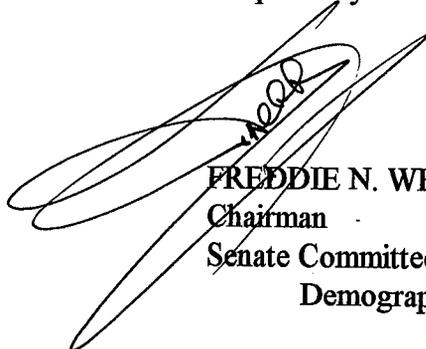
AN ACT  
REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, CREATING THE BOARD OF  
OPTOMETRY AND THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION, REPEALING  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1998 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

has considered the same and after a series of hearings, focus group discussions and consultations, is honored to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, entitled:

AN ACT  
REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY,  
UPGRADING OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION AND INTEGRATING OPTOMETRISTS

be approved in substitution of S.B. 458.

Respectfully submitted,



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