

Good and Bad List

GOOD

- SB 3164 (**Revised AFP Modernization Program amendment**) was approved on third reading in the Senate. (6/4)
- HB 5714 (**Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act**) approved on second reading in the House. (6/4)
- SB 3208 (**People's Ownership of Government Information**) was sponsored in plenary by Public Information Committee Chairman Gregorio Honasan. (6/4)
- SB 3214 (**Political Party Development bill**) was reported out of the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee. (6/4)
- RA 10167 (**Anti-Money Laundering Law amendment**) which allows bank inquiry *ex parte* was signed into law. (6/18)
- RA 10168 (**Terrorism Financing Suppression and Prevention Act**) which defines and penalizes terrorism financing and conspiracy to commit terrorism financing was signed into law. (6/18)
- The bicameral conference committee report on SB 2965 and HB 4115 (**Data Privacy Act**) was ratified in the Senate and the House. (6/6)
- SB 3098 (**Competition bill**) was sponsored in plenary by Trade Committee Chairman Manuel Villar. (6/6)
- SB 2842 (**Intellectual Property Act Amendments or WIPO Copyright Treaty**) was approved on second reading in the Senate. (6/6)
- The bicameral conference committee report on SB 2811 and HB 6235 (**People Survival Fund**) was ratified in the Senate and the House. (6/6)
- HB 5727 (**excise taxes for alcohol, cigarette and tobacco**) was approved on third reading in the House. (6/6)
- The approval on Second Reading of SB 2842 (**Intellectual Property Act Amendments or WIPO Copyright Treaty**) was re-considered in the Senate. (7/24)
- HB 6410 (**Revised AFP Modernization Program amendment**) was approved on third reading in the House. (7/24)

- HB 6342 (**regulating the practice of Forestry profession**) which provides for foreign reciprocity was approved on second reading in the House. (7/25)
- HB 5714 (**Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act**) approved on third reading in the House. (7/31)
- HB 6342 (**regulating the practice of Forestry profession**) which provides for foreign reciprocity was approved on third reading in the House. (8/6)
- SB 2860 (**Whistleblowers Protection**): was sponsored in plenary by Justice Committee Chairman Escudero. (8/10)
- RA 10173 (**Data Privacy Act**) which seeks to safeguard the confidentiality of any personal information was signed into law. (8/15)
- RA 10174 (**People Survival Fund Act**) which creates a special fund for the financing of adaptation programs and projects based on the National Strategic Framework of the Climate Change Commission was signed into law. (8/16)
- SB 3214 (**Political Party Development**) was sponsored in plenary by principal author Sen. Edgardo Angara. (8/14)
- SB 3215 (re-filed **Career Executive System** bill) was approved on second reading in the Senate. (8/15)
- SB 3215 (re-filed **Career Executive System** bill) was approved on third reading in the Senate. (8/28)
- HB 6545 (**National Land Use Policy**) was reported out of the Special Committee on Land Use in the House. (9/6)
- HB 6545 (**National Land Use Policy**) was approved on second reading in the House. (9/11)
- HB 6551 (**Political Party Development** bill) was reported out of House Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms. (9/11)
- RA 10175 (**Cybercrime Prevention Act**) was signed into law. The law classifies cybercrime into three categories: Offenses against confidentiality, integrity and availability of computer data and systems, Computer-related offenses, and Content-related offenses. It also creates

the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordination Center (CICC) under the administrative supervision of the Office of the President, for policy coordination among concerned agencies and for the formulation and enforcement of the national cybersecurity plan.

- SB 3280 (**Insurance Code amendments**) was reported out of the Senate Banks Committee. (9/13)
- SB 3123 (**Anti-Money Laundering Act amendment, part 2**) was certified by Pres. Aquino for immediate enactment. (9/13)
- SB 3282 (**Rural Bank Act Amendments**) was reported out of the Senate Banks Committee and sponsored by Senate Banks Committee Chairman Osmena. (9/19)
- The bicameral conference committee report on SB 3164/HB 6410 (**Revised AFP Modernization Program amendment**) was approved in the House and Senate. (9/19)
- HB 6551 (**Political Party Development bill**) was approved on second reading. (9/19)
- HB 6545 (**National Land Use Policy**) was approved on third reading in the House. (9/20)
- SB 3286 (**Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System / K12**) was reported out of the Senate Education Committee. (9/24)
- SB 2625 (**Anti-trafficking in Persons Act amendments**) was approved on third reading in the Senate. (10/8)
- Recognizing the adverse effects of non-working holidays to business, Senate Local Government Committee Chairman Marcos today introduced amendments to local bills re: charter days (HB 537 - Charter Day of the City of Naga; HB 540 - Carcar City Charter Day; and HB 3496 - Historic Liberation of Cebu) declaring the holidays in these bills as working holiday and not non-working holidays. (10/9)
- HB 6551 (**Political Party Development bill**) was approved on third reading. (10/9)
- HB 6643 (**Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System / K12**) was reported out of the House Basic Education Committee. (10/16)

- The bicameral conference committee report on SB 2817 and HB 98 (**Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance Act**) was ratified in the Senate and the House. (10/16)
- HB 6643 (**Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System / K12**) was approved on second reading. (10/17)
- SB 3071 (**Design Competitiveness**) was approved on second reading in the Senate. (10/17)
- SB 2842 (**Intellectual Property Code amendments**) was approved on second reading in the Senate. (10/17)
- SEC Memorandum Circular 10 – 2012 (**Rules and Regulation on Exchange Traded Funds**) was signed pursuant to RA 2629 or the Investment Company Act (ICA). Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) is a type of open-end investment company whose operation differs significantly from the more common type of open-end investment company popularly known as mutual fund. The rules and regulations pertain to the issuance and redemption as well as trading and settlement of ETF shares to ensure that the objectives of ICA are met as well as accommodate the distinct characteristics of ETF. (10/19)

BAD

- HB 1072 (**declaring Chinese New Year as a non-working holiday**) was approved on second reading in the House. (6/4)
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- HB 5927 (**Workers' Rights to Self-Organization**) was approved on second reading in the House. (10/17)