



PRIORITY BILLS OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR (18TH CONGRESS)¹

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A. Approved on Second/Third Reading

1. Foreign Investments Act amendments

Senate: Pending Second Reading

House: Approved on Third Reading

2. Real Property Valuation Reform

Senate: Pending in Finance Committee

House: Approved on Third Reading

3. Tax Reform (Excise Tax on Alcohol Beverages)

Senate: Pending Second Reading (Period of interpellation)

House: Approved on Third Reading

4. Tax Reform (TRAIN 4 - Financial Sector)

Senate: No bill filed

House: Approved on Third Reading

5. Tax Reform (TRAIN 2 / TRABAHO - Corporate Income Tax, Fiscal Incentive; RSR)

Senate: Under Ways and Means Committee deliberation

House: Approved on Third Reading

B. Pending Second Reading

1. Public Services Act amendments

Senate: Pending in Public Service Committee

House: Pending Second Reading (Period of interpellation)



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2. Real Trade Act amendments

Senate: Under Trade Committee TWG deliberation

House: Pending Second Reading

3. Granting Emergency Powers to the President to address Traffic Congestion

Senate: Pending Second Reading (Creation of Office of the Mobility Relief Czar)

House: Pending in Transportation Committee

C. Under Committee / TWG Deliberation

1. BOT Law amendments

Senate: Under Public Works Committee deliberation

House: Pending in Public Works Committee

2. Department of National Disaster Risk Reduction

Senate: Under National Defense Committee deliberation

House: Approved by Government Reorganization Committee

3. Lifting Foreign equity restrictions

Senate: Pending in Constitutional Amendments Committee

House: Under Constitutional Amendments Committee deliberation

4. Mining Fiscal regime bills (RSR)

Senate: Pending in Ways and Means Committee

House: Under Ways and Means Committee deliberation



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5. National Transportation Safety Board creation

Senate: Pending Second Reading

House: Approved by Government Reorganization and Transportation Committee

6. Open Access in Data Transmission

Senate: Pending in Science and Technology Committee

House: Approved by ICT Committee

7. Water Sector Reform Act

Senate: Pending in Public Services Committee

House: Approved by Government Reorganization Committee