

OVERVIEW OF CIBAC LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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A. ANTI-CORRUPTION

Pro-active enactment of anti-corruption measures and effective and rationale use of the legislative inquiry mechanism for fiscalizing and graft-busting

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **ACCESS TO INFORMATION BILL**
- **WHISTLEBLOWER BILL**
- **NATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (NICAC) BILL – Strengthening the Ombudsman Bill**
- **BILL REVISING THE FORFEITURE LAW**
- **TAX CREDIT FOR LAWYERS WHO WOULD HANDLE OR PROSECUTE *PRO BONO* ANTI-CORRUPTION CASES**
- **OVERSIGHT OF UTILIZATION AND MAXIMIZATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION BUDGET, GRANTS, LOANS AND OTHER FUNDS**
- **RESOLUTION TO CREATE A HOUSE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO HARMONIZE ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS AND DRAFT A HOLISTIC ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE**

B. EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT GOVERNANCE

Ridding the government of inefficiencies and excesses, which are themselves disservices to the Filipino people, is a key ingredient for good governance

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE BILL**
- **ANTI-POLITICAL DYNASTY BILL**
- **RATIONALIZING AND PENALIZING ABUSES OF SOVEREIGN AND AUTOMATIC GUARANTIES**
- **ANTI-BEHVEST LOANS BILL**
- **CREATION OF A DEBT AUDIT TWG OR COMMISSION**
- **BILL STRENGTHENING THE NWRB**

C. INSTITUTIONALIZING GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Ensuring that the private/ business and financial sectors are in sync with the thrust towards good governance.

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **RATIONAL OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES**
- **RATIONAL OVERSIGHT OF NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES**
- **RATIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY**
- **PROVIDING TAX CREDITS AND PRIVILEGES TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES ENGAGED IN PRIORITY CIVIC PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**
- **ATM RESOLUTION**

D. EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS

(Children, Youth, Women, Senior Citizens, OFWs, Peasant, Fisherfolk, Labor, Indigenous Peoples, Urban Poor, Differently-Abled Persons)

It is not simply giving marginalized sectors tokens of pity and patronizing them but ensuring that they are empowered to assert their role in the forging our country's future.

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **STUDENT DORMERS' PROTECTION BILL**
- **ADDITIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS' PRIVILEGES BILL**
- **PUBLIC CONVENIENCE PASSENGERS' WELFARE BILL**
- **AMENDING THE MIGRANT WORKERS' ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT**
- **RATIONALIZING THE FREE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (FPIC) SYSTEM TO BE LESS PRONE TO CORRUPTION AND ABUSE**

E. EDUCATION

Ensuring that the Philippine educational system is fully recognized and utilized as a key element towards national reformation and development and not a hub of graft and corruption

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **STRENGTHENING THE TVET EQUIVALENCY/ LADDERIZED EDUCATION SYSTEM**
- **INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY CONTINUING TRAINING FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

F. VALUES FORMATION AND MORAL RECOVERY

Protecting the nation's moral fiber from the onslaught of immorality and vice and promoting the importance of virtue, service and righteous living

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **IMMORALITY, PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITY DETERRENCE (IPOD) BILL**
- **ANTI-MARITAL INFIDELITY BILL**

- **ANTI-GAMBLING BILL**
- **REVIEW OF THE PAGCOR FRANCHISE**
- **RESOLUTION TO CREATE A HOUSE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEW AND DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED PENAL CODE**

G. ELECTORAL REFORMS

Drawing from our experiences to correct flaws and fill gaps in our electoral system to restore its credibility and sanctity

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS (PEPE) BILL**
- **BILL ENUMERATING ADDITIONAL ACTS TO BE PENALIZED AS ELECTION OFFENSES**
- **AMENDMENT OF THE PARTY LIST ACT**
- **OVERSIGHT OF ELECTION AUTOMATION**
- **INTERNET VOTING**

H. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Uplifting the dignity and self-respect of every Filipino by raising their quality of life to mobilize them towards greater involvement in nation-building

Some Proposed Measures (Bills & Resolutions):

- **INSTITUTIONALIZE AND STRENGTHEN CREDIT FACILITIES FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES**
- **OVERSIGHT OF MDG PROGRAMS AND TARGETS**
- **REFORMS TO INSOLVENCY LAW**
- **TAX CREDIT FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER FREE SERVICES TO INDIGENTS**