

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

August 24, 2021 (Tuesday) 9:30 AM

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Regular Committee Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call/ Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
- II. Acknowledgement of Members and Resource Persons**
- III. Opening Remarks of the Chairperson**
- IV. Consideration of the following measures:**

1. Initial Deliberation

- a. HB No. 4100**, entitled: "An Act Declaring the Month of May of Every Year as the "Marine Turtle Awareness Month," authored by **Rep. Mujiv S. Hataman** and **Amihilda J. Sangcopan**;
- b. HB No. 5603**, entitled: "An Act to Promote the Rights of Nature in the Philippines," authored by **Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte**;
- c. HB No. 5884**, entitled: " An Act Authorizing the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Having Jurisdiction Over the Parcel of Land Subject of the Application, to Issue Tree Cutting Permits to Landowners for the Cutting, Gathering and Utilization of Naturally Grown Trees in Private And/Or Titled Lands Subject to the Guidelines of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources," authored by **Rep. Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar**; and
- d. HB No. 8299**, entitled: "An Act to Institutionalize the Tamaraw Conservation Program, Creating Its Administrative and Implementation Mechanism, Providing Funds Therefor and For Other Purposes," authored by **Rep. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato**

2. Continuation of Deliberation

- e. HB No. 6082**, entitled: "An Act Declaring the Island of Mindoro a Mining Free Zone and providing Penalties Therefor," authored by **Rep. Josephine Y. Ramirez-Sato** and

- f. **HB No. 6321, entitled:** “An Act Prohibiting the Exportation of Black Sand and Its Derivatives in Its Raw Form to Other Countries,” authored by **Rep. Jose “Bonito” C. Singson, Jr.**

V. Adjournment

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