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HON. ELPIDIO "PIDI" F. BARZAGA JR.

Representative, 4th District of Cavite Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources

Attention: Raul G. Terso

Committee Secretary

Dear Cong. Barzaga:

This is to submit to the Committee on Natural Resources the consolidated draft of HB 8299, *An Act to Institutionalize the Tamaraw Conservation Program, Creating its Administrative and Implementation Mechanism, Providing Funds Therefor, and for other Purposes*, for the consideration of the Committee on its scheduled meeting on September 22, 2021.

This draft is the result of the consolidated inputs and comments that have been agreed upon during our meeting today with Atty. Jonas Leones, DENR Undersecretary for Environment and International Environment Affairs, Amelita Ortiz, Assistant Director of the DENR Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Ma. Lourdes Ferrer, Regional Executive Director of DENR-MIMAROPA and my office.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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- 2. Amelita Ortiz, Assistant Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB)
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