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**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

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**MRS. MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**

Secretary

**Department Of Environment And Natural Resources**

Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga**:

In anticipation of the forthcoming meeting(s) to deliberate on the proposed measures establishing a framework for Blue Economy, the Committee on Economic Affairs would like to request from your good office comments and recommendations on the said measures, namely:

1. House Bill No. 8669, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources*” introduced by Representative Gus S. Tambunting;
2. House Bill No. 8708, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources*” introduced by Representative Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Representative Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Representative Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Representative Brian Raymund Yamsuan;
3. House Bill No. 8720, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources*” introduced by Representative Antonio B. Legarda Jr.;
4. House Bill No. 8816, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources*” introduced by Representative Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos;

5. House Bill No. 8893, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem and Resources*”, introduced by Representative Wilbert T. Lee

Attached herewith are copies of the bills for your reference. Kindly submit your position paper on or before 23 August 2023 (Wednesday).

Likewise, this serves as a follow-up on our request for comments and recommendations on House Bill No. 69, entitled “*An Act Establishing a Framework for Blue Economy, Promoting Stewardship and Sustainable Development of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Resources*” introduced by Representative Jose Francisco “Kiko B. Benitez. Kindly disregard if submission has been done already.

For queries, our Committee Secretariat can be reached at telephone numbers (+632) 8931-5361/89513006 or by email at [committee.economicaffairs@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.economicaffairs@house.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**HON. GERARDO P. VALMAYOR, JR.**

Chairperson

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Neria B. Aguila

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