



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service
Knowledge Information Systems Service

All Bureau Directors

The Executive Directors
Manila Bay Coordinating Office
River Basin Control Office
National Water Resources Board
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The General Manager
Laguna Lake Development Authority

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPOSED MEASURES ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR BLUE ECONOMY FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 06 September 2023

In reference to the electronic mail received by our Office, the Committee on Economic Affairs of the House of Representatives is anticipating forthcoming meetings to deliberate on the legislative measures **establishing a framework for Blue Economy**, as follows:

- **House Bill No. 8669** – *“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;
- **House Bill No. 8708** – *“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;

- **House Bill No. 8720** – *“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.;
- **House Bill No. 8816** – *“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;
- **House Bill No. 8893** – *“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

In this regard, may we respectfully request your good office **comments and recommendations on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meetings**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **11 September 2023, at 5:00 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached herewith are the Letter Invitation and copies of the House bills for your reference.


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