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MEMORANDUM

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The Officer-In-Charge
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The Regional Executive Directors
NCR, Region III, IV-B, V, VII, VIII, IX, X

The Administrator
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION TO ATTEND
THE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF
THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICE**

DATE : 09 February 2023

The Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives sent an electronic mail on 08 February 2023 inviting the Department to a face-to-face Committee Meeting on **15 February 2023 (Wednesday), 1:30 in the afternoon at Belmonte Hall, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives** to discuss the following:

Approval of Measures per Sec. 48 of the House Rules

1. House Bill No. 5500, entitled "An Act Declaring The Month Of June Of Every Year As The "Marine Turtle Awareness Month", by Rep. Mujiv S. Hataman;
2. Tamaraw Conservation Program
 - a. House Bill No. 5538, entitled "An Act Institutionalizing The Tamaraw Conservation Program, Creating Its Administrative And Implementation Mechanism, And Providing Funds Therefor," by Rep. Leody F. Tarriela and
 - b. House Bill No. 5818, Entitled "An Act Institutionalizing The Tamaraw Conservation Program, Creating Its Administrative And Implementation Mechanism, And Providing Funds Therefor," by Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan

Initial Deliberations of the following Measures

Region VII	House Bill No. 6516, entitled “An Act Establishing The Bantayan Island Protected Landscape And Seascape Under The Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) And Providing For Its Management,” By Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangon
NCR	House Bill No. 6577, entitled “An Act Expanding The Boundaries Of Las Piñas Paranaque Wetland Park And Its Vicinities As Protected Area And For Other Purposes,” by Rep. Camille A. Villar

Continuation of the Deliberations on the following House Bills:

Region V	House Bill No. 1405, entitled “An Act Establishing The Mt. Masaraga Protected Landscape In The Province Of Albay As A Protected Area Under The Category Of Protected Landscape, Providing For Its Management And For Other Purposes,” by Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo
Region X	House Bill No. 2658, entitled “An Act Declaring The Sultan Naga Dimaporo Protected Landscape And Seascape Area Within The Municipality Of Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Province Of Lanao Del Norte As Component Of The National Integrated Protected Areas System Under The Category Of Protected Landscape And Seascape And Providing For Its Management,” by Rep. Dimaporo, Sittie Aminah Q.2. Dimaporo, Mohamad Khalid Q.
Region III	House Bill No. 2785, entitled “An Act Establishing Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape In The Municipalities Of Maria Aurora And San Luis All In The Province Of Aurora And In The Municipality Of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija As A Protected Area, Providing For Its Management, And For Other Purposes,” by Rep. Rommel Rico Angara
Region IX	House Bill No. 3392, entitled “An Act Declaring A Parcel Of Land Located In The Municipalities Of President Manuel A. Roxas, Katipunan And Siayan In The Province Of Zamboanga Del Norte, A Protected Area With The Category Of Protected Landscape Under The National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) To Be Referred To As The Mt. Gutom Protected Landscape, Providing For Its Management And Appropriating Funds Therefor,” by Rep. Glona G. Labadlabad
	House Bill No. 3397, entitled “An Act Declaring The Olutanga Island Protected Landscape And Seascape Located In The Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay As A

	Protected Area, Providing For Its Management And For Other Purposes,” by Rep. Wilter Y. Palma
Panaon Island	
Region VIII	House Bill No. 3743, Entitled “An Act Declaring The Panaon Island And Its Surrounding Areas, Situated In The Province Of Southern Leyte As Protected Seascape, Pursuant To Republic Act 11038, Otherwise Known As The Expanded National Integrated Protected System (ENIPAS) Act Of 2018,” by Rep. Luz Mercado
	House Bill No. 4095, entitled “An Act Declaring The Panaon Island And Its Surrounding Areas, Situated In The Province Of Southern Leyte As Protected Seascape, Pursuant To Republic Act 11038, Otherwise Known As The Expanded National Integrated Protected System (ENIPAS) Act Of 2018,” by Rep. Christopherson "Coco" M. Yap
	House Bill No. 6677, entitled “An Act Declaring The Waters Surrounding Panaon Island, In The Province Of Southern Leyte, A Protected Area With The Category Of Protected Seascape Under The National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), To Be Referred To As The Panaon Island Protected Seascape, Providing For Its Management, And Appropriating Funds Therefor,” by Rep. Christopherson "Coco" M. Yap

In this regard, we would like to **request comments/recommendations on the above-mentioned House Bills**. For the regions, kindly refer to the table for the distribution. Please submit it **on or before February 13, 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph for the drafting of the transmittal letter requested by the Committee, due before the meeting.

Further, to be prepared for the upcoming Committee Meeting, we are inviting you or your representative for a consultative meeting to discuss the aforementioned bills on **February 14, 2023, at 9:00 AM at the Protocol, Ground floor, DENR Central Office**. Lastly, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith are the invitation letter, agenda, and copies of the House Bills can be accessed through this link <https://bit.ly/3jNV0Qn>.



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