



Republic of the Philippines
Senate

**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NOS. 238, 1166, 1615, AND
PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION 472**

February 21, 2023

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Dear HON. YULO-LOYZAGA:

The Senate Committee on Tourism created a Subcommittee on Senate Bill Nos. 238, 1166, 1615, and Proposed Senate Resolution No. 472 on February 8, 2023 and has designated Senator Sonny Angara as its Subcommittee Chair.

In this regard, the Subcommittee would like to invite you to its public hearing, to hear your comments and inputs on the following legislative measures:

1. **Senate Bill No. 238** – Northern Antique Protected Seascape and Landscape Act of 2022 (by Senate President Pro Tempore Legarda)
2. **Senate Bill No. 1166** – Pag-Asa Island Ecotourism Cluster and Protected Area (by Senator Angara)
3. **Senate Bill No. 1615** – Recognizing Baler, Aurora as “The Birthplace of Philippine Surfing” (by Senator Angara)

4. **House Bill No. 5961** – Baler the Birthplace of Philippine Surfing (Aurora), An Ecotourism Destination (by Reps. Angara, Madrona, Chatto, Alvarez, Luistro, et. al.) and
5. **Proposed Senate Resolution No. 472** –Resolution directing the Senate Committee on Tourism to examine the creation of Policy Reforms and Budgetary Expenditures to the develop the Philippines’ potential to be the leading country in the world for sustainable Nature-Based Tourism (NBT) (by Senator Angara).

The hearing will be on **March 1, 2023, Wednesday at 10 am** at the **Sen. Laurel Room**, 2nd Floor, Senate of the Philippines.

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For further assistance, you may contact the undersigned Committee Secretary at Viber 09178669287 or our support staff, Mr. Japit Tijap at 09194873335.

Once again, your presence and participation in this hearing will be greatly appreciated.

For the Subcommittee Chair:
SEN. SONNY ANGARA



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