



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
DENR Regions I to XIII and CAR

FROM : The Director
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : REQUEST FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INNOVATION, AND FUTURES
THINKING FOR COMMENTS ON WATER SUSTAINABILITY
BILLS

DATE : 24 April 2023

The Senate Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, Innovation and Futures Thinking (SDGIFT) chaired by Senator Pia Cayetano will be conducting a public hearing within the month of April to discuss proposed measures which seek to provide wider access to safe and potable water to every barangay and promote sustainable use of water resources. The following bills which were referred to the Committee will be tackled in the said hearing:

1. Senate Bill No. 16 - AN ACT PROVIDING FRAMEWORK ON WATER SUSTAINABILITY, by Senator Pia S. Cayetano
2. Senate Bill No. 310 - AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS, by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri
3. Senate Bill No. 1048 - AN ACT ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, by Senator Joel Villanueva

In this regard, may we respectfully request your comments on the above-mentioned bill, in preparation for the upcoming public hearing, as requested by the Committee. The Committee Secretary, through an email dated 20 April 2023, informed this Office that the tentative date of hearing for the said bill will be held on 27 April 2023. Hence, we will highly appreciate receiving your comments on or before 26 April 2023, 5 PM via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. The copies of the bills may be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mphv837w>.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs

Re: REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER

From: Senate Committee on Sustainable Development Goals (committeeonsdg@gmail.com)

To: osec@denr.gov.ph

Cc: denrlo@denr.gov.ph; denrlegislative@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 02:14 PM GMT+8

Good day!

This is to respectfully follow up on your agency's position paper on water sustainability bills. The committee will appreciate receiving it earlier prior to the tentative date of the hearing next Thursday, April 27, 2023.

May we also know if your representative will be available on the said date? Kindly advise.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Cleah D. Nava
Committee Secretary

On Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 5:26 PM Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph> wrote:

Greetings!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email. Please be informed that your concern has been assigned with Document Tracking Number OSEC-2023-002178.

To track the status of your concern, please provide the number above for ease of reference.

Thank you.

Office of the Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

On Thu, Mar 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM Senate Committee on Sustainable Development Goals <committeeonsdg@gmail.com> wrote:

SEC. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Dear **Secretary Loyzaga**:

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In this regard, we would highly appreciate it if you can submit your agency's **POSITION PAPER** on the abovementioned bills on or before **April 17, 2023**. The Committee would also like to request the name of your agency's representative to serve as one of our resource persons to provide their valuable inputs and insights regarding the topic.

Attached are copies of the Senate Bills for your reference.

Your agency's inputs will be valuable in drafting relevant legislative measures on Water Sustainability. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Cleah D. Nava

Committee Secretary

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