



**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** **The Directors**  
Legal Affairs Service  
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**The Bureau Directors**  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau

**The Officer-In-Charge**  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

**The Executive Directors**  
National Water Resources Board

**FROM :** **The Director**  
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RE: DRAFT  
SUBSTITUTE BILL ON INSTITUTIONALIZING  
SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT - FUNDED SPORTS  
ACTIVITIES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND  
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

**DATE :** 05 May 2023

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The Committee on Youth and Sports Development of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a consultative meeting on **08 May 2023 at 10:00 AM via zoom videoconference** to discuss the Draft substitute bill to House Bill No. 2257, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT - FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES" Introduced by Rep. Franz S. Pumare; House Bill No. 5066, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" - Introduced by Rep. Gus S. Tambunting and House Bill No. 6515, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES" - Introduced by Rep. Ivan Howard A. Guintu.

In this regard, may we request your **comments/recommendations** on the Draft Substitute Bill. Further, 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. Kindly send them on or before **May 8, 2023, at 9 AM** via email at

[denrlo@denr.gov.ph](mailto:denrlo@denr.gov.ph). Attached herewith are the invitation letter, Draft Substitute Bill and matrix for your reference.

**ROMIROSE B. PADIN**

*cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs*



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*First Regular Session*

26 April 2023

**HON. MA. ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**

Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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Diliman, Quezon City

Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The technical working group (TWG) created by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development to further study, deliberate, and consolidate **House Bills Numbered 954, 1429, 2300, 2994, and 6390 (NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY ACT)**, authored by Representatives Sandro L. Gonzalez, Ma. Victoria C. Co-Pilar, Khymer Adan T. Olaso, Ivan Howard A. Guintu, and Rufus B. Rodriguez, respectively, will hold a meeting on 10 May 2023 (Wednesday), 9:30 AM, at Nograles Hall, South Wing Annex Building, House of Representatives, Quezon City.

In this regard, we would like to invite you to participate in the TWG meeting and share your views, comments, and recommendations on the proposed bills. If you have not yet submitted your position paper, we would highly appreciate receiving your comments not later than 5 May 2023 through [committee.housing@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.housing@house.gov.ph). Attached, for your ready reference, is a copy of the matrix of the bills.

The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid set-up with a maximum of only sixty (60) participants inside the room. In this regard, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is allotted one (1) seat.

Please be reminded of the strict safety protocol being observed at the House of Representatives (HRep), wherein the House Pass Visitor Management System requires each participant to submit the following personal details needed for the processing of their House Pass:

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Only approved visitors with submitted HDF indicating no restrictive condition, and a negative COVID-19 antigen test result will be allowed entry into the buildings of the HRep. To facilitate a hassle-free access to the HRep, may we respectfully request you to submit the list of attendees together with the required information from your agency on or before 4 May 2023.

For inquiries, you may contact Ms. Pauline Anne S. Boaquiña or Ms. Lorraine F. Castro, committee secretariat, through mobile numbers 09065397168 or 09999760579, respectively.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Very truly yours,

**RALPH WENDEL P. TULFO**

Chairperson

Technical Working Group on House Bills Numbered 954, 1429, 2300, 2994, and 6390

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

For the Chairperson:



**NELSON F. RENDON**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(In substitution of House Bills Numbered 2257, 5066 and 6515)

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Introduced by Representatives Franz Pumaren, Gus S. Tambunting, Ivan Howard A. Guintu, Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Eric R. Buhain, OLY, Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu, Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V, Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino, Jernie Jett V. Nisay, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Arnie B. Fuentebella, Romulo "Kid" Peña, Jr., Irwin C. Tieng, Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano, Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo, Dante S. Garcia, Peter B. Miguel, Joseph S. Tan, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III, Patrick Michael D. Vargas, Antonio B. Legarda, Jr., Jaime D. Cojuangco, Christian Tell A. Yap, Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo, David "Jay-jay" C. Suarez, Jose Manuel F. Alba, Salvador A. Pleyto, Steve Chiongbian Solon, Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr., Laarni Lavin Roque, Lani Mercado-Revilla, Lordan G. Suan, and Noel "Bong" N. Rivera

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**AN ACT**  
**INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT- FUNDED SPORTS FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the "*Sustainable Sports*  
2           *Facilities Act*".

3           **SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared as the policy of the  
4           government to institutionalize sustainability in the construction, improvement, and  
5           maintenance of all government-funded sports facilities, venues and other sports-  
6           related infrastructure.

7           **SEC. 3. Definition and Scope of Application.** - This Act shall cover all sports  
8           facilities, venues and other sports-related infrastructure such as stadia, coliseums,  
9           arenas, sports centers/complexes, running tracks, courts, swimming pools, convention  
10          centers, media centers and athletes' villages, which are government-funded.

11          As used in this Act, "operators" shall refer to the government agencies and private  
12          entities that actually operate the sports facilities, or one that provides the operation,  
13          renovation, maintenance, management or administration thereof, including the  
14          building or facility infrastructure improvement within the sports facilities.

15          **SEC. 4. Sustainability Plans for all Sports Facilities.** – It is hereby mandated  
16          that operators of all future and existing government-funded sports facilities, venues

1 and other sports-related infrastructure shall formulate sustainability plans for such  
2 facilities. Said sustainability plans shall be submitted to and be monitored by the  
3 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC). In pursuance of the fulfillment of this mandate,  
4 the PSC, in coordination with concerned agencies such as the Department of Public  
5 Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
6 (DENR), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), Philippine Olympic  
7 Committee (POC), Games and Amusements Board (GAB), and the various National  
8 Sports Associations, shall set and promulgate guidelines for the sustainability plan, as  
9 well as a road map detailing the overall sustainability strategy for government-funded  
10 sports facilities and infrastructure.

11 The contents of the sustainability plans shall include the following:

- 12 a. Future hosting and uses of the sports facilities after the termination of the  
13 event for which the same was constructed;
- 14 b. Regular maintenance, up-keep, repair, and renovation;
- 15 c. Income-generating activities sufficient to cover the maintenance, up-keep,  
16 repair, and renovation of the sports facility;
- 17 d. Installation of energy-saving and water-saving systems or devices;
- 18 e. Water conservation measures such as rainwater harvesting and use of grey  
19 water;
- 20 f. Waste management, recycling and composting facilities;
- 21 g. Use of renewable energy such as wind power and solar power; and
- 22 h. Other sustainability plan as may be determined in the future by the PSC.

23 The sustainability plans shall be revised at least once every five (5) years, or as  
24 often as may be required by the PSC considering the condition of the sports facilities.  
25 Operators may likewise revise the sustainability plans at any time during extraordinary  
26 circumstances as they may properly deem.

27 **SEC. 5. Annual Report.** – The PSC shall, in consultation with concerned agencies,  
28 formulate an annual report consolidating and summarizing the sustainability plans of  
29 all covered sports facilities and the compliance of operators to their respective plans  
30 and to the requirements of this Act. This report shall be submitted to Congress and be  
31 made available to the public.

32 **SEC. 6. Appropriations.** – The amount necessary for the implementation of this  
33 Act shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

34 **SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – To carry out the provisions of  
35 this Act, the PSC shall, in consultation with the DPWH, DENR, BCDA, POC, GAB, and  
36 national sports associations, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement the  
37 provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

1       **SEC. 8. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid  
2 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and  
3 effect.

4       **SEC. 9. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules and  
5 regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended,  
6 modified or repealed accordingly.

7       **Sec. 10. Effectivity Clause.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its  
8 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

9       *Approved,*

**MATRIX TABLE ON THE DRAFT SUBSTITUTE BILL TO HOUSE BILLS NUMBERED 2257, 5066 AND 6515**  
**“SUSTAINABLE SPORTS FACILITIES ACT”**

<b>DRAFT SUBSTITUTE BILL</b>	<b>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS/REMARKS</b>	<b>PROPOSED ADDITIONAL SECTION</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AN ACT  INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY  IN GOVERNMENT- FUNDED SPORTS  FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING  FUNDS THEREFOR</b></p> <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  Representatives of the Philippines in  Congress assembled:</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“ Roles and Responsibilities of  Concerned Agencies”</i></p>
<p><b>SECTION 1. Short Title.</b> – This Act shall be known as the <i>“Sustainable Sports Facilities Act”</i>.</p>		
<p><b>SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.</b> – It is hereby declared as the policy of the government to institutionalize sustainability in</p>		



<p>the construction, improvement, and maintenance of all government-funded sports facilities, venues and other sports-related infrastructure.</p>		
<p><b>SEC. 3. Definition and Scope of Application.</b> - This Act shall cover all sports facilities, venues and other sports-related infrastructure such as stadia, coliseums, arenas, sports centers/complexes, running tracks, courts, swimming pools, convention centers, media centers and athletes' villages, which are government-funded.</p> <p>As used in this Act, "operators" shall refer to the government agencies and private entities that actually operate the sports facilities, or one that provides the operation, renovation, maintenance, management or administration thereof, including the building or facility infrastructure improvement within the sports facilities.</p>		

**SEC. 4. Sustainability Plans for all**

**Sports Facilities.** – It is hereby mandated that operators of all future and existing government-funded sports facilities, venues and other sports-related infrastructure shall formulate sustainability plans for such facilities. Said sustainability plans shall be submitted to and be monitored by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC). In pursuance of the fulfillment of this mandate, the PSC, in coordination with concerned agencies such as the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), Games and Amusements Board (GAB), and the various National Sports Associations, shall set and promulgate guidelines for the sustainability plan, as well as a road map detailing the

<p>overall sustainability strategy for government-funded sports facilities and infrastructure.</p> <p>The contents of the sustainability plans shall include the following:</p>		
<p>a. Future hosting and uses of the sports facilities after the termination of the event for which the same was constructed;</p>		
<p>b. Regular maintenance, up-keep, repair, and renovation;</p>		
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<p>The sustainability plans shall be revised at least once every five (5) years, or as often as may be required by the PSC considering the condition of the sports facilities. Operators may likewise revise the sustainability plans at any time during extraordinary circumstances as they may properly deem.</p>		
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<p>the requirements of this Act. This report shall be submitted to Congress and be made available to the public.</p>		
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