



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Land Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Biodiversity and Management Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR POSITION PAPER ON PHILIPPINE BICYCLE ACT BY
THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 23 August 2023

In reference to the electronic letter dated 22 August 2023, the Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals of the House of Representatives created a technical working group (TWG) to deliberate on the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 40** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco;
- **House Bill No. 574** – “An Act Institutionalizing The Use of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes”, by Rep. France L. Castro, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas, and Rep. Raoul Dannel A. Manuel;
- **House Bill No. 1669** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez;
- **House Bill No. 1847** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Luis Raymund “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 3907** – “An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes”, by Rep. Camille A. Villar;

- **House Bill No. 4427** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriation Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Jose Maria R. Zubiri, Jr.;
- **House Bill No. 4779** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas;
- **House Bill No. 4811** – “An Act Establishing Infrastructure For Bicycle Lanes And For Other Purposes” by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- **House Bill No. 5865** – “An Act Institutionalizing The Use Of The Bicycle As A Regular Mode of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Appropriate Infrastructure And Facilities, Appropriate Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes”, by Rep. Joseph Gilbert F. Violago;
- **House Bill No. 6252** – “An Act Regulating The Use Of Bicycle As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, Defining The Rights Of Bicycle Riders, Establishing Requisite Infrastructure Facilities, And Appropriating Funds Therefor”, by Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas;
- **House Bill No. 7753** – “An Act Providing For Bicycle Rights, Creation Of Local Bikeways Office (LBO), Establishing Infrastructure In Relation Thereto And For Other Purposes”, by Rep. Eduardo Roa Rama Jr.; and
- **House Bill No. 8168** – “An Act Promoting And Recognizing Bicycles As An Alternative Mode Of Transportation, And For Other Purposes” by Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas.

In this regard, may we respectfully request **your position paper on the abovementioned bills, in anticipation of the Committee meetings**, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **Monday, 29 August 2023, at 5 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph. You can access the abovementioned House bills through this link <https://bit.ly/44gKzaJ>.

Attached herewith is the Letter-Invitation for your reference.


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COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

19th Congress

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August 22, 2023

HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

The Committee on Transportation joint with the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals created a technical working group (TWG) for HB Nos. 40, 574, 1669, 1847, 3097, 4427, 4779, 4811, 5865, 6252, 7753 and 8168 (Philippine Bicycle Act) in its joint committee meeting last August 2, 2023.

In preparation for the TWG meeting, we are respectfully requesting for your agency's position paper on the said measures. We would highly appreciate the submission of your position paper **on or before September 4, 2023.**

Attached are copies of the abovementioned bills. For inquiries and other concerns, you may contact the undersigned at [0920-9326635](tel:0920-9326635) or committee.sdg@house.gov.ph.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

By authority of the Honorable Chairperson Eduardo "Bro. Eddie" C. Villanueva:

MA. CHERYL L. POSADAS

Committee Secretary

