



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

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

The Bureau Directors
Land Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

The Officer-in-Charge
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

All Regional Executive Directors

FROM : **The Director**
Legislative Liaison Office

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO COMMITTEE MEETING ON
VARIOUS HOUSE BILLS RE: CREATION OF
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 28 February 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Committee on Government Reorganization of the House of Representatives is inviting the Department to a meeting on **06 March 2024, Wednesday, 01:30 PM at Women Legislators' Lounge, South Wing Annex (SWA) Bldg. of the House of Representatives** to deliberate the following legislative measures:

- **House Bill No. 263** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Christian Tell A. Yap*);

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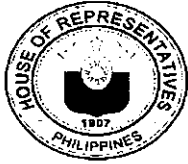
- **House Bill No. 646** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Joey S. Salceda*);
- **House Bill No. 2460** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez*);
- **House Bill No. 3214** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo*);
- **House Bill No. 3988** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Luis Raymund Villafuerte*);
- **House Bill No. 5593** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Francisco B. Benitez*);
- **House Bill No. 7458** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas*);
- **House Bill No. 9341** - "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 230 SERIES OF 1987 AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292 SERIES OF 1987 APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" (*Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores*); and
- **House Bill No. 9352** - "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" (*Rep. Yasser A. Balindong and Zia Alonto Adiong*).

In this regard, may we **request comments/recommendations on the abovementioned bills**, in anticipation of the Committee meeting, as requested by the Committee. Kindly send them on or before **05 March 2024, at 5:00 PM** via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph You may access the abovementioned House bills through this link <https://bit.ly/48DDm6S>. Further, kindly inform us of the name/s of the representative/s from your office who will participate in the Committee meeting so we may include him/her/them as resource person/s.

Attached herewith is the Letter-Invitation for your reference.


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cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



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HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA
Secretary
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Dear Secretary Loyzaga,

The Committee on Government Reorganization and the Committee on Economic Affairs will conduct a joint meeting on the initial deliberation on measures seeking to create the Department on Economics and Development Planning: House Bills Numbered 263 (Rep. Christian Tell A. Yap), 646 (Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda), 2460 (Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez), 3214 (Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo), 3988 (Reps. Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte Jr., Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata and Nicolas C. Enciso VIII), 5593 (Rep. Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez), 7458 (Rep. Rudys Caesar I G. Fariñas), 9341 (Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores), and 9352 (Reps. Yasser Alonto Balindong and Zia Alonto Adiong).

In this regard, we would like to invite you or your representative who has the authority to speak for the agency on 6 March 2024, 1:30 in the afternoon at the Women Legislators' Lounge, South Wing Annex Bldg. of the House of Representatives. Your views, comments, and recommendations on the above-mentioned concern will greatly help in the deliberation of the measures. Attached are the electronic copies of the bills for your reference.

For confirmation of your attendance or submission of position papers, please get in touch with the Committee Secretariat at telephone numbers 8931-5001 local 7179 or 8931-5756. You may send your position paper to the Committee's email address: committee.governmentreorganization@house.gov.ph or govreorg@yahoo.com on or before the said meeting date.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,


JONATHAN KEITH T. FLORES
Chairperson