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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054**

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Introduced by Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers

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**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS TO  
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 6.4 BILLION PESO  
WORTH OF SHABU SEIZED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2017, the Bureau of Customs seized 604 kilos of shabu valued at P6.4 billion in two warehouses in Valenzuela City;

**WHEREAS**, an intelligence report provided by director Zhang Xiaohui of International Enforcement Cooperation Division of Anti-Smuggling Bureau, General Administration of China Customs, prompted the Bureau of Customs to launch an anti-narcotics operation;

**WHEREAS**, Customs Commissioner Nicanor Faeldon issued a letter of authority allowing customs agents, to inspect the two warehouses located in Aster Street, Paso de Blas and in F. Bautista Street in Barangay Ugong;

**WHEREAS**, the operation was joined by agents from the National Bureau of Investigation and the Philippine Drugs Enforcement Agency;

**WHEREAS**, authorities found shabu (methamphetamine hydrochloride) hidden in five (5) metal cylindrical roller printing machines imported from China;

**WHEREAS**, 100 kilos of shabu was found hidden in each of the printing machines;

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Customs said that it is investigating its personnel who might have a hand in the entry of the shipment since it entered through the green lane and was not subjected to an x-ray examination;

**WHEREAS**, despite the intensity of the government's campaign against illegal drugs, the contraband from China was smuggled into the country;

**WHEREAS**, the State needs to enhance further the law against illegal drugs through effective law enforcement and successful prosecution.

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives direct the Committee on Dangerous Drugs to immediately conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on how the 604 kilos of shabu valued at P6.4 billion seized by the Bureau of Customs was smuggled into the country despite intensified campaign against illegal drugs and the alleged involvement of the Customs personnel on the entry of this shipment.

Adopted.

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