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House Resolution No. 1066

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING

A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED INEFFICIENCIES OF AND CORRUPTION AT THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has the mandate of providing a social safety net for Filipinos in times of illness;

WHEREAS, the role of PhilHealth has become more critical as our country battles the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, various allegations have been made regarding the inefficiencies at PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, private hospitals have complained about allegedly not receiving their reimbursements from PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, 3 PhilHealth officers resigned due to the alleged problems of PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, in his resignation letter, Atty. Thorrson Montes Keith, the Anti-Fraud Legal Officer of PhilHealth, claimed there is widespread corruption in PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, in addition, Atty. Thorrson Montes Keith also claims his salary and hazard pay was delayed when he started investigating the officers of PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, the courage of these employees in exposing these alleged corrupt practices must not be put to waste;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives must ensure the funds of PhilHealth, which are primarily sourced from the contribution of employees and their employers, are being properly spent in light of the present health crisis;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY IS DIRECTED TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED INEFFICIENCIES OF AND CORRUPTION AT THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION.

Adopted,

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