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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1139  

Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo  

A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE EXPORT PROHIBITION OF MATURE COCONUTS ON MINDANAOAN COCONUT FARMERS  

WHEREAS, by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1644, the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) shall have the full power and authority to regulate the marketing and export of copra, coconut oil and their by-products, in furtherance of the steps being taken to rationalize the coconut oil milling industry;  

WHEREAS, the same Presidential Decree gave the PCA the authority to control and impose exportation ban on coconut products;  

WHEREAS, the promulgation of Executive Order No. 1016 Series of 1985 further reiterated the control of the PCA on the exportation of coconut products under Section 4 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);  

WHEREAS, the context of such exportation ban on coconut products was to jumpstart the coconut oil milling industry;  

WHEREAS, the production of our coconuts, and its by-products, has since then increased, and while the ban is still in effect, the potential profits of the exportation of our coconut products is not being utilized;  

WHEREAS, the possible effects on the livelihood of our coconut farmers and the further growth of our coconut industry should be evaluated vis-à-vis the continuing exportation ban on our coconut products.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the House Committee on Mindanao Affairs to evaluate the impact of the export prohibition of mature coconuts on Mindanaoan coconut farmers.

Adopted,

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