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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1148  

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE VIRGILIO S. LACSON

A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE BATAAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (BNPP) AS A SOURCE OF POWER IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE COST OF ELECTRICITY RATES

WHEREAS, for years, the cost of electricity in the country has increased exponentially mainly because of its reliance on imported fossil fuels. In Asia, Philippines is the second highest in electricity prices.

WHEREAS, during this time of COVID-19 pandemic, it is apt to find other sources of power for electricity, in order to help ease the losses and burdens of our consumers. One source of electricity that is found to be reliable and cheap is nuclear energy. Nuclear power plants do not emit greenhouse gases during generation of electricity.

WHEREAS, in the Philippines, the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP) that was constructed in 1984, located at Morong, Bataan, has been sitting idly for years. The BNPP was set to generate 623 Megawatts of electricity.¹ The utilization of BNPP will help the country’s problem of high electricity rates, especially now that the pandemic is causing problems to our economy and consumers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives that the appropriate committee conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the possibility

¹ http://large.stanford.edu/courses/2017/ph241/camacho2/
of using the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP) as a source of power in order to decrease the cost of electricity rates.

Adopted,

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