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TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

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| Ways and Means (Technical Working Group) | HBs 3655, 3832, 4011, 4133 & 7105 | Rep. Romero, Minority Leader Suarez, Rep. Limkaichong, Deputy Speaker Singson, and Speaker Alvarez | Granting tax amnesty on all unpaid internal revenue tax liabilities | <p>The technical working group (TWG), presided by Quirino Rep. Dakila Carlo Cua, agreed to come up with a substitute bill to the six bills.</p> <p>The TWG will use the draft bill submitted by the Department of Finance (DOF) as its working draft.</p> <p>The DOF endorses a comprehensive bill covering estate tax amnesty, general tax amnesty, and tax amnesty on delinquencies. To ensure the success of the program, the DOF also proposes the relaxation of the Bank Secrecy Law for all taxpayers, and the establishment of a mandatory mechanism requiring interconnectivity of records of government agencies for purposes of tax assessment, verification, audit and enforcement.</p> <p>The TWG will ask for the comments of the local government units (LGUs) on the proposed tax amnesty on unpaid local business taxes and real property tax, and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) on the proposed amnesty on unpaid customs duties and other taxes.</p> |
| | HB 4412 | Rep. Gatchalian | Enhancing revenue administration and collection by granting an amnesty on all accrued penalties and charges of businesses which ceased to operate without clearance from the national government | |

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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| Ways and Means | Roundtable discussion on the social welfare and benefits programs that qualified beneficiaries can avail of under the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law | <p>The Committee, chaired by Quirino Rep. Dakila Carlo Cua, discussed with concerned government agencies the social welfare and benefits programs under the TRAIN Law aimed at cushioning any impact arising from the law's implementation.</p> <p>Present in the roundtable discussion were Department of Finance (DOF) Undersecretary Karl Kendrick Chua, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Undersecretary Florita Villar, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Undersecretary Ciriaco Lagunzad, Department of Transportation (DOTr) Assistant Secretary Mark de Leon, Department of Agriculture (DA) Assistant Secretary Andrew Villacorta, and Civil Registrar General Lisa Grace Bersales of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), among others.</p> |