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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
 Quezon City



**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 26**

Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on 24 NOV 2016

Re: House Resolution No. 581

Recommending its adoption, in substitution of House Resolution No. 76

Sponsor: Representative Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs to which was referred **House Resolution No. 76**, introduced by Representative Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMENDING THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION IN ITS FAVORABLE AWARD AGAINST THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OVER THE CONFLICTING CLAIMS OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached **House Resolution No. 581** entitled:

**“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (UNCLOS) ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL FOR ITS EFFICIENT HANDLING AND FAVORABLE AWARD IN THE ARBITRATION OVER THE CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA”**

be adopted in substitution House Resolution No. 76 with Representatives Eric L. Olivarez, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Aniceto "John" III D. Bertiz, Maximo B. Rodriguez, Jr., Rodrigo A. Abellanos, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Micaela S. Violago, Ana Cristina Siquian Go, Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Strike B. Revilla, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Lorna C. Silverio, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, Virgilio S. Lacson, Ron P. Salo, Antonio L. Timio, Vini Nola A. Ortega, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Romeo M. Acop, Sol Aragon, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Henry S. Oaminal, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Benhur L. Salimbangon, Vilma Santos-Recto, Horacio P. Suansing, Jr., Gus S. Tambunting and Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Speaker  
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