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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 70

Submitted jointly by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations on JAN 26 2017.

Re : House Bill No. 4861

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1737

Sponsors: Reps. Luis A. Ferrer IV, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1737, introduced by Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARM AND HATCHERY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS AND SHRIMPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

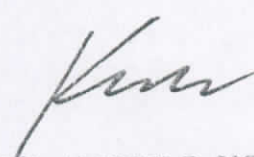
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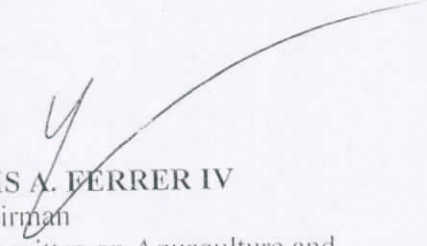
have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. 4861, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1737 with Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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House Bill No. **4861**

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Introduced by the Honorable Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.

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AN ACT  
ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. There shall be established, under the supervision of the Bureau of  
2 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources of the Department of Agriculture (BFAR-DA), a multi-species  
3 marine hatchery in the Municipality of Alabat, Province of Quezon.

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5           SEC. 2. The BFAR-DA shall, within two (2) years after the construction of the multi-  
6 species marine hatchery, transfer the management of the same to the local government unit  
7 concerned through a memorandum of agreement. It shall implement a training and phasing-in  
8 program for local government personnel on the management and operation of the hatchery.

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10          SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in the Department's programs the  
11 establishment of the multi-species marine hatchery in the Municipality of Alabat, Province of  
12 Quezon, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act. The  
13 local government unit concerned shall set aside funds from any available local revenue in an  
14 amount deemed appropriate for the operationalization of the hatchery.

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16          SEC. 4. Within sixty (60) days from the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
17 shall issue the rules and regulations on the supervision, monitoring, transfer, or withdrawal by  
18 the BFAR of the multi-species marine hatchery.

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20          SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*  
21 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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23          Approved,