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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 911

Submitted by the **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION** **April, 8, 2021**

RE : House Bill No. **9183**
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1999

Sponsors : Representatives Joseph 'Jojo' L. Lara and Christopher V.P. De Venecia

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Public Information to which was referred:

House Bill No. 1999, authored by Hon. Christopher V.P. De Venecia, entitled:

AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **9183**, entitled:

AN ACT
CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997"

be approved in substitution of House Bill Number 1999 with Representatives Christopher P. De Venecia, Joseph 'Jojo' L. Lara, Ron P. Salo, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., France L. Castro, Amihilda J. Sangcopan, Ramon 'Mon-Mon' V. Guico III, Ian Paul L. Dy, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Cesar 'Jawo' L. Jimenez Jr., Jake Vincent Villa, Evelina G. Escudero, Bienvenido 'Benny' M. Abante Jr., Gavini 'Apol' C. Pancho, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Sarah Jane I. Elago, and Deogracias Victor 'DV' B. Savellano as authors thereof

Respectfully submitted:


JOSEPH 'JOJO' L. LARA
Chairperson
Committee on Public Information

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in substitution of House Bill No. 1999

Introduced by Representatives Christopher P. De Venecia, Joseph Jojo L. Lara, Ron P. Salo, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr, France Castro, Amihilda Sangcopan, Ramon Guico III, Ian Paul Dy, Allan Benedict Reyes, Cesar 'Jawo' Jimenez Jr., Jake Vincent Villa, Evelina G. Escudero, Beinvinido 'Benny M. Abante, Jr., Gavini Pancho, Cesar Jimenez, Jr., Ian Paul Dy, Robert Ace Barbers, Sara Jane Elago, and Deogracias Victor 'DV' Savellano

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8370, otherwise known as the "Children's Television Act of 1997", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. The Advisory Committee and Its Composition. –There is hereby constituted an Advisory Committee which shall assist the Council in the formulation of national policies pertaining to children's broadcast programs and in monitoring its implementation. The Council and the Advisory Committee shall meet at least once every quarter of a year.

"The members of the Advisory Committee shall be [composed of] the following:

- a) the Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;

- b) [the chairman or Executive Director of the National Commission for Culture and THE Arts] THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS ;
- c) the President of the Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster sa Pilipinas;
- d) the President or Executive Director of the Philippine Association of National Advertisers;
- e) [Press Undersecretary/Officer-In-Charge of the] THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE Philippine Information Agency;
- f) the Chairman of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board; [and]
- g) a representative from the REGULATION BRANCH OF THE National Telecommunications Commission; AND
- H) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION.

“Whenever any member of the Advisory Committee is unable to attend A MEETING, [he or she shall designate a], THE MEMBER MAY DESIGNATE a representative to [attend as his/her alternate] ACT IN THE MEMBER’S BEHALF”

SECTION 2. All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letters of instruction, administrative orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

FACT SHEET

HOUSE BILL NO. 9183 *in substitution of House Bill No. 1999*

AN ACT **CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION**

Introduced by Representatives Christopher P. De Venecia, Joseph Jojo L. Lara, Ron P. Salo, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr, France Castro, Amihilda Sangcopan, Ramon Guico III, Ian Paul Dy, Allan Benedict Reyes, Cesar 'Jawo' Jimenez Jr., Jake Vincent Villa, Evelina G. Escudero, Beinvinido 'Benny M. Abante Jr., Gavini Pancho, Cesar Jimenez, Jr., Ian Paul Dy, Robert Ace Barbers, Sara Jane Elago, and Deogracias Victor 'DV' Savellano

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. JOSEPH 'JOJO' L. LARA**

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure that the formulation of national policies pertaining to children's television programs and broadcasts is imbued with the wisdom and perspectives of stakeholders who can contribute significantly to the empowerment of children through television as a medium

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Creates an Advisory Committee which shall assist the National Council for Children's Television in the formulation of national policies pertaining to children's broadcast programs and the implementation of these policies;
- Provides that the members of the Advisory Committee of the National Council for Children's Television shall be the following:
 - a) Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;
 - b) Head of the COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF THE National Commission for Culture and the Arts ;
 - c) President of the *Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster sa Pilipinas*;
 - d) President or Executive Director of the Philippine Association of National Advertisers;
 - e) Director General of the Philippine Information Agency;
 - f) Chairperson of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board;
 - g) Representative from the REGULATION BRANCH of the National Telecommunications Commission; and
 - h) Representative from the National Youth Commission.

RELATED LAW:

- Republic Act No.8370, entitled: "The National Council for Children's Television (NCCT) Act of 1997."