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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1120

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment on August 9, 2021
Re: House Resolution No. 1792
Recommending its adoption without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Enrico A. Pineda and Lord Allan Q. Velasco

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Resolution No. 1792, introduced by Speaker Lord Allan Q. Velasco, entitled:

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY
AND GOOD GOVERNANCE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) ON THE
2019 COA UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION AND THE
INTERNATIONAL CITATIONS GARNERED BY THE
TUPAD#BKBK PROGRAM

has considered the same and recommends its adoption without amendment, with Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Enrico A. Pineda, Evelina G. Escudero, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Maria Fe R. Abunda, Ruth Mariano-Hernandez, Marisol C. Panotes, Leonardo I. Babasa Jr., Fernando T. Cabredo, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Jose Gay G. Padiernos, Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Dahlia A. Loyola, Alfred C. Delos Santos and Sarah Jane I. Elago as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ENRICO A. PINEDA

Chairperson
Committee on Labor and Employment

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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Introduced by Representative LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

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1 **WHEREAS**, public trust and confidence in government institutions are built upon
2 the constitutional ideals of transparency, accountability and good governance, as
3 these values reflect the truthfulness and credibility of a government organization
4 in delivering quality and legitimate services to the public;

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit
6 Institutions and the Philippine Public Sector Accounting Standards, a 2019
7 Commission on Audit (COA) Report rendered an unqualified opinion on the
8 consolidated financial statements of the Department of Labor of Employment
9 noting fairness in the presentation of the DOLE financial position, particularly in
10 administering the Social Amelioration Program;

11 **WHEREAS**, the unqualified opinion issued by COA in favor of DOLE is a
12 testament to the fiscal groundwork that the government agency is cultivating from
13 within, which other government agencies must envision as a model framework
14 while the country recovers from the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis;

15 **WHEREAS**, DOLE also garnered international citations in 2020 from the United
16 Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and the Yale School of Management
17 for effectively handling the TUPAD #BKBK program (*Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa*
18 *Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers, Barangay ko, Bahay Ko*), acclaimed for
19 engineering an emergency cash-for-work assistance to unemployed informal
20 sector workers;

1 **WHEREAS**, the consistent performance of the Department of Labor and
2 Employment in fiscal management and social services sets an excellent
3 standard and benchmark that must be emulated by the public sector; NOW
4 THEREFORE, be it

5 **RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, to commend the
6 transparency, accountability and good governance of the Department of Labor
7 and Employment for the consecutive milestones of an unqualified audit opinion
8 in 2019 and the successful implementation of the TUPAD #BKBK program in
9 2020.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Velasco", is written over a light pink rectangular background.

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO