

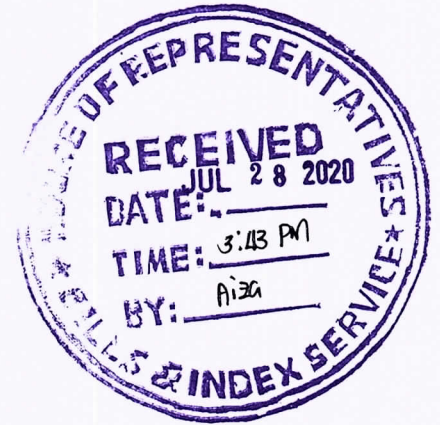
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

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RESOLUTION

URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) ON THE RE-ARRANGEMENT, ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AND THE FREQUENCIES THEREIN IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

Whereas, the scarce frequencies used by all broadcasting and telecommunication entities are owned by the State as part of its national patrimony;

Whereas, pursuant to Section 24, Article VI of the **1987 Constitution**, all franchise bills "*shall originate exclusively from the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments;*"

Whereas, after the grant of the franchise, all duly enfranchised entities must apply with the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) to implement the same, including the assignment of frequencies;

Whereas, there is a need to re-arrange the frequency spectrum in order to re-allocate the frequencies for the use of all duly enfranchised entities to "*advance the interest and promote the welfare of the people* (Sec. 2, **Proposed Internal Rules**, Committee on Legislative Franchises);"

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolve, to urge the Committee on Legislative Franchises of the House of Representatives to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Telecommunications Commission, which will contain the following major features:

1. The National Telecommunications Commission shall submit to the Committee on Legislative Franchises a frequency spectrum, which shall take into consideration, the best allocation for a developing country such as the Philippines, taking into consideration the latest available developments in

science and technology, including the full migration from analog to digital television;

2. The Committee on Legislative Franchises shall issue a resolution, declaring which frequencies will be made available for the use of all duly enfranchised entities, which shall include the National Government; and
3. The National Telecommunications Commissions shall then assign the specific frequencies to all duly enfranchised entities after their respective applications shall have been approved.

Adopted,



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