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ABSENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, (O.B. - Tacloban)

Kagawad

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE POSITION PAPER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF POWER CHAINSAW AND REQUESTING HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT CORAZON C. AQUINO TO CERTIFY THE SAME AS A CABINET BILL FOR CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the Position Paper submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has spelled out the needs of controlling Power Chainsaws being proliferated in Region VIII;


WHEREAS, it is a fact that the DENR is "inutile" in the control of this machine if same shall not be put at the same level with other machines that require registration with other appropriate government agencies;

WHEREAS, it is a fact that power chainsaw is considered to be the most effective machine in cutting and converting trees into lumber as could be gleaned from all cases of illegal lumber which is evidently cut by means of this machine;

WHEREAS, it is the goal and great concern of the government to conserve, if not to protect the remaining Forest Resources not only in this Region but the entire country as well;

WHEREAS, it is also a fact that the DENR or the government for that matter does not have the power/authority to regulate the ownership and use of said machine, thereby causing the proliferation and uncontrolled use of same;

WHEREAS, it is but logical that registration and control of the power chainsaw be vested with the DENR being the lead agency in enforcing forest protection and conservation measures;



(RES. NO. 135 S. 1990)

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Benjamin F. Tugonon, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, duly seconded by Kagawad Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr., be it

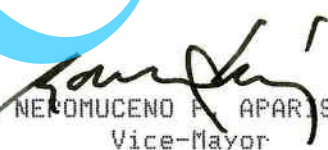
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to endorse the Position Paper of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) relative Registration of Power Chainsaw and, to highly request Her Excellency, President Corazon C. Aquino, to certify the same as a Cabinet Bill for consideration by Congress;

ENACTED, October 25, 1990.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Her Excellency, President Corazon C. Aquino, Malacanang, Manila; Honorable Senate President Jovito Salonga and Honorable House Speaker Romon Mitra, Jr., Congress of the Philippines, Manila; Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District, Leyte; Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, City Mayor, Ormoc City, and Director Rosalio B. Goze, Regional Executive Director, DENR - Region VIII, Tacloban City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I
Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


OSCAR B. LASAM
City Secretary

APPROVED:


MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


OSCAR B. LASAM
City Secretary

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