



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON AUGUST 22, 1996



PRESENT:
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc, Acting Presiding Officer, Kagawad
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Kagawad
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon, (O.B. - Tacloban), Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, (Sick Leave), Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi, (Force Leave), Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel, (Force Leave), Kagawad

NOTE: One seat vacant - (By virtue of the resignation of Honorable Kagawad Jose B. Conejos.)

RESOLUTION NO. 96-137

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. 1278, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW", INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ALBERTO G. ROMULO.

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Philippine Senate, Senate Bill No. 1278, entitled, "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW", introduced by Senator Alberto G. Romulo;

WHEREAS, the Explanatory Note of aforecited bill, states among others, to wit: "X X X it also seeks to increase the minimum monthly pension as follows: ₱1,000.00 for death and disability pensioners; ₱2,000.00 for all pensioners with 10 credited years of service; and ₱3,000.00 for those with 20 credited years of service. Funeral benefit is also increased from ₱10,000.00 to ₱12,000.00" (This is embodied in Section 11 of Senate Bill 1278)

WHEREAS, Section 12 of said Senate Bill No. 1278, likewise increased the Dependents' pension "equivalent to ten percent of the monthly pension or one hundred fifty pesos, whichever is higher"

WHEREAS, the present value of the benefits enjoyed by members of the Social Security System has been greatly eroded brought about by the low purchasing power of the peso, hence, must be up-graded in order to

catch up with the high cost of living nowadays, especially that most of the SSS pensioners are wholly dependent for their livelihood upon the pension that they received;

WHEREAS, the Social Security System will celebrate its 39th Anniversary on September 1, 1996, so on this milestone of the existence of SSS, it would be a very fitting gesture, and this will be greatly appreciated by the members of SSS, if the different benefits provided for in the SS Law, as contemplated in Senate Bill No. 1161, will now be upgraded;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of Kagawad Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by mga Kagawad Fernando P. Parrilla, Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr. and Celso P. Adolfo; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY URGING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ENACT INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. 1278, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW", INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ALBERTO G. ROMULO;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution, one each to the President of the Senate, Hon. Neptali Gonzales; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr.; Senator Alberto G. Romulo; Congressman Wilfredo L. Enverga, the Chairman on Government Enterprises and Privatization, House of Representatives; SSS Administrator Renato Valencia; the City Mayor of Ormoc, Hon. Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., and all other Offices concerned;

ENACTED, August 22, 1996.


RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the different mga Sangguniang Panlungsod through their respective Presiding Officers for their endorsement and support.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR B. LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


BENJAMIN B. LLADOS
Acting Presiding Officer
Kagawad