Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred House Bill No. 2482, introduced by Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista, entitled:

"AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 8TH OF EACH YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS"

has considered the same and recommends the approval of the attached House Bill No. 8915 entitled:

"AN ACT
DECLARING THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE (PUV) DRIVERS"


Respectfully submitted,

HON. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 8915


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

Section 1. Short Title. – This Act shall be known as the “Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Drivers’ Day Act.”

Sec. 2. National PUV Drivers’ Holiday. – The eighth day of May of every year is hereby declared a national working holiday to honor the public utility vehicle drivers.

Sec. 3. Private Car-Free Day. – The Department of Transportation shall study the adoption of a private car-free day and other similar activities to encourage the use of public transportation and reduce the number of vehicles on the road during the PUV Drivers’ Day.

Sec. 4. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation shall, in coordination with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board and other concerned agencies of the government, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Sec. 5. Effectivity. - 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. 2482

PUV DRIVERS’ DAY ACT

Introduced by: REP. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (Primary)

Committee Chairperson: REP. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO

OBJECTIVE:

- To uplift the social standing of public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers by declaring a special day in honor and recognition of their valuable contribution to our society.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Declares the eighth day of May of every year, a date close to the annual celebration of Labor Day, as a national working holiday in honor of PUV drivers;

- Directs the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to study the adoption of a private car-less day and other similar activities to encourage the use of public transportation and reduce the number of private vehicles on the road during the PUV Drivers’ Day;

- Mandates the DOTr, in coordination with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), to issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the measure not later than six (6) months from its effectivity.