COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 911

Submitted by the COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION  April, 8, 2021

RE : House Bill No. 9183
Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1999

Sponsors : Representatives Joseph ‘Jojo’ L. Lara and Christopher V.P. De Venecia

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Public Information to which was referred:

House Bill No. 1999, authored by Hon. Christopher V.P. De Venecia, entitled:

AN ACT
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8370, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CHILDREN’S TELEVISION ACT OF 1997

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9183, entitled:

AN ACT


Respectfully submitted:

JOSEPH ‘JOJO’ L. LARA
Chairperson
Committee on Public Information
AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8370, otherwise known as the “Children’s Television Act of 1997”, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. The Advisory Committee and Its Composition. –There is hereby constituted an Advisory Committee which shall assist the Council in the formulation of national policies pertaining to children’s broadcast programs and in monitoring its implementation. The Council and the Advisory Committee shall meet at least once every quarter of a year.

“The members of the Advisory Committee shall be [composed of] the following:

a) the Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;
b) the chairman or Executive Director of the National Commission for Culture and THE Arts; THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS;

c) the President of the Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster sa Pilipinas;

d) the President or Executive Director of the Philippine Association of National Advertisers;

e) Press Undersecretary/Officer-In-Charge of the] THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE Philippine Information Agency;

f) the Chairman of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board; [and]

g) a representative from the REGULATION BRANCH OF THE National Telecommunications Commission; AND

H) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION.

“Whenever any member of the Advisory Committee is unable to attend A MEETING, [he or she shall designate a], THE MEMBER MAY DESIGNATE a representative to [attend as his/her alternate] ACT IN THE MEMBER’S BEHALF”

SECTION 2. All laws, presidential decrees or issuances, executive orders, letters of instruction, administrative orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.
SECTION 3. 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. 9183
in substitution of House Bill No. 1999

AN ACT
CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN’S TELEVISION


Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION
Committee Chairperson: REP. JOSEPH ‘JOJO’ L. LARA

OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure that the formulation of national policies pertaining to children’s television programs and broadcasts is imbued with the wisdom and perspectives of stakeholders who can contribute significantly to the empowerment of children through television as a medium

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Creates an Advisory Committee which shall assist the National Council for Children’s Television in the formulation of national policies pertaining to children’s broadcast programs and the implementation of these policies;

- Provides that the members of the Advisory Committee of the National Council for Children’s Television shall be the following:

  a) Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;
  b) Head of the COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION OF THE National Commission for Culture and the Arts;
  c) President of the Kapisanan ng mga Broadkaster sa Pilipinas;
  d) President or Executive Director of the Philippine Association of National Advertisers;
  e) Director General of the Philippine Information Agency;
  f) Chairperson of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board;
  g) Representative from the REGULATION BRANCH of the National Telecommunications Commission; and
  h) Representative from the National Youth Commission.

RELATED LAW: