Commitee Report No. 1178

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways on August 26, 2021

Re: House Resolution No. 2172

Recommending its adoption, in substitution of House Resolution No. 721

Sponsors: Representatives Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona and Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Public Works and Highways to which was referred House Resolution No. 721, introduced by Representative Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer, entitled:


has considered the same and recommends the adoption of attached House Resolution No. 2172, entitled:


in substitution of House Resolution No. 721, with Representatives Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer and Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona as authors thereof.
Respectfully submitted,

ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA  
Chairman  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2172
(In Substitution of House Resolution No. 721)

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER AND ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) is the governing body that sets major development policy directions for the country. On the other hand, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is mandated to undertake the planning of infrastructure projects such as national roads and bridges;

WHEREAS, the Build, Build, Build (BBB) Program is the centerpiece program of the Duterte administration that seeks to accelerate public infrastructure expenditures and ultimately stimulate the economic recovery of the country;

WHEREAS, there is a plan to build a network of bridges in the Western Visayas Region that will eventually connect the provinces of Iloilo, Antique, Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras and Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the proposed Negros Occidental-Guimaras Bridge will definitely enhance the tourism and travel industry, ensure the efficient and reliable flow of goods and services, and ultimately act as a catalyst for the economic development of the region;

WHEREAS, the local populace has welcomed the plan to build a multi-province bridge network and looks forward to the increase in socio-economic activity that shall be generated within the region;
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Valladolid is situated along the national highway, and as such, is a suitable entry and exit point of the proposed bridge because it will entail lesser expenditure for land acquisition, which shall be advantageous to the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives strongly urge the NEDA and DPWH to consider the Municipality of Valladolid as the entry and exit points of the proposed link bridge connecting the Province of Negros Occidental and the Island Province of Guimaras.

Adopted,