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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Resolution No. 646



Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EVIDENT LACK OF SECURITY AND SAFETY MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN MAJOR COMMERCIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS MALLS, SHOPPING CENTERS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, last January 6, 2020, the car of Anti-Crime and Terrorism through Community Involvement and Support (ACT-CIS) Partylist Representative Rowena "Niña" Taduran was ransacked in the parking lot of a mall in New Manila, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, personal items of Rep. Taduran were stolen, including her mobile phone, laptop, jewelry, bag, ATM cards and cash;

WHEREAS, there is no closed-circuit television (CCTV) camera installed in the area where the untoward incident could possibly be viewed in order to identify the suspect;

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that malls and other major shopping centers are frequented daily by a lot of patrons;

WHEREAS, through this resolution, operators of major commercial public establishments such as malls are urged to not only install a reliable security surveillance system, but also to constantly monitor the CCTV system in order to avert the occurrence of any crime within their premises;

WHEREAS, security and safety measures should likewise be beefed up in parking lots as this is usually where suspicious activities happen;

WHEREAS, it is only right and just to require major public establishments to fulfill their duty to keep their parking areas safe since patrons often pay a considerable amount to park in these areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to direct the appropriate committee to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the evident lack of security and safety measures being implemented in major commercial public establishments such as malls, shopping centers and other similar establishments.

ADOPTED,


PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO