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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2056

Introduced by Representatives Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Rolando G. Andaya Jr.
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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE POSITION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL VOTE SEPARATELY

1 **WHEREAS**, from 30 June 2016 up to 16 August 2016, twenty-nine (29)
2 measures were filed in the House of Representatives calling for the amendment or
3 revision of the 1987 Constitution;

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5 **WHEREAS**, on 19 October 2016, the Committee on Constitutional
6 Amendments approved House Concurrent Resolution No. 09 entitled, "Concurrent
7 Resolution to Constitute the Congress of the Philippines as a Constituent Assembly
8 for the Purpose of Proposing Amendments to, or Revision of the 1987 Constitution";

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10 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives in plenary session adopted on 16
11 January 2018, House Concurrent Resolution No. 09 and duly transmitted the same
12 to the Senate of the Philippines on 18 January 2018;

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments has conducted
15 nationwide public consultations prior to and after the adoption of House Concurrent
16 Resolution No. 09, and prepared a proposed Constitution;

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18 **WHEREAS**, on the other hand, the Consultative Committee to Review the
19 1987 Constitution created by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Executive
20 Order No. 10 dated 07 December 2016, has completed its report and submitted the
21 same to the Senate and the House of Representatives for their consideration;

1 **WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to convene the Senate and the House of
2 Representatives as a Constituent Assembly in order to consider the proposed
3 amendments to the 1987 Constitution;
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5 **WHEREAS**, it appears from media reports that the Senate has taken the
6 position that the manner of voting in a Constituent Assembly that would propose
7 amendments to, or revision of, the 1987 Constitution under Section 1, Paragraph 1
8 of Article XVII, must be done separately;
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10 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives is taking the same position of the
11 Senate thereon;
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13 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF**
14 **REPRESENTATIVES**, to express the position that when Congress convenes as a
15 Constituent Assembly to propose amendments to, or revision of the Constitution
16 pursuant to Section 1, Paragraph 1 of Article XVII of the 1987 Constitution, the
17 Senate and the House of Representatives shall vote separately.
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19 Adopted,


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