

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Tigbauan
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL ON DECEMBER 14, 1999 AT 9:05 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON.JESSIE G. TERRE	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. MA. BERNADITA T. TAASAN	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO	Councilor
HON. CORNELIA TERUEL	Councilor
HO. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL	Councilor
HON. RICHARD T. TENERIFE	Councilor
HON. RENE LEDESMA	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO	Councilor
HON. RAMONITA ALCALA	President,Liga ng mga Barangay
HON. JONATHAN TORRATO	President SKMF

ABSENT:

HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO	Councilor
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Resolution No. 99-139

RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REJECT THE PROPOSED MOVE TO REDUCE THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADOPTING THE POSITION PAPER OF THE UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (ULAP) TO RETAIL THE Php30.445 BILLION PROPOSED IRA CUT

WHEREAS, the proposed reduction of the internal revenue allotment (IRA) share of all local governments throughout the country would seriously disrupt the delivery of basic social services, and gravely affect food security program, health and social services, mass housing initiatives, social and physical infrastructure projects, and other efforts to help improve the quality of life of our people;

WHEREAS, at least eighty percent (80%) of LGU's rely on their respective IRA share, and the proposed cut is highly prejudicial to the 4th to 6th class LGU's;

WHEREAS, with the proposed reduction, LGU's cannot comply with the proposal to inceased the salary of all government employee by ten percent (10%) across the board beginning January, 2000;

WHEREAS, the proposed IRA reduction which represent only 30% of the national internal revenue taxes violates the constitutional guarantee of local authonomy and contradicts the clear provisions of the 1991 Local Government Code which states that LGU's shall have a forty percent (40%) share in the national internal revenue taxes based on the collection of the third fiscal year proceding the current fiscal year, i.e. FY 2000;

WHEREAS, the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) has adopted a position paper, concurred by its members leagues opposing such move to reduce the IRA by Php 30.445 Billion or

transfer the proposed cut from “programmed” to unprogrammed for being arbitrary discriminatory, grossly unfair and illegal;

NOWTHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cornelia T. Teruel, Chairman, Committee on Education & Culture, Tourism, History, manpower Development and Civil Service and duly seconded by Hon. Ma. Bernadita Taasan, Hon. Remedios Torrato and Hon. Cecilia Garrido; Be It

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolve, that the Sanggunian of Tigbauan strongly urge all the members of the Senate and Members of the house of Representatives to reject the proposed move of the Senate Finance Committee to reduce the internal revenue allotment (IRA) share of local government by twenty-five percent (25%), or by Php. 30.445 Billion for the Year 2000,

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sanggunian adopts the position paper of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) opposing such move for being arbitrary, discriminatory, grossly, unfair and illegal;

RESOLVE FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnish HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, Senator John Osmena, Chairman, Finnance Committee, all senators and Congressman thru Senate President Blas Ople, and speaker of the House Manual Villar and all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have quoted correctly the foregoing approved Resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MYRNA M. TORRES
Municipal Mayor

