

**MALACAÑANG  
MANILA**

**BY THE PRESIDENT**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 1162**

**CALLING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TO A SPECIAL SESSION**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby call the Congress of the Philippines to a Special Session on February 11 to 13, 1998 to consider and act upon the following vital legislative measures:

For House ratification of Bicameral Report or adoption of Senate amendments:

- a. Amendments to Official Development Assistance (ODA) Law
- b. Ban on Smoking in Public Places

For Senate ratification of Bicameral Report or adoption of House amendments:

- c. Amendments to Merchant Marines Officers Law

For consideration at the Bicameral Conference Committee:

- d. PNP Reform Act
- e. Financing Company Act
- f. Establishment and Maintenance of a Veterans' Rehabilitation, Medicare and Training Center (Amendment to BCDA Law)
- g. Regulating the Practice of Agricultural Engineering

For plenary consideration in the Senate:

- h. Anti-Racketeering Act (RICO)

For action by both Chambers:

- i. Concurrence to Amnesty Proclamation No. 1160
- j. Amendment to the Organic Act for ARMM
- k. Water Resources Development Act

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For plenary consideration in the House:

- l. Increased Agrarian Reform Fund
- m. Fisheries Code

Other Bills:

- n. Those pending in bicameral conference committee level and those with bicameral conference committee reports awaiting ratification by either or both chambers, and
- o. Those measures already certified for immediate enactment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.



By the President:



ALEXANDER P. AGUIRRE  
Acting Executive Secretary