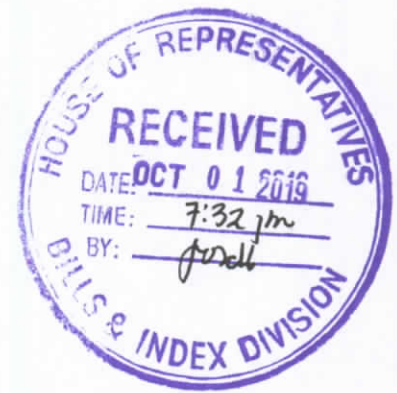


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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 406



Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE SARAH JANE I. ELAGO

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO STRONGLY URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO REVISIT THE ADVANTAGES AND STRENGTHEN THE CONFIDENCE ON VACCINATION AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE ON VARIOUS DISEASES SUCH AS POLIO, DENGUE, MEASLES, AND DIPHTHERIA

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) declared a measles outbreak February of this year;

WHEREAS, an outbreak on dengue was also declared on August 2019, and a polio outbreak on September 2019;

WHEREAS, DOH had also recorded that diphtheria cases rose from 122 of last year to 167 cases on the same period this year;

WHEREAS, the recent outbreak of vaccination-preventable diseases such as polio, dengue, measles, and diphtheria are all implications of the lost confidence of the people on vaccination since the Dengvaxia controversy;

WHEREAS, it is now an immediate necessity to focus on revisiting the immunization campaign of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, this situation demands a heightened information and education campaign;

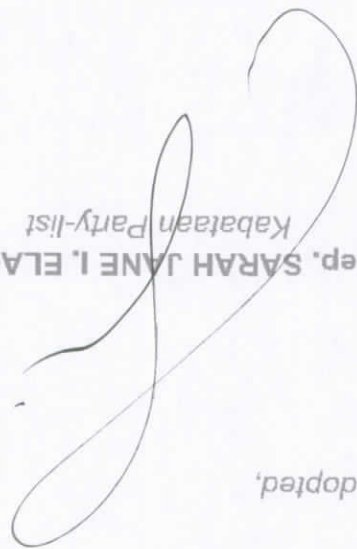
WHEREAS, rigorous efforts are needed to eradicate the looming connotation of vaccination hesitancy on vaccines that are long proven to be effective;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House Committee on Health strongly urge the Department of Health to conduct of a thorough

information and education campaign to revisit the advantages and strengthen the confidence on vaccination as a preventive measure on various diseases such as polio, dengue, measles, and diphtheria.

Adopted,

Rep. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO
Kabataan Party-list

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