A RESOLUTION
URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO REVISIT AND
REVIEW THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOTIVE
RESURGENCE STRATEGY (CARS) PROGRAM UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 182 SERIES OF 2015 DURING THE EXISTENCE OF PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 182 series of 2015 was issued to launch the
Comprehensive Automotive Resurgence Strategy (CARS) Program in the Philippines.
Its main objective is to attract new investments, stimulate demand and effectively
implement industry regulation that will revitalize the Philippine automotive industry,
and develop the country as a regional automotive manufacturing hub.

WHEREAS, it was stipulated in the CARS Program that qualified participants
shall be entitled to two (2) kinds of fiscal support, namely: (1) Fixed Investment
Support; and (2) Production Volume Incentive.

WHEREAS, the government allotted funds of not exceeding Twenty-seven
billion pesos (P27,000,000,000.00) for six (6) years for the implementation of CARS
Program with high hopes of reviving the automotive industry and making the
Philippines as automotive manufacturing hub ahead of Thailand, Indonesia and India.

WHEREAS, for the past six (6) years, there are only two (2) companies that
participated in CARS Program with their respectively enrolled model of their car
products;

WHEREAS, participants of the CARS Program has to reach volume sales of
200,000 units for the 6-year program in order to continuously avail the fiscal support
of the government;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that vehicle sales from January to May of
2020 fell by 51.1% to 69, 493 units from 142,185 units sold in 2019. Both vehicle sales
of participants fell due to pandemic that gravely affected the consumers’ necessity to
buy cars with less purchasing power due to loss of employment, decline income, and other economic factors;

WHEREAS, it is then imperative to revisit and review the efficiency of the CARS Program to determine if its establishment for the purpose has been achieved and to adopt in the current economic situation, during the existence of pandemic, if necessary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, urging the Committee on Trade and Industry to revisit and review the efficiency of the Comprehensive Automotive Resurgence Strategy (CARS) Program under Executive Order No. 182 Series of 2015 during the existence of pandemic.

Adopted,

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