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Representative SOL ARAGONES

Chairperson

Committee on Population and Family Relations

House of Representatives

Quezon City

Dear **Representative Aragones**,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development fully supports the enactment into law of House Bill No. 886 entitled, "An Act Amending Section 2, paragraph 2, subparagraph H Of Republic Act No. 7432, As Amended by Republic Act No. 9994, Otherwise Known As The Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010," by Representative Angelina D. Tan which redefines an indigent senior citizen who will be entitled to social pension as "any elderly who is without pension, permanent source of income or compensation to support the senior citizen's basic needs."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judy M. Taguiwalo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JUDY M. TAGUIWALO

Secretary