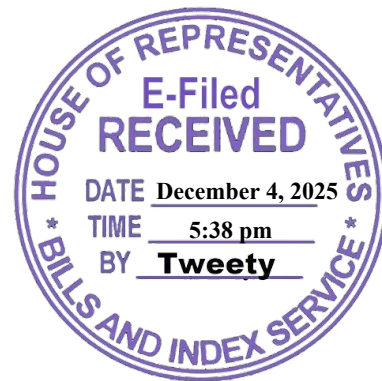


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 37

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on December 4, 2025

Re: House Bill No. 6641

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5813

Sponsors: Representatives Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro and Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 5813, introduced by Representative Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, entitled:

AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ELIZABETH JEANETTE MEANS

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 6641 entitled:

AN ACT
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be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 5813, with Representatives Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III and Lordan G. Suan as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Atty. GERVILLE "JINKY BITRICS" R. LUISTRO
Chairperson
Committee on Justice

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6641
(In substitution of House Bill No. 5813)

Introduced by Representatives Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro, Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III and Lordan G. Suan

AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ELIZABETH JEANETTE MEANS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Elizabeth Jeanette Means is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all
2 the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant
3 thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
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5 SEC. 2. Elizabeth Jeanette Means shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of
6 the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of
7 Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.
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9 SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration shall
10 issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Elizabeth Jeanette Means, who shall thereupon
11 enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.
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13 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
14 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 6641

(In substitution of House Bill No. 5813)

(Approved by the Committee on November 26, 2025)

**"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
ELIZABETH JEANETTE MEANS"**

*Introduced by: Reps. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro,
Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III and Lordan G. Suan*

*Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE***

*Committee Chairperson: **REP. ATTY. GERVILLE "JINKY BITRICS" R. LUISTRO***

OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Elizabeth Jeanette Means, born in Thousand Oaks, California, USA, considering that:

- she is a 6'0, 170-pound basketball player, whose character, values, and athleticism make her an ideal candidate for naturalization;
- she was raised in a close-knit, faith-centered family in Folsom, California as one of the eight siblings, a family environment that mirrors the warmth, unity and strong sense of faith found in many Filipino homes;
- she was born with five brothers, who helped shape her competitiveness and toughness in basketball court; she began playing basketball at age 6 and started competing professionally at 14;
- she was homeschooled until age 13, and was able to graduate at Folsom High School with a 3.75 GPA; this continued throughout her college years where she became a consistent Dean's Lister and eventually earned her degree in Human Wellness and Nutrition with a 3.7 GPA;
- the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) seek the naturalization of Elizabeth Jeanette Means due to her exceptional character, values and athletic contribution;
- she embodies the Filipino spirit of family, faith, humility, and perseverance, making her not only a strong addition to the Philippine team but also an excellent ambassador of Philippine basketball; equally, her international experience and leadership will bring skill, size, and a winning mindset to the Philippines' women's national basketball program.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Elizabeth Jeanette Means with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations, appurtenant thereto.
- Provides that upon the taking of the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized for this purpose, registration of the same with the Bureau of Immigration, and issuance of her Certificate of Naturalization, Ms. Means shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine Citizenship.

RELATED LAW:

- Article IV, Section 1(4), 1987 Constitution