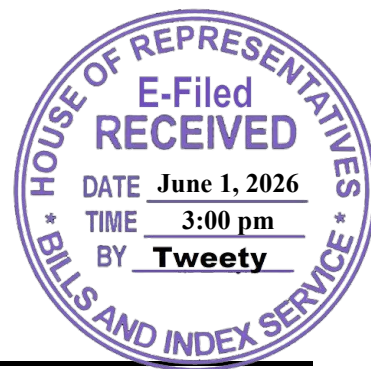


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 420

Submitted by the Committee on Justice on June 1, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 9599

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1445

Sponsors: Representatives Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro and Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Justice, to which was referred House Bill No. 1445, introduced by Representative Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino, entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRES MIGUEL SORIANO IV"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 9599 entitled:

"AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRES MIGUEL SORIANO IV"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 1445, with Representatives Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino and Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9599
(In substitution of House Bill No. 1445)

Introduced by Representatives Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino and Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro

AN ACT
GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ANDRES MIGUEL SORIANO IV

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

1 SECTION 1. Andres Miguel Soriano IV is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with
2 all the rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations
3 appurtenant thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the
4 Philippines.

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6 SEC. 2. Andres Miguel Soriano IV shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic
7 of the Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of
8 Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.

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10 SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration
11 shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Andres Miguel Soriano IV, who shall
12 thereupon enter into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

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14 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
15 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

**House of Representatives
Committee Affairs Department**

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 9599

(In substitution of House Bill No. 1445)
(Approved by the Committee on May 20, 2026)

**"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO
ANDRES MIGUEL SORIANO IV"**

Introduced by: Reps. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino and Atty. Gerville "Jinky Bitrics" R. Luistro

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

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

OBJECTIVE:

To grant Philippine citizenship to Andres Miguel Soriano IV, born on March 26, 1986 in Manila, Philippines, considering that:

- he is the great-grandson of Filipino industrialist and philanthropist Andres Soriano and has continued his grandfather's legacy by leading the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc. and spearheading various charitable activities that bring hope and positivity to the less fortunate;
- he considers himself truly Filipino by heart and soul, and for this reason, actively works on project that bring assistance to impoverished locations around the country, through his leadership in the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc.;
- he has pushed for the Cancer Research Program of the foundation so that Filipinos can have accessible and affordable treatment for the disease;
- he continuously provides opportunities to a lot of Filipinos by being at the forefront of hospitality training and seminars of the Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc., which endeavors aim to give Filipinos livelihood and a chance to have a better quality of life;
- his company Amihan Ventures, Ltd is engaged in providing technical know- how, modern technology and productivity best practices;
- he has represented the Philippines in sports, particularly sailing. He is a member of the Manila Yacht Club and has participated in the 2011/2012 Race Around the World. He is fully dedicated to promote the sport of sailing in the Philippines and in helping the country participate and win in the world stage.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Grants Philippine citizenship to Andres Miguel Soriano IV 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 his Certificate of Naturalization, Mr. Soriano shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

RELATED LAW:

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