

Religion and Nationalization

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In his address to the graduates of Saint Scholastica's College, the Speaker discusses two legislative issues that aims for better nationalization but are criticized for being contrary to the Constitution.

The first is Senate Bill No. 38, otherwise known as "An Act to Nationalize Certain Positions in Schools, Colleges, and Universities. It prohibits persons who are not natural-born citizens of the Philippines from being head of any school, college or university.

On the other hand, the second is Senate Bill No. 1, otherwise known as "An Act Penalizing the Use of Any Religion or Sect in Any Form or medium of Propaganda for or against any Political Party or Any Religion or Sect in Any Form or Medium of Elective Position." In summary, the said proposal prohibits the use of any propaganda where the candidates' religious beliefs are used.