

HR 170

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2005
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 302	Related bill	Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
109 S 146	Related bill	Jan 25, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S453-454)
109 S 79	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S254)

Filipino Veterans Fairness Act - Makes former members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army or new Philippine Scouts who served with U.S. Armed Forces during World War II and became U.S. citizens or lawfully resided in the United States eligible for: (1) payment of compensation (\$100 per month) for service-connected disability; (2) vocational rehabilitation as well as job counseling, training, and placement; and (3) veterans' housing loans made or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish outpatient health care at the Manila Outpatient Clinic in the Republic of the Philippines for such veterans residing in the Philippines.

Makes spouses of such veterans eligible for veterans' educational assistance. Makes the rate of assistance for such spouses and children residing in the United States equal to the rate for the dependents of U.S. veterans. Makes such spouses and dependents eligible for job counseling, training, and placement benefits.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that at least one member of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans is a Commonwealth Army veteran or new Philippine Scout.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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