

## HR 302

Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jan 25, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]              | D · IL        |      | Mar 1, 2005  |
| Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]              | D · MA        |      | Mar 1, 2005  |
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| Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]                  | D · IL        |      | Mar 7, 2005  |
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| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]                | D · IL        |      | Apr 5, 2005  |
| Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]              | D · CA        |      | Apr 8, 2005  |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]               | D · CA        |      | Apr 8, 2005  |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]           | D · FL        |      | Apr 12, 2005 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]         | D · IL        |      | Apr 18, 2005 |
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| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]    | D · MD        |      | Apr 21, 2005 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]                | D · CA        |      | Apr 21, 2005 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]             | D · AZ        |      | Apr 26, 2005 |

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| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]            | D · MD        |      | Apr 28, 2005 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]         | D · IL        |      | Apr 28, 2005 |
| Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]                  | D · CA        |      | May 10, 2005 |
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| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]            | D · MI        |      | Jun 7, 2005  |
| Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]           | D · CA        |      | Jun 8, 2005  |
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| Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]               | D · CA        |      | Jun 23, 2005 |
| Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]                   | D · CA        |      | Jun 29, 2005 |
| Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]                | D · OH        |      | Jun 29, 2005 |
| Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]               | D · IL        |      | Jul 18, 2005 |
| Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]            | D · CA        |      | Jul 18, 2005 |
| Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]             | R · CA        |      | Sep 14, 2005 |
| Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]                      | D · OR        |      | Sep 15, 2005 |
| Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]             | R · CA        |      | Sep 21, 2005 |
| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]                    | R · IN        |      | Sep 27, 2005 |
| Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]                    | D · CO        |      | Oct 17, 2005 |
| Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]                | R · CA        |      | Nov 1, 2005  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 25, 2005 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                                                      |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 109 S 146  | Identical bill | <b>Jan 25, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S453-454) |
| 109 S 79   | Related bill   | <b>Jan 24, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S254)     |
| 109 HR 170 | Related bill   | <b>Jan 4, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.                                                        |

## Summary (as of Jan 25, 2005)

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Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2005 - Deems certain service performed before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts as active military service for purposes of eligibility for veterans' benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Repeals certain provisions discounting such service as qualifying service.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E56)
- **Jan 25, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.