

HR 6897

Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Sep 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2008 - Establishes in the Treasury the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund, whose amounts shall be available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs without fiscal year limitation to make payments to specified eligible persons who served: (1) before July 1, 1946, in the organized military forces of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, while in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States; or (2) in the Philippine Scouts.

Sets the payment amounts at \$15,000 for U.S. citizens and \$9,000 for non-U.S. citizens. States that acceptance of such payment shall constitute a release of any claim against the United States for such service.

Requires the Secretary to include information concerning compensation fund operation within annual budget documents submitted to Congress.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8613-8614)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 23 (Roll no. 624).(text: CR 9/22/2008 H8483)
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- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8483-8487)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6897.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.