

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Smithfield, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0285)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7011. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amended Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00 and RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2009-1080)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7012. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Shrewsbury River, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0461)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7013. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Niantic Railroad Bridge Construction, Niantic, CT" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0220)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7014. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Bars Along the Coasts of Oregon and Washington; Amendment" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2008-1017)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7015. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Hudson River and Port of NY/NJ Agency" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2009-1056)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7016. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Honolulu Captain of the Port Zone" ((RIN1625-AA87) (USCG-2010-0409)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7017. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navy River Swim Special Local Regulation; Lower Mississippi River, Walls, MS" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0412)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7018. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Detroit APBA Gold Cup, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0238)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on Au-

gust 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7019. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Mattaponi River, Wakema, VA" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0295)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7020. A communication from the Legal Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectator Vessels Viewing Areas, Hudson River, New York, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0114)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7021. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation, Fran Schnarr Open Water Championships, Huntington Bay, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0520)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7022. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Harrison Township Grand Prix, Lake St. Clair, Harrison Township, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0279)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7023. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Port Huron to Mackinac Island Sail Race" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0621)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-137. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging Congress to expedite the processing of all claims for payment, and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under ARRA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 82

Whereas, during World War II, the Philippines was a United States commonwealth; and

Whereas, in 1941, 250,000 Filipino soldiers volunteered their services after being promised full veterans benefits to volunteer to fight for the United States against the potential threat of Japan; and

Whereas, on December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and on December 8, bombed the United States military bases in the Philippines; and

Whereas, tens of thousands of Filipino men and women risked their lives against the invading Japanese forces and assisted our na-

tion in its efforts to liberate the Philippines; and

Whereas, on April 9, 1942, the United States retreated from the Philippines, and during the Bataan Death March, thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war died as they traveled to Japanese prisoners of war camps; and

Whereas, on September 2, 1945, Japan surrendered the Philippines to America; and

Whereas, in February 1946, Congress enacted the Recission Act, denying World War II Filipino veterans rights to veterans benefits like healthcare, disability pensions, and burial expenses; and

Whereas, over the years, Congress has considered legislation to restore the benefits denied to Filipino veterans and even received encouraging words from Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton to fulfill the broken promises made by the United States government; and

Whereas, more than 60 years later, in 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and a provision tucked inside this stimulus bill finally called for releasing \$198,000,000 for lump sum payments to Filipino veterans in lieu of pensions; and

Whereas, one year later, although today only about 11,000 veterans now in their 80s and 90s are still alive to collect these payments, some Filipino veterans are still waiting for the promised checks; and

Whereas, in Hawaii, there are about 400 Filipino veterans qualified for payments under ARRA, and about 15 percent are still waiting for their checks and about 20 percent have claims that are still pending; and

Whereas, according to Senator Daniel Inouye, it is "a matter of honor" to correct this injustice to Filipino veterans who served our nation so courageously, so many of whom have died waiting for what was promised them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, That the President of the United States and United States Congress are urged to expedite the processing of all claims for payment, and the distribution of checks to Filipino veterans under ARRA, which are already long overdue; and be it further

Resolved, That even payment of these claims does not correct the injustice and discrimination done 60 years ago but is a small step in making reparations; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President pro tempore of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation, the Director of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Director of the Hawaii Office of Veterans Services, and the President of the Philippines.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Neile L. Miller, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Anne M. Harrington, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nomination of Col. Paul H. McGillicuddy, to be Brigadier General.