

(7) at the hands of the Japanese, the people of Guam—

(A) were forcibly removed from their homes;

(B) were relocated to remote sections of the island;

(C) were required to perform forced labor and faced other harsh treatment, injustices, and death; and

(D) were eventually placed in concentration camps and subjected to retribution when the liberation of their island became apparent to the Japanese;

(8) the seizure of the Mariana Islands severed Japanese lines of communication between Japan proper and those remaining Japanese bases and forces in the Central Pacific south of the Mariana Islands and in the South Pacific as well;

(9) the Mariana Islands provided large island areas on which advance bases could be constructed to support further operations against Japanese possessions and conquered territories such as Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the Philippines, Taiwan, and the south China coast, and ultimately against the Japanese home islands;

(10) the Mariana Islands provided, for the first time during the war, island air bases from which United States land-based airpower could reach Japan itself; and

(11) the air offensive staged from the Mariana Islands against Japanese cities and economic infrastructure helped shorten the war and vitiate the need for the invasion and capture of the Japanese home islands.

#### SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) an appropriate commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Mariana campaign should be planned; and

(2) the Secretary of the Interior should take all necessary steps to ensure that two visitors centers to provide appropriate facilities for the interpretation of the events described in section 1 are completed, one at the War in the Pacific National Historical Park and one at the American Memorial Park, before June 15, 1994, the beginning of the 50th anniversary of the campaign.

#### SEC. 3. WAR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

Section 6(k) of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes", approved August 18, 1978 (92 Stat. 493; 16 U.S.C. 410 dd(k)), is amended by striking "\$500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,000,000".

#### SEC. 4. AMERICAN MEMORIAL PARK.

Section 5(g) of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes", approved August 18, 1978 (92 Stat. 492), is amended by striking "\$3,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,000,000".

On motion of Mr. VENTO, said Senate amendment was agreed to with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) June 15 through August 10, 1994, marks the 50th anniversary of the Mariana campaign of World War II in which American forces captured the islands of Saipan and Tinian in the Northern Marianas and liberated the United States Territory of Guam from Japanese occupation;

(2) an attack during this campaign by the Japanese Imperial fleet, aimed at countering the American forces that had landed on Saipan, led to the battle of the Philippine Sea, which resulted in a crushing defeat for the Japanese by United States naval forces and the destruction of the effectiveness of the Japanese carrier-based airpower;

(3) the recapture of Guam liberated one of the few pieces of United States territory that was occupied for two and one-half years by the enemy during World War II and restored freedom to the indigenous Chamorros on Guam who suffered as a result of the Japanese occupation;

(4) Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard units distinguished themselves with their heroic bravery and sacrifice;

(5) the Guam Insular Force Guard, the Guam militia, and the people of Guam earned the highest respect for their defense of the island during the Japanese invasion and their resistance during the occupation; their assistance to the American forces as scouts for the American invasion was invaluable; and their role, as members of the Guam Combat Patrol, was instrumental in seeking out the remaining Japanese forces and restoring peace to the island;

(6) during the occupation, the people of Guam—

(A) were forcibly removed from their homes;

(B) were relocated to remote sections of the island;

(C) were required to perform forced labor and faced other harsh treatment, injustices, and death; and

(D) were placed in concentration camps when the American invasion became imminent and were brutalized by their occupiers when the liberation of Guam became apparent to the Japanese;

(7) the liberation of the Mariana Islands marked a pivotal point in the Pacific war and led to the American victories at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the Philippines, Taiwan, and the south China coast, and ultimately against the Japanese home islands;

(8) the Mariana Islands of Guam, Saipan, and Tinian provided, for the first time during the war, air bases which allowed land-based American bombers to reach strategic targets in Japan; and

(9) the air offensive conducted from the Marianas against the Japanese war-making capability helped shorten the war and ultimately reduced the toll of lives to secure peace in the Pacific.

#### SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) an appropriate commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Mariana campaign should be planned by the United States in conjunction with the Government of Guam and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

(2) the Secretary of the Interior should take all necessary steps to ensure that appropriate visitor facilities at War in the Pacific National Historical Park on Guam are expeditiously developed and constructed; and

(3) the Secretary of the Interior should take all necessary steps to ensure that the monument referenced in section 3(b) is completed before July 21, 1994, for the 50th anniversary commemoration, to provide adequate historical interpretation of the events described in section 1.

#### SEC. 3. WAR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Subsection (k) of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes", approved August 18, 1978 (92 Stat. 493; 16 U.S.C. 410dd) is amended by striking "\$500,000" and inserting "\$8,000,000".

(b) DEVELOPMENT.—Section 6 is further amended by adding at the end the following subsections:

"(1) Within the boundaries of the park, the Secretary is authorized to construct a monument which shall commemorate the loyalty of the people of Guam and the heroism of the American forces that liberated Guam.

"(m) Within the boundaries of the park, the Secretary is authorized to implement programs to interpret experiences of the people of Guam during World War II, including, but not limited to, oral histories of those people of Guam who experienced the occupation.

"(n) Within six months after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary, through the Director of the National Park Service, shall develop and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report containing updated cost estimates for the development of the park. Further, this report shall contain a general plan to implement subsections (l) and (m), including, at a minimum, cost estimates for the design and construction of the monument authorized in section (l).

"(o) The Secretary may take such steps as may be necessary to preserve and protect various World War II vintage weapons and fortifications which exist within the boundaries of the park".

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to with an amendment was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### ¶139.32 EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 717) to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶139.33 WATERMELON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 778) to amend the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act to expand operation of the Act to the entire United States, to authorize the revocation of the refund provision of the Act, to modify the referendum procedures of the Act, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶139.34 FLORICULTURAL INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 994) to authorize the establish-