

service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON:

S. 796. A bill to provide a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties and 50 percent of the interest penalty owed for certain taxpayers who pay previous underpayments of Federal tax during the amnesty period, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase by 50 percent all criminal and civil tax penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 797. A bill to establish programs for evaluation, research and development, and construction of a magnetic levitation transportation system between Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRANSTON (for himself, Mr. PACKWOOD, and Mr. ADAMS):

S. 798. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a criminal penalty for interfering with access to and egress from a medical facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 799. A bill to amend the Davis-Bacon and the Service Contract Act of 1965 to exempt from such acts tenants of federally-related housing who participate in the construction, alteration, or repair of their residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACKWOOD:

S. 800. A bill for the relief of Carmen Victoria Parini, Felix Juan Parini, and Sergio Manuel Parini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WIRTH, Mr. GARN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DANFORTH, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 801. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Pony Express National Historic Trail and California National Historic Trail as components of the National Trails System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIMON:

S. 802. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination against international medical graduates, to provide for the establishment of a National Repository of Physician Records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. REID:

S. 803. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to provide grants to States to fund State domestic violence coalitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 804. A bill to establish the Spark M. Matsunaga Renewable Energy and Ocean Technology Center and make funds available to the facility for renewable energy and ocean resources research, development, and transfer; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 805. A bill to provide for regulations to require certain consumers of newsprint to use, in their commercial operations, a certain percentage of recycled newsprint; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ADAMS:

S. 806. A bill to provide for the transfer of property for the Warren G. Magnuson Park in the City of Seattle, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. GARN):

S. 807. A bill to permit Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to lease a certain tract of land for a period of not more than 70 years; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 808. A bill to provide for the payment of claims by United States nationals against Vietnam and to terminate certain economic sanctions against Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COATS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. GARN, Mr. SYMMS, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. ROTH):

S. 809. A bill to require a 60-vote supermajority in the Senate to pass any bill increasing taxes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. DODD, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 810. A bill to improve counseling services for elementary school children; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. EXON, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. REID, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SIMON):

S. 811. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to lead and coordinate Federal efforts in the development of magnetic levitation transportation technology and foster implementation of magnetic levitation and other high-speed rail transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 812. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 813. A bill to establish the Federal Inter-agency Advisory Council and promote the use of senior citizens in the support of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 814. A bill to amend the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 to provide that for purposes of liability for damage, injury or death caused by the negligence or wrongful acts or omissions of individuals authorized by such Act, the United States is liable, and for purposes of access to trade secrets and confidential business information such individuals are authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. DANFORTH):

S. 815. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Office of Medical Insurance and to establish a self-insurance fund to provide coverage for successful malpractice claims filed against health service providers utilized by community and migrant health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PELL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SIMON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WALLOP, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. COATS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. SEYMOUR):

S. 816. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of medical supplies and other humanitarian assistance to the Baltic peoples to alleviate suffering; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GARN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GORE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. PELL, Mr. SASSER, Mr. SIMON, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution to designate May 1991 as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S.J. Res. 115. A joint resolution to designate the week of June 10, 1991, through June 16, 1991, as "Pediatric AIDS Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. GORE, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. PELL, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. FOWLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SASSER, Mr. GORTON, Mr. SEYMOUR, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NUNN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S.J. Res. 116. A joint resolution to designate April 22, 1991, as "Earth Day" to promote the preservation of the global environment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SASSER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. EXON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. NUNN, Mr. GORE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. PELL, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. GARN, Mr. DOLE, Mr. SEYMOUR, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MACK, and Mr. AKAKA):

S.J. Res. 117. A joint resolution to designate December 7, 1991, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" on the occasion of the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MACK):

S.J. Res. 118. A joint resolution to recognize the Astronauts Memorial at the John F. Kennedy Space Center as the national memorial to astronauts who die in the line of duty; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. GORE, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. PELL, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BIDEN,



Mr. DODD, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. FOWLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SASSER, Mr. GORTON, Mr. SEYMOUR, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NUNN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. PRESLEER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S.J. Res. 119. A joint resolution to designate April 22, 1991, as "Earth Day" to promote the preservation of the global environment; considered and passed.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOLE, and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 97. Resolution to express the sense of the Senate with regard to the death of John Goodwin Tower, a former Senator from the State of Texas; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PELL (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. RUDMAN):

S. Res. 98. Resolution expressing the opposition of the Senate to the imposition of a fee on or in-kind storage diversion requirement for imported crude oil and refined petroleum products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GORE, Mr. PELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. DOLE, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM):

S. Res. 99. Resolution concerning the protection of refugees in Iraq, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. MITCHELL):

S. Res. 100. Resolution to commend the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 1991 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. DOLE):

S. Res. 101. Resolution to authorize testimony in the case of United States v. Kim Peoples, No. M7711-90; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. PELL, and Mr. GORE):

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution calling for the United States to support a new agreement among the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties which would provide comprehensive environmental protection of Antarctica and would prohibit indefinitely commercial mineral development and related activities in Antarctica; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution urging the Arab League to terminate its boycott against Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 795. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

##### FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY ACT

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, today, I rise to introduce legislation which amends title 38, United States Code, to restore full veterans' benefits, by reason of service, to certain organized military forces of the Philippine Commonwealth Army and the Philippine Scouts.

Fifty years ago, President Roosevelt, on July 26, 1941, issued a military order that called members of the Philippine Commonwealth Army into the service of the United States Forces of the Far East. Under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, our Filipino allies joined alongside American soldiers in fighting some of the most fierce battles of World War II.

From the onset of the war through February 18, 1946, Filipinos who were called into service under President Roosevelt's order were entitled to full veterans' benefits by reason of their active service in our Armed Forces. Unfortunately, on February 18, 1946, Congress enacted the Recission Act of 1946, (now codified as section 107, title 38, United States Code), which states that service performed by these Filipino veterans is not deemed as "active service." As a result of the 1946 act, Filipino veterans on May 12, 1989, in Quiban versus U.S. Veterans Administration and Quizon versus U.S. Veterans Administration, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia declared section 107 of title 38, United States Code to be unconstitutional. The Veterans Administration filed an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, challenging the district court's ruling that military service performed by Filipino veterans, which is not deemed as active service, was unconstitutional. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia heard the oral arguments on February 14, 1991. A decision is expected shortly. I am hopeful that the U.S. Court of Appeals will affirm the lower court decision.

For many years, Filipino veterans of World War II have sought to correct this injustice by seeking equal treat-

ment for their valiant military service in our Armed Forces. We must not ignore the recognition they duly deserved as U.S. veterans. Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this measure which would restore full veterans' benefits, by reason of service, to our Filipino allies of World War II.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of my bill be placed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

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*Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 1991".

##### SEC. 2. CERTAIN SERVICE IN THE ORGANIZED MILITARY FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS DEEMED TO BE ACTIVE SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 107 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "not" after "Army of United States, shall"; and

(B) by striking ", except benefits under—" and all that follows and inserting a period; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking "not" after "Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 shall"; and

(B) by striking "except—" and all that follows and inserting a period.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) HEADING.—The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

"§ 107. Certain service in organized military forces of the Philippines and in the Philippine Scouts deemed to be active service".

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"107. Certain services in organized military forces of the Philippines and in the Philippine Scouts deemed to be active service."

##### SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1991.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—No benefits shall accrue to any person for any period before the effective date of this Act by reason of the amendments made by this Act. •

By Mr. DIXON:

S. 796. A bill to provide a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil penalties and 50 percent of the interest penalty owed for certain taxpayers who pay previous underpayments of Federal tax during the amnesty period, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase by 50 percent all criminal and civil tax penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

##### FEDERAL TAX DELINQUENCY AMNESTY ACT

Mr. DIXON. Mr. President, even after last year's contentious budget battle, and the enactment of the largest deficit reduction package in our history,