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H.R.2041

Title: **Guam War** Restitution Act

Sponsor: [Rep Underwood, Robert A.](#) [GU] (introduced 7/13/1995) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 10/11/1996 House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 1996.

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SUMMARY AS OF:

10/11/1996--Reported to House amended, Part I. (There is 1 [other summary](#))

Guam War Restitution Act - Amends the Organic Act of **Guam** to set forth award and benefit eligibility requirements for living Guamanians, or the heirs or next of kin of deceased Guamanians, who suffered a compensable injury during the occupation of **Guam** in World **War II**.

Defines "compensable injury" as: (1) death; (2) personal injury; or (3) forced labor, forced march, or internment.

Establishes the **Guam** Trust Fund and the **Guam** Trust Fund Commission. Authorizes the Commission to make disbursements from the Fund to: (1) make awards available to Guamanians who personally received the compensable injury, or to their heirs or next of kin in claims for death; (2) make benefits (including scholarships, medical expenses, or first-time home ownership grants) available to Guamanians who are heirs or next of kin of the decedent Guamanian who received the compensable injury that is the basis for a claim if the claim is for a compensable injury other than death; (3) sponsor research and public educational activities to commemorate the events surrounding the wartime experiences and losses of the Guamanian people; and (4) pay the Commission's administrative expenses.

Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the President to submit to the Congress a list of recommended spending cuts or other measures that would provide, over the next five years, enough savings to carry out this Act.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

7/13/1995 Introduced in House
10/11/1996 Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. [104-867](#), Part I.
10/11/1996 Committee on International Relations discharged.
10/11/1996 House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 1996.

ALL ACTIONS: [\(Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References\)](#)

7/13/1995:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [E1432-1433](#))

7/13/1995:

Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

7/13/1995:

Referred to House Resources

7/18/1995:

Referred to the Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs.

7/18/1995:

Executive Comment Requested from Interior, State.

9/18/1996:

Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

9/18/1996:

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs Discharged.

9/18/1996:

Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

7/13/1995:

Referred to House International Relations

7/13/1995:

Referred to House Judiciary

7/28/1995:

Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

8/5/1995:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [E1650](#))

9/12/1995:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [H8727-8728](#))

8/2/1996:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [S9594](#))

9/28/1996 11:08pm:

Mr. Gilchrest asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources have until 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 11 to file a report on [H.R. 2041](#). Agreed to without objection.

10/11/1996 2:07pm:

Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. [104-867](#), Part I.

10/11/1996 2:08pm:

House Committee on International Relations Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 11, 1996.

10/11/1996 2:11pm:

Committee on International Relations discharged.

10/11/1996 2:19pm:

House Committee on Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 1996.

TITLE(S): *(italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill)*

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:
Guam War Restitution Act
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO HOUSE:
Guam War Restitution Act
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:
To amend the Organic Act of **Guam** to provide restitution to the people of **Guam** who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of **Guam** in World War II, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S):

NONE

COMMITTEE(S):

| Committee/Subcommittee: | Activity: |
|---|-----------------------------|
| House Resources | Referral, Markup, Reporting |
| Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs | Referral, Discharged |
| House International Relations | Referral, Discharged |
| House Judiciary | Referral, In Committee |
| Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims | Referral |

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE

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