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H.R.308

Title: **Guam War** Claims Review Commission Act

Sponsor: [Rep Underwood, Robert A.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/30/2001) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 107-333 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)]

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SUMMARY AS OF:

3/13/2001--Passed House amended. (There is 1 [other summary](#))

Guam War Claims Review Commission Act - Establishes the **Guam War** Claims Review Commission to: (1) review the facts and circumstances surrounding the implementation and administration of the **Guam** Meritorious Claims Act and its effectiveness in addressing the **war** claims of American nationals residing on **Guam** between December 8, 1941, and July 21, 1944; (2) determine after review of documents and oral testimony whether there was parity of **war** claims paid to **Guam** residents under such Act as compared with awards made to other similarly affected U.S. citizens or nationals in territory occupied by the Japanese during World **War** II; and (3) advise on any additional compensation that may be necessary to compensate the people of **Guam** for death, personal injury, forced labor, forced march, and internment.

Authorizes appropriations.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

1/30/2001	Introduced in House
3/13/2001	Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
6/24/2002	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 107-172 .
11/20/2002	Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
11/20/2002	Cleared for White House.
12/4/2002	Presented to President.
12/16/2002	Signed by President.
12/16/2002	Became Public Law No: 107-333 [Text , PDF]

ALL ACTIONS:

1/30/2001:

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [E49-50](#))

1/30/2001:

Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

3/13/2001 3:07pm:

Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

3/13/2001 3:07pm:

Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR [H848-851](#))

3/13/2001 3:07pm:

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on [H.R. 308](#).

3/13/2001 3:24pm:

On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR [H848-849](#))

3/13/2001 3:24pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

3/14/2001:

Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

7/27/2001:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

6/5/2002:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

6/24/2002:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. [107-172](#).

6/24/2002:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.

11/20/2002:

Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 [S11652-11655](#))

11/20/2002:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

11/20/2002:

Cleared for White House.

12/4/2002:

Presented to President.

12/16/2002:

Signed by President.

12/16/2002:

Became Public Law No: 107-333.

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

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:
Guam War Claims Review Commission Act
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS PASSED HOUSE:
Guam War Claims Review Commission Act
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:
To establish the **Guam War** Claims Review Commission.

COSPONSORS(2), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: [by date](#))

[Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] - 3/13/2001

[Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] - 3/8/2001

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:	Activity:
House Resources	Referral
Senate Energy and Natural Resources	Referral, Hearings, Markup, Reporting

RELATED BILL DETAILS:

NONE

AMENDMENT(S):

NONE

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