



Letter for the Senators on the Veterans Affairs Committees

June 25, 2007

Dear Senator:

We, as members of the Filipino American community, are writing to express our concerns over the Filipino Veterans Equity Act (S. 57). As you know, this bill will restore U.S. Veterans status for Filipino Veterans who fought for the United States during World War 2.

We understand that the bill will be marked up in the Senate this Wednesday. This bill is of **UTMOST IMPORTANCE** to our community and we call on you to support this bill in its current form and help move it out of Committee.

There are only 18,000 veterans left out of the 250,000 originally called into service by President Roosevelt during World War 2. The time is now to rectify the 61 year injustice done to these few brave soldiers who are left. We call on you to restore **FULL EQUITY** to our veterans so that they can live out their remaining years with the full measure of honor befitting their service to this country.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,