

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. J. RES. 202

Commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's
Readjustment Act of 1944.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 22 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Committee discharged

JOINT RESOLUTION

Commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary
of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Whereas on June 22, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights of 1944;

Whereas the GI Bill of Rights of 1944 has provided education and training benefits to over 7,800,000 United States veterans;

Whereas the GI Bill of Rights of 1944 is credited with contributing to the robust recovery of the United States post-World War II economy;

Whereas Acts enacted subsequent to the GI Bill of Rights of 1944 have provided education and training benefits to 12,500,000 United States veterans, making education and training opportunities for those veterans obtainable and affordable;

Whereas the GI Bill of Rights of 1944, and subsequent Acts, established home loan programs for United States veterans which, since 1944, have guaranteed over 14,000,000 loans, totaling over \$400,000,000,000, providing home ownership opportunities to millions of United States veterans and their families;

Whereas the GI Bill of Rights of 1944, and subsequent Acts, have been recognized by political, business, sociocultural, and educational leaders as landmark pieces of legislation which have collectively contributed to the development of the United States middle class; and

Whereas Congress has repeatedly expressed its support of the goals of the GI Bill of Rights of 1944 through enactment of subsequent Acts: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That June 22, 1994, be commemorated as the 50th anni-
 4 versary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944,
 5 and the President is authorized and requested to issue a
 6 proclamation calling on the people of the United States
 7 to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and
 8 activities.

○