



H.Res. 1139 – Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and congratulating the men and women who provide exceptional service to our military and keep our Pacific Fleet "fit to fight"

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1139 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Neil Abercrombie (D-HI) on April 23, 2008. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1139 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 22, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1139 resolves that the House of Representatives recognizes the 100th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and congratulates the men and women who provide exceptional service to our military and keep our Pacific Fleet 'fit to fight'.

BACKGROUND

The Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is Hawaii's regional maintenance center for the U.S. Navy. In 1908, Congress created the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and authorized \$3 million for its construction. The shipyard was rebuilt after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The attack on Pearl Harbor killed 2,345 U.S. military personnel and 57 civilians. This attack initiated American involvement in World War II

The current mission of the shipyard is on-time delivery of high-quality submarine and surface ship maintenance, as well as second to none standards for safety, security, and environmental protection. The Commander of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is Captain Gregory R. Thomas.

The Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard has supported our nation's defense in conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield, as well as Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Today, the shipyard is active in keeping the Navy engaged in the Global War on Terror.

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