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Introduced by Senators Herrera, Osmeña, Angara, Gonzales, Maceda, Rasul, Tamano and Lina, Jr.

The President. Referred to the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Tourism.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Secretary. Committee Report No. 138, jointly submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization and the Committee on Health, on Senate Bill No. 335, prepared by the Committees with Senators Alvarez, Rasul and Angara as Authors, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NURSING IN THE PHILIPPINES,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 102.

Sponsors: Senators Alvarez, Rasul and Angara

The President. Referred to the Calendar for Ordinary Business.

The Secretary. Committee Report No. 139, submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Government Reorganization, on Senate Bill No. 336, prepared by the Committee with Senators Mercado, Herrera, Tamano, Maceda, and Rasul as Authors, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTING MEASURES TO MINIMIZE RED TAPE IN THE GOVERNMENT,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 58.

Sponsors: Senators Mercado, Herrera, Tamano, Maceda and Rasul

The President. To the Calendar for Ordinary Business.

Senator Mercado. Mr. President.

The President. The Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

Senator Mercado. Mr. President, for the privilege hour, I move that we recognize Senator

Ernesto Maceda.

The President. Senator Maceda is recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENATOR MACEDA [In Praise of 2nd Lt. Felix P. Brawner III]

Senator Maceda. Mr. President, distinguished Members of the Senate, I stand here today not to bury Felix Brawner III for he was buried yesterday at the *Libingan ng Mga Bayani*.

I stand here today, Mr. President, indeed, not to criticize, as I have done many times in the past, but to praise 2nd Lt. Felix P. Brawner III and 11 other heroes who died with him in that ambush in Albay, as well as 11 other members of the PMA Class of 1984, who, like him, had gone and met their Creator in some lonely mountain range, many miles away from home, in representation of about 600 officers and men, who died in 1987. The same number will, probably, die again this year.

In our day-to-day disappointment, Mr. President, over our failures and deficiencies of Government, it is refreshing and inspiring, as we saw last Saturday in Barrio Gicboan, Silvino Lobos, Northern Samar, to be reminded that there are thousands of young men out there.

Euserio Baragoya, Jr., Hometown: Cabanatuan City, Place of Death: Montevista, Davao del Norte.

Ismael Castillo, Hometown: Baguio City; Place of death: Lianga, Surigao del Sur.

Elmer E. Decena, Hometown: Calamba, Laguna; Place of death: Maluso, Basilan.

Antonio E. Gimeño, Jr., Hometown: Jaro, Iloilo; Place of death: Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental.

Bienvenido Leonio, Jr. Hometown: Tacurung, Sultan Kudarat; Place of death: Bongcayo, Davao del Norte.

Joseph S. Lim, Hometown: Luna, La Union; Place of death: Pamplona, Cagayan.