

CALL TO BI-PARTISAN ACTION.

**SUPPORT THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN TO PASS
THE SAVE ACT, PHILIPPINE EXPORTS OF APPAREL,
CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. SENATE (S. 3170) AND THE
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (H. R. 3039.)**



CONTACT YOUR ILLINOIS U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

U. S. SENATORS

Dick Durbin: <http://durbin.senate.gov/contact.cfm>
Washington D. C. Office (202) 224-2152

Roland Burris term expires Dec 2010.
<http://burris.senate.gov/>

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

There are 19 Illinois Congressional Districts. Find yours here:
<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/findyourreps.xpd?state=IL>

HOW TO ENGAGE LEGISLATORS TO VOTE FOR PHILIPPINE SAVE ACT

- Call the Congressional switchboard at (202) 224-3121. An operator will connect you directly to the office you requested. Request to talk to your legislator. Be courteous and be polite at all times. Keep your message brief. Example: Please vote for the

passage of SAVE Act H. R. 3029. (Or, the passage of Senate S. 3170.) Personalized messages carry more influence and impact on the legislators.

- Inform the person who took your call you are part of the Filipino American community campaign advocating for the passage of the bill S. 3170 and H.R. 3039. Get the name of person who took your call for future reference. Leave your name, phone number and zip code to make a difference and to be counted in the tally.

Invite your friends and family to join this call to action. Please repeat contact after 15 days. Inquire on the status of the bill; ask when the bill will be on Congressional Calendar. You are empowered as U. S. citizens to make as many follow ups as possible to make your message influential and memorable.

THE PASSAGE OF THE PHILIPPINE SAVE ACT WILL

- Inject growth to the languishing Philippine Garments and Textile Industry.
Current employment accounts for 150,000 from 600,000 in 2003.
- Help the economic rebound of Philippine textile and apparel exports of \$4.5 billion in 2009 from \$2.3 billion in 2000.
- Stimulate economic activity and development in the Philippines.



More information is available here:

- <http://saveourindustriesact.org>
- <http://www.tinyurl.com/save-act>

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