

My Testimony on H-6045

Good evening Chairman Fogarty and members of the House Special Legislation Committee.

My name is John Gallo and I am here to testify against passage of House bill H-6045.

First I would like to say that this bill is an insult to the men and women that are part of the “Greatest Generation”.

I am testifying as a current member and past president of the United Veterans Council of Rhode Island and Chairman of the Legislation Committee for the Rhode Island Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We believe the bill's intent, by eliminating Victory Day, is to minimize the sacrifice and service of those that served during World War II, and their efforts to defeat an Imperialist Government that tried to dominate the entire world.

We feel that this is a terrible bill and would eliminate the only Special Day dedicated to the men and women that are a part of the “Greatest Generation”.

Once again we think this a terrible bill and we ask this Committee to vote against passage.

Thank You,

John P Gallo Sr., Chairman

VFWRI Legislation Committee