

14. Le van Soc, vice chief exec board to HHBC, Vinh Long province, arrested 04/11/2006, sentenced 6 years.

15. Nguyen Van Tho, sentenced to 4 years in prison.

16. Nguyen Thi Thanh, Tuy Hoa, Phu Yen province, arrested 05/08/06, prison camp Vinh Long.

17. Le Minh Triet, resident Monk of Hoa Hao Buddhist Church, after kept in prison 8 years ago, now continues under house arrest 24 months by the people's committee of An Giang Province.

THE LIST OF PERSECUTED MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP (VPEF)

Hiep Hoi Thong Cong Tin Lanh Cac Dan Toc Vietnam

THE LIST OF THE DEAD PRISONERS WITHIN 2 YEARS TO NOW IN THE PRISON CAMP OF XUAN LOC, DONG NAI PROVINCE; TOTAL: 11 DEAD PEOPLE

1. Ly Nhurt Thanh, Dang Nhan Dan Hanh Dong, People Action Party of Vietnam (PAP).

2. Ngo Minh Tuan, Dang Nhan Dan Hanh Dong (PAP).

3. Ho Quoc Dung, Dang Nhan Dan Hanh Dong (PAP).

4. Hoa Van Xuan, Dang Nhan Dan Hanh Dong (PAP).

5. Nguyen Van Binh, Dang Nhan Dan Hanh Dong (PAP).

6. Son Tam, To chuc Viet Nam Tu Do, The Free Vietnam Organization (FVO).

7. Nguyen-Van-Ha, To chuc Viet Nam Tu Do (FVO).

8. Pham Minh Tuan, To chuc Viet Nam Tu Do (FVO).

9. Nguyen Van Chien, To chuc trong nuoc, Domestic Organization (DO).

10. Nguyen Minh Tan, To chuc trong nuoc (DO).

11. Phan Van Truoc, To chuc trong nuoc (DO).

LIST OF MENNONITE MEMBERS/CHRISTIANS JAILED UNTIL NOW (17/08/07)

1. Pastor K'soTiNo arrested 14/05/2005 sentenced to 7 jail term, prison camp Nam Ha Bac Viet. Alleged of "undoing national unity." Tribal of Ja ra (Pleiku).

2. Evangelist A Ka, tribal of H'lang, Kon Tum, arrested 04/01/2007 detained in Binh Dinh, sentenced to 2 years, alleged of "undoing national unity" (PHCSDKDT).

3. Evangelist: Y Brek, tribal of Ja Rai, Gia Lai. Arrested 04/2004. Sentenced to 7 years; alleged of "undoing national unity." Prison camp Nam Ha.

4. Evangelist A aoh, tribal of Ja Rai, Kon Tum, arrested 04/2005, sentenced to 7 years, jailed in Nam ha prison camp, alleged of "undoing national unity."

5. Pastor Ra Lan Chel, tribal of Ja Rai, Gia Lai province, arrested 07/2006, alleged of "disturbing security"; being jailed in Ma drak, Daklak. No trial, no sentence according to VN's Resolution 31/ND-CP.

6. Evangelist A chu, tribal of Ja Rai, Kon Tum province, arrested 04/2004; sentenced to 3 years; prison camp Phui Yen.

7. Evangelist A Ja roong tribal Ja Rai, Kon Tum; arrested in 2001; deranged, in 2003; released then re-arrested for arson; and De Gar connection; sentenced to 4 years in prison.

8. Evangelist A Phucong, tribal of Ja Rai, province Kon Tum; arrested 04/2005; sentenced to 3 years in prison camp T20, Gia Lai. Alleged of "undoing national unity."

9. Evangelist Doan van Dien, village Phu Ngoc, Dong Nai, arrested 10/2006; prison camp B5, Dong Nai. Not yet tried. Alleged of "against the socialist regime."

10. Assistant Doan Huy Chuong arrested 10/2006, not yet tried, jailed in prison camp B5 Dong Nai province, alleged of "against the socialist regime."

11. Assistant Nguyen Thi le Hang, of Phuoc Son, Ninh Thuan, arrested 10/2006, alleged of "against the socialist regime"; not yet tried; being jailed in prison camp B5, Dong Nai.

12. Pastor Nguyen Van Dai, legal commissioner of the church, arrested 03/2007; alleged of "propaganda of against the socialist regime"; sentenced to 5 years.

All of the above so-called allegations are of forced depositions, or fabrications; there are some missing or who died after being released from the prison camps; or were interrogated by the police; released, after that died of unknown sudden deaths, no known causes, no examinations; or were killed and fabricated as suicides!

Mennonite Office, 17/8/2007, (President) Pastor: Nguyen Hong Quang.

Note: In this list, some persons to be Religion while participate Democracy Movement were kept in Prison. So, having the same name as follows: 1. Ong Doan Van Dien. 2. Doan Huy Chuong. 3. Nguyen Thi Le Hang. 4. Nguyen Van Dai.

CONGRATULATING THE DENTON ACME BRICK PLANT FOR THE CREATION OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BRICK

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Denton Acme Brick plant for creating what could be the world's largest brick.

The 6,400-pound brick was created in honor of the company's 116th anniversary. Crews began creating a replica 3,000 times larger than an original brick on December 12, 2005. The process took 18 months from start to finish.

The brick was built using 99 percent Denton-area clay and 1 percent combination of other materials. The employees have lovingly named the brick "Baby Clay". The brick will be transported to several Acme locations throughout the company to be on display for employees. It will then return to Denton and be put on public display.

Acme Brick hopes to obtain the "world's largest" brick recognition from the Guinness World Records. Currently, there is no recognition for such a record. It will take 4 to 6 weeks for the Guinness employees to validate or reject Acme's claim.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the Denton Acme Brick Plant and the creation of "Baby Clay". Also congratulations to the Acme Company in celebrating 116 years of service.

TAINTED IMPORTS

HON. JOHN BARROW

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Mr. BARROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today because I haven't been able to open up a newspaper in the last few months without reading about another product coming into this country from overseas that is tainted, poisonous, or dangerous in some major way.

Tainted pet food, counterfeit alcohol, poisonous toothpaste, children's toys with lead paint . . . the list goes on and on.

Frankly, I'm tired of hearing about these dangers only when it's too late to do anything about them without spending valuable time and resources to fix the problem. We need to do a better job of ensuring the safety of these imported products across the board.

As a father and a consumer, I hope that in the coming weeks we'll devote the time necessary to figuring out how to identify these problems. We need to act before we read about more recalls or worse—when someone gets physically ill because of lax regulations or enforcement. We have a duty to ensure that the stream of commerce isn't polluted.

COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

SPEECH OF

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 326, the resolution that commemorates the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in our Nation's Capital.

As a Vietnam-era Veteran myself, I want to thank my colleague, Representative HOOLEY from Oregon, for introducing this resolution that celebrates the dedication of a special Memorial that has come to be such a physical reminder of what this Nation went through as a whole.

The Memorial takes me back to a time when my friends and I left our families behind. I was fortunate to come back home, some of my friends were not.

The beautiful black granite memorial contains 58,256 names of soldiers who died or remain missing. We honor those soldiers. To their families we pay our respects and cannot say thank you enough.

Each time I look upon the etched names on the memorial, I am reminded of the deep rooted sacrifice of Americans so many years ago. I wish to have my great, great grandchildren be able to visit the memorial and be able to sense the same thing.

It is easy for me to remember, I lived it. However, our future generations must not forget that America would be very different had it not been for the sacrifice of these honorable soldiers.

I am glad to be able to be a part of this special recognition. I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 5 and reflect the great sacrifices of true American heroes.

TAX FREE TIPS ACT

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, I rise to help millions of working Americans by introducing the Tax Free Tips Act. As the title suggests, this legislation makes tips exempt from federal income and payroll taxes. Tips often compose a substantial portion of the earnings of waiters, waitresses, and other service-sector employees. However, unlike regular wages, a

service-sector employee usually has no guarantee of, or legal right to, a tip. Instead, the amount of a tip usually depends on how well an employee satisfies a client. Since the amount of taxes one pays increases along with the size of tip, taxing tips punishes workers for doing a superior job!

Many service-sector employers are young people trying to make money to pay for their education, or single parents struggling to provide for their children. Oftentimes, these workers work two jobs in hopes of making a better life for themselves and their families. The Tax Free Tips Act gives these hard-working Americans an immediate pay raise. People may use this pay raise to devote more resources to their children's, or their own, education, or to save for a home, retirement, or to start their own businesses.

Helping Americans improve themselves by reducing their taxes will make our country stronger. I, therefore, hope all my colleagues will join me in cosponsoring the Tax Free Tips Act.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
THE 65TH INFANTRY
BORINQUENEERS

SPEECH OF

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks. I rise in support of H. Res. 443, which recognizes the service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and the continued service of Puerto Ricans in the Armed Services.

The Korean War was fought with the sweat and tears of many Americans.

The 65th Infantry Regiment was the only Hispanic-segregated unit in United States military history. Mandated by Congress, the unit was compromised by a majority of Puerto Ricans.

These honorable soldiers fought at the front of the Korean lines like any other American soldiers. The unit received a Presidential Unit Citation, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and two Republic of Korea Unit Citations.

In addition, we continue to be fortunate enough to count on the service of Puerto Ricans today.

This July, Captain Maria Ortiz, a Puerto Rican, was killed by a mortar attack in the Green Zone in Baghdad. She was the first army nurse to be killed in combat since the Vietnam War.

Today I stand proud with my colleagues and thank our Puerto Rican soldiers who have fought and will continue to fight so bravely for the great democracy that we enjoy. As a fellow Vietnam-era veteran, I salute you.

I urge my colleagues to support and pass H. Res. 443 and recognize the great work of our Puerto Rican soldiers.