

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 404
OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA

Amend the 2d clause of the preamble to read as follows:

Whereas, as of November 18, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan had caused more than 3,970 deaths, although the Government of the Philippines expects the death toll and damage reports to increase in the days ahead as more information becomes available;

Amend the 3rd clause of the preamble to read as follows:

Whereas, Typhoon Haiyan displaced over 4 million people, damaged 80 to 90 percent of all structures along its path—including more than 570,800 homes, and affected nearly 10 million people in 44 provinces;

In the 6th clause of the preamble, strike “immediately committed \$20 million” and insert “already has committed over \$37,230,000”.

Strike the 9th clause of the preamble.

Amend the 10th clause (now the 9th clause) of the preamble to read as follows:

Whereas the United States Government dispatched an immediate airlift of 55 metric tons of emergency food prod-

ucts, is working with the World Food Programme (WFP) to facilitate rapid targeted distributions of food aid, including through local and regional procurement of food, and is sending an additional 1,020 metric tons of United States food aid that had been prepositioned in Colombo, Sri Lanka and is due to arrive in the coming weeks;

Insert after the 11th clause (now the 10th clause) of the preamble the following:

Whereas the loss of life and physical destruction in the Philippines is an especially deep cause of concern and personal tragedy for 3,400,000 Filipino-Americans—many of whom have relatives who were directly impacted by Typhoon Haiyan;

In the 13th clause of the preamble, insert before the colon the following: “, dating back to the United States liberation of the Philippines from the Japanese Army during World War II and Filipino independence on July 4, 1946”.

