



NATURAL RESOURCES
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Forma para comentarios públicos sobre el *Proyecto de la ley para la resolución del estatus de Puerto Rico*

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Detalle sus comentarios sobre el *Proyecto de la ley para la resolución del estatus de Puerto Rico* en el espacio siguiente:

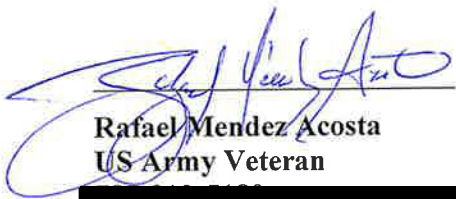
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Distinguish Congressional guests:

Thanks for the opportunity to provide us, the US citizens living in Puerto Rico, with the opportunity to actively participate and be responsible for determining our collective future status in relation to our nation. Last Monday, May 31, 2022, we gather to solemnly remember our heroes during the Memorial Day activities. Looking around the thousands of people (around the world) presenting their respects to our heroes and their families, it became evident that we're considered first class citizens to SERVE and DIE. However, while we ratified our citizenship with our military service the respect and dignity of our DEMOCRACY the one, we have sworn to protect and defend is not fully applied to us.

We need to embrace our duties and responsibilities along with our rights and benefits as every other PROUD Patriot and citizen of our great nation. A long time ago I swore to defend our Nation from enemies, Foreign and Domestic. Statehood will HONOR that statement embracing all individual differences in the melting pot that DEMOCRACY provides. Who believes in equality and fair treatment of those who will honor the opportunity to actively participate in this exciting process will always be remembered. Let's move forward and see how much we can accomplish together as an equal partner. Always ready to serve!



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