

# President Harry S. Truman Signs Philippine Immigration Bill



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman is signing a bill setting annual immigration quotas of 100 each for Filipinos and East Indians. The new law also authorizes naturalization of Filipinos and East Indians already in this country provided they meet citizenship requirements. The President is seated, while standing, left to right, Representative John Lesinski; Antonio A. Gonzalez, President of the Filipino Inter-Community of Western States; J. C. Dionisio, Assistant to the Resident Commissioner in San Francisco; Delegate J. R. Farrington of Hawaii; Rep. Emanuel Celler; M. O. A. Baig; J. J. Singh, President of India League of America; Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary National Commission for India's Freedom; Leonides S. Virata, Executive Officer of the Resident Commissioner of the Philippines. From: Beth Gore

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People Pictured    Celler, Emanuel, 1888-1981    Farrington, Joseph (Joseph Rider), 1897-1954    Lesinski, John, 1885-1950    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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