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Partner with Korea Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 26, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 5, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3382	Related bill	Nov 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of May 26, 2021)

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This bill creates an E-4 nonimmigrant visa category for up to 15,000 nationals of South Korea each fiscal year who are coming to the United States solely to perform specialty occupation services, subject to various requirements. The 15,000 limit shall only apply to principal aliens and not the spouses or children of such aliens.

A specialty occupation is one that requires the theoretical and practical application of highly specialized knowledge and a bachelor's degree or higher.

Actions Timeline

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