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Air America Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2610	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: By Senator Warner from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 117-37. Additional views filed.
117 HR 1297	Identical bill	May 25, 2021: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2022)

Air America Act of 2022

This bill establishes the service of Air America employees as qualifying service for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement System. (Air America was a government-owned airline that provided air transport for certain covert operations in Southeast Asia, including Laos and Vietnam, between 1950 and 1976.)

The bill applies to U.S. citizens who were employees of Air America or another affiliated company, as specified, between January 1, 1950, and December 31, 1976. Benefit applications must be filed within two years of the date of enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2936; text: CR S2936)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2936; text: CR S2936)
- **May 19, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 117-113.
- **May 19, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 370.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.