

## S 4718

Australia-United States Submarine Officer Pipeline Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Aug 2, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

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

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Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 2, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7900	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2022:</b> Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6063-6466)
117 HR 8073	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2022:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Australia-United States Submarine Officer Pipeline Act**

This bill requires the Department of Defense to carry out an exchange program for Australian submarine officers. Under this program, two such officers shall be selected each year to receive training and, after completing such training, be assigned to duty on an operational U.S. submarine at sea.

### **Actions Timeline**

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