

S 1220

U.S. and Pacific Islands Forum Partnership Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2023
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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 25, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 10, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

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### U.S. and Pacific Islands Forum Partnership Act

This bill requires the President to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a qualified individual to serve as Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum. (The Pacific Islands Forum is a regional political and economic policy organization with 18 member nations.)

The Special Envoy may not concurrently serve as a U.S. ambassador to an individual country.

The Special Envoy shall represent the United States in its role as a dialogue partner to the Pacific Islands Forum.

## Actions Timeline

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