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U.S. and Pacific Islands Forum Partnership Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

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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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