

## S 4988

Defenders of Bataan, Corregidor, and Attu Congressional Gold Medal Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 24, 2024
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2024
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Sep 25, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Aug 1, 2024)

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### Defenders of Bataan, Corregidor, and Attu Congressional Gold Medal Act

This bill provides for the collective award of a Congressional Gold Medal to the individuals who fought for or with the United States to defend Bataan, Corregidor, Attu, and other places in the Pacific theater (i.e., Shanghai, the Central Pacific Area, the Southwest Pacific Area, and the Aleutian Islands), and to the impacted Sasinak? people in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service during World War II.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
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