

## HR 7159

Pacific Partnership Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2024

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 10, 2024)

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Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Jan 31, 2024
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2024
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 9, 2024
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Sep 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 6, 2024
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 4148	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Pacific Partnership Act

This bill establishes requirements related to U.S. engagement with the Pacific Islands region. Specifically, the bill

- requires the President to periodically develop and submit to Congress a Strategy for Pacific Partnership, including overarching goals for U.S. engagement in the Pacific Islands region;
- extends certain diplomatic immunities to the Pacific Islands Forum;
- requires the President to report to Congress on the implementation of the Strategy for Pacific Partnership; and
- expresses that the President should consult and coordinate with allies and partners in the Pacific Islands region with respect to programs that provide assistance to the region.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mrs. Radewagen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5088-5090)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7159.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5088-5089)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5088-5089)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 6, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.