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Bridges to the Cuban People Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2138	Related bill	Aug 8, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2001)

Bridges to the Cuban People Act of 2001 - Exempts from the embargo on trade with Cuba (including prohibitions under the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 against the unloading at a U.S. port of vessels that previously entered a Cuban port to engage in trade) the export of any agricultural commodity, farm machinery or equipment, medicine, or medical device, or any travel incident to the delivery of such items.

Prohibits the President from prohibiting or regulating travel to or from or within Cuba by U.S. nationals or lawful resident aliens, including specified transactions ordinarily incident to such travel, financial or otherwise.

Authorizes the President to provide scholarships for Cuban nationals who seek to undertake graduate study in public health, public policy, economics, law, or other field of social science.

Authorizes the President to waive certain sanctions against, and restrictions on assistance to, Cuba, including the exclusion from the United States of certain aliens who have confiscated property in Cuba of U.S. nationals or who traffics in such property, if he determines that it will promote the peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba or will further U.S. national economic interests.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from limiting the amount of remittances to Cuba that any U.S. person may make.

Exempts from prohibitions or restrictions on trade with Cuba the import of certain drugs, biological products, and medical devices into the United States.

Prohibits the use of funds to enforce unilateral sanctions on the export of goods and services intended for the exclusive use of children in Cuba.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-741.
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6135-6136)
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.