

HR 2138

Bridges to the Cuban People Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2001
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2001
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Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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 traffic 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.

Authorizes the import into the United States of a Cuban originated medical article if the Secretary of Health and Human Services makes a determination that there is a medical need in the United States for such article that is not being met by any medicine or medical device in commercial distribution in 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

- **Aug 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights.
- **Aug 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jul 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Jun 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs.
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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