

HR 796

United States-Cuba Trade Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 8, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 28, 2001
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 15, 2001
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 14, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 401	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2001)

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United States-Cuba Trade Act of 2001 - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States should promote democratic change and economic reform by normalizing trade relations with Cuba; and (2) upon the enactment of this Act, it will no longer be necessary for the United States to continue to use Article XXI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 with respect to Cuba, understanding that the President retains full authority to invoke Article XXI and comparable provisions in other Uruguay Round Agreements in the future in all appropriate circumstances.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations) to the products of Cuba.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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