

HR 798

Free Trade With Cuba Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 28, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. (Aug 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2] | D · LA | | Feb 28, 2001 |
| 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 | | Jul 24, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 14, 2001 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 9, 2001 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 13, 2001 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 13, 2001 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 9, 2001 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 28, 2001 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 7, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Free Trade With Cuba Act - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (including other specified laws) to repeal the embargo placed upon all trade with Cuba.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to declare the denial of foreign tax credit inapplicable to Cuba.

Permits: (1) installation and maintenance of telecommunications equipment and facilities in Cuba, including telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba; and (2) travel to and from Cuba by U.S. citizens or residents.

Requires the U.S. Postal Service to provide direct mail service to and from Cuba.

Urges the President to take all necessary steps to conduct negotiations with the Government of Cuba to: (1) settle claims of U.S. nationals against Cuba for the taking of property; and (2) secure protection of internationally recognized human rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights.
- **Aug 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Mar 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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