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HR 208

Cuba Reconciliation Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. (Mar 17, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	$D \cdot OH$		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 12, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 7, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cuba Reconciliation 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.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Feb 28, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Jan 4, 2005: Introduced in House
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