

## HR 188

Cuba Reconciliation Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (Jan 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/188>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2009
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Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Jan 6, 2009)

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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**

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- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture