

## HR 4645

Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 29, 2010
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3112	Identical bill	<b>Mar 15, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
111 S 1089	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 1531	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2009:</b> Referred to House Financial Services

## Summary (as of Sep 29, 2010)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act - Prohibits the President from regulating or prohibiting travel to or from Cuba by U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents or any transactions incident to such travel.

States that: (1) any regulation restricting or prohibiting such Cuban travel shall have no effect; and (2) such prohibition shall not apply in time of war or armed hostilities between the United States and Cuba, or of imminent danger to the public health or the physical safety of U.S. citizens or legal residents.

Makes such provisions applicable notwithstanding specified sections of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 and the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

Amends the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to define "payment of cash in advance" as the payment by the purchaser of an agricultural commodity or product and the receipt of such payment by the seller prior to: (1) the transfer of title of such commodity or product to the purchaser; and (2) the release of control of such commodity or product to the purchaser.

Prohibits the President from restricting direct transfers from a Cuban financial institution to a U.S. financial institution executed in payment for a product authorized for sale under the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on Agriculture. H. Rept. 111-653, Part I.
- **Jun 30, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 20.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, 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.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services

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