

## S 299

Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015

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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 12, 2015
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2015
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 664	Identical bill	<b>Mar 20, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

## Summary (as of Jan 29, 2015)

## Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015

This bill states that:

- the President may not prohibit or otherwise regulate travel to or from Cuba by U.S. citizens or legal residents, or any of the transactions incident to such travel, including banking transactions;
- any regulation in effect on the date of enactment of this Act prohibiting or otherwise regulating such travel or transactions incident to such travel shall cease to have any force or effective; but
- the prohibitions and requirements of this Act shall not apply if the United States is at war with Cuba, armed hostilities between the two countries are in progress, or there is imminent danger to the public health or the physical safety of U.S. travelers.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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