

HR 4247

Cuban Immigrant Work Opportunity Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 15, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Mar 23, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2016
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Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 7, 2016
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 2, 2016
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2016
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2016

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Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 10, 2016
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 11, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 11, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 11, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 17, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 18, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 18, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 18, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 23, 2016
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 24, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		May 24, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 24, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 24, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 25, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 25, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 25, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 25, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 25, 2016
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 25, 2016
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 25, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 27, 2016
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 27, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 27, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 27, 2016
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 27, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 10, 2016

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Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 20, 2016

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Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 15, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4847	Related bill	Apr 28, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
114 S 2441	Related bill	Jan 12, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2015)

Cuban Immigrant Work Opportunity Act of 2015

This bill makes Cuban nationals who enter the United States on or after the date of enactment of this Act ineligible for refugee/parolee assistance under the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

Conforming amendments are made to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Inspector General of the Social Security Administration shall report to Congress describing methods for enforcing the loss of Supplemental Security Income eligibility by persons who are absent from the United States for at least one month.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Dec 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.