

HR 5955

Restore Charitable Contributions of Premium Cigars to the Troops Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Sep 8, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Nov 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2016)

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This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow charitable donations, including free samples, of traditional large and premium cigars to be given to members of the military or nonprofits supporting members of the military. Currently, free samples and charitable donations of tobacco products are banned.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
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