

## HR 664

Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. (Mar 20, 2015)

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2015
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2015
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Feb 11, 2016
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Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2016
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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2016
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2016
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2016

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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2016
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2016
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 18, 2016

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 299	Identical bill	<b>Jan 29, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 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

- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.