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Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2017

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 25, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 25, 2017
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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 25, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 25, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 25, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 25, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 25, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 25, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 25, 2017
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 25, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 351	Related bill	Feb 16, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2017

This bill states that: (1) the President may not prohibit or otherwise restrict travel to or from Cuba by U.S. citizens or legal residents, or any of the transactions incident to such travel, including banking transactions; and (2) any law, regulation, or policy in effect on the date of enactment of this bill that prohibits or otherwise restricts such travel or transactions incident to such travel shall cease to have any force or effect.

Nothing in this bill may be construed to limit the President's authority to restrict such travel or any transaction incident to such travel if the President determines that such restriction is necessary to protect: (1) U.S. national security, or (2) the health or safety of U.S. citizens or legal residents resulting from traveling to or from Cuba.

Prior to restricting travel to Cuba, the President shall submit a written justification to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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