

## HR 351

Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1287	Related bill	<b>May 25, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3222-3223)

## **Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2017**

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 effect; 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**

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- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.