

## S 2303

Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2019

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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2019
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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 29, 2019
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2019
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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2019

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3960	Identical bill	<b>Jul 31, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade.

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2019)

### Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2019

This bill establishes that any law, regulation, or policy that prohibits or restricts travel to or from Cuba, or transactions incident to such travel, shall have no effect. The President may not restrict or prohibit such travel or transactions unless doing so is necessary to protect (1) U.S. national security, or (2) the health and safety of U.S. citizens or legal residents.

## Actions Timeline

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