

HR 2404

United States-Cuba Relations Normalization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 20, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 428	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

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This bill repeals the trade embargo on Cuba and other provisions restricting trade and travel to Cuba.

The bill also (1) removes restrictions on certain transactions related to trademarks used in connection with a confiscated business or asset, (2) extends nondiscriminatory trade treatment to Cuban products, and (3) prohibits and rescinds limits on remittances to Cuba.

The President may, in relation to Cuba, impose new export controls and exercise powers related to declared national emergencies.

The bill authorizes common carriers to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba. Travel by U.S. citizens and residents to Cuba may not be regulated or prohibited if such travel would be lawful in the United States.

The President shall take all necessary steps to engage with Cuba to (1) negotiate settlements relating to claims that Cuba had taken the property of U.S. nationals, and (2) secure the protection of internationally recognized human rights.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.