

## HR 3960

Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade. (Jul 31, 2019)

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2303	Identical bill	<b>Jul 29, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5146-5147)

## Summary (as of Jul 25, 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

- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security and Trade.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E997-998)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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