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No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2019
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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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116 HR 1683	Identical bill	May 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

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This bill modifies the bar against U.S. courts enforcing or validating trademarks that were confiscated by the Cuban government.

The bill prohibits U.S. courts from enforcing or validating such confiscated trademarks if the mark had been used in connection with a confiscated business or asset. Currently, the prohibition applies only if the confiscated trademark is being asserted in the United States by a Cuban national.

Under the bill, the prohibition shall not apply if the original trademark owner, or a successor, has expressly consented to the enforcement action.

The prohibition shall apply only if the entity asserting the trademark rights knew or should have known, when it acquired the rights, that the mark was the same or substantially similar to one connected to a confiscated business or asset.

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