

## HR 3625

United States-Cuba Relations Normalization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 28, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3625>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 19, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 249	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **United States-Cuba Relations Normalization Act**

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**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **May 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** 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.

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