

Committee on Rules

SM 866 — Diplomatic Relations with Cuba

by Senators Flores, Garcia, and Diaz de la Portilla

The memorial expresses profound disagreement with the decision of the President of the United States to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposes the opening of a consulate or any diplomatic office in the State of Florida, and urges the continuation of the embargo.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted

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SM 1422 — Iran/Economic Sanctions

by Senators Abruzzo, Gaetz, and Altman

In November 2013, the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, plus Germany, known as the “P5+1,” signed a Joint Plan of Action (JPA) with Iran to provide incremental relief from international pressure for positive steps toward transparency of Iran’s nuclear program.

The memorial urges Congress and the President of the United States to pass and enact new economic sanctions against Iran should that nation be found to be in violation of the JPA or fail to reach an acceptable agreement by the dates set forth in the November 2014 extension of the JPA.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted