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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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Representative Artiles offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 7-21 and insert:

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13 14 WHEREAS, this law provides Cuban migrants with an advantage that migrants of other nationalities do not have, and

732, 80 Stat. 1161 (1966), was enacted and subsequently amended

to allow certain Cubans physically present in the United States

residence, creating what is often referred to as the "wet foot,

to be treated as aliens lawfully admitted for permanent

WHEREAS, at the time the law was enacted, the Cuban government was not recognized by the United States, the countries did not maintain diplomatic relations, travel between

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the countries was severely restricted, and Cuban migrants were refugees from political oppression during the Cold War, and

WHEREAS, travel between the United States and Cuba is now considerably less restricted, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Remove lines 25-33 and insert:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966 because it is a discriminatory act that no longer serves its original purpose due to changes in the relationship between the United States and Cuba in the half century since its enactment.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 3 and insert:

urging Congress to repeal the Cuban

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