

## **The Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act**

### Good for America's economy, great for American values

Selling more U.S. food to put on the tables of Cuban families, and putting more American travelers on Cuban streets, will create more jobs for the U.S. economy, and improve the lives of the Cuban people –providing them with more contact with Americans and our ideas.

### What this bill will do

- Support thousands of jobs in U.S. agriculture and increase sales of food and commodities to the Cuban people by at least a few hundred million dollars a year;
- Provide new routes and revenues for the U.S. travel industry and increase U.S. GDP by upwards of one billion dollars;
- Offer direct economic benefits and more engagement with average Cubans at the very time our country should be standing with them.

### What this bill won't do

- No changes in the requirement that Cuba pay cash for our agricultural exports.
- No credit of any kind to Cuba.
- No access to U.S. markets for Cuban exports.
- No new categories of American trade except what's legal today.

### Travel is good for human rights

Allowing all Americans to visit Cuba will advance the cause of human rights. Who says so?

- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
- The AFL-CIO
- Human Rights Watch, Freedom House, Amnesty International
- Prominent Cuban dissidents like Oswaldo Paya, Yoani Sanchez and Oscar Espinosa Chepe

They agree: it's time to open travel and end the practice of cutting off Cubans from contact with the American people and our ideas.

### Cuba policy is the Edsel of America's foreign policy

Our Cuba policy is just like the rusted and smoky cars that choke Cuban streets. It needs to be retired, redesigned, and retooled to work for America's economy, America's interests, and American values.

Rather than waiting another fifty years for Cuba to change, sending American food and tourists to Cuba will make life better for the Cuban people now.