

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds appropriated by this Act to restrict the exportation of consumer communication devices to Cuba or the provision of telecommunications services to Cuba.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. UDALL

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 EXPORTATION OF CONSUMER COMMUNICATION DEVICES

3 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO CUBA

4 SEC. _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding

5 any other provision of law, funds appropriated by this Act

6 may not be used to restrict any person subject to the juris-

7 diction of the United States from—

8 (1) exporting consumer communication devices

9 and other telecommunications equipment to Cuba,

10 providing telecommunications services to individuals

1 or entities in Cuba, or establishing facilities to pro-
2 vide telecommunications services connecting Cuba
3 with another country;

4 (2) financing an activity described in paragraph
5 (1) or conducting a transaction incident to carrying
6 out such an activity; or

7 (3) entering into, performing, or making or re-
8 ceiving payments under a contract with any indi-
9 vidual or entity in Cuba with respect to the provision
10 of telecommunications services involving Cuba or
11 persons in Cuba.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Subsection (a) may
13 not be construed to limit the authority of the President
14 to restrict the conduct of an activity described in such sub-
15 section if such restriction is important to the national se-
16 curity of the United States.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “consumer communication de-
19 vices” means commodities and software described in
20 section 740.19(b) of title 15, Code of Federal Regu-
21 lations (or any successor regulation).

22 (2) The term “person subject to the jurisdiction
23 of the United States” has the meaning given that
24 term in section 515.329 of title 31, Code of Federal
25 Regulations (or any successor regulation).