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To impose congressional notification and reporting requirements on any negotiations or other discussions between the United States and Cuba with respect to normalization of relations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DEUTSCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF CONTACTS**
4 **WITH CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.**

5 (a) **ADVANCED NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—No
6 funds made available under any provision of law may be
7 used for the costs and expenses of negotiations, meetings,

1 discussions, or contacts between United States Govern-
2 ment officials or representatives and officials or represent-
3 atives of the Cuban Government relating to normalization
4 of relations between the United States and Cuba unless
5 15 days in advance the President has notified the Speaker
6 of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate in accord-
8 ance with procedures applicable to reprogramming notifi-
9 cations under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act
10 of 1961.

11 (b) REPORTS.—Within 15 days of any negotiations,
12 meetings, discussions, or contacts between individuals de-
13 scribed in subsection (a), with respect to any matter, the
14 President shall submit a report to the Speaker of the
15 House of Representatives and the chairman of the Com-
16 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate detailing the
17 individuals involved, the matters discussed, and any agree-
18 ments made, including agreements to conduct future nego-
19 tiations, meetings, discussions, or contacts.

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