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Representative Artiles offered the following: 1 2 3 Amendment (with title amendment) Remove lines 7-21 and insert: 4 5 732, 80 Stat. 1161 (1966), was enacted and subsequently amended 6 to allow certain Cubans physically present in the United States 7 to be treated as aliens lawfully admitted for permanent 8 residence, creating what is often referred to as the "wet foot, 9 dry foot" policy, and 10 WHEREAS, this law provides Cuban migrants with an advantage that migrants of other nationalities do not have, and 11 12 WHEREAS, at the time the law was enacted, the Cuban 13 government was not recognized by the United States, the countries did not maintain diplomatic relations, travel between 14 189611 Approved For Filing: 3/7/2016 7:43:48 AM Page 1 of 2

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Amendment No. 15 the countries was severely restricted, and Cuban migrants were 16 refugees from political oppression during the Cold War, and 17 WHEREAS, travel between the United States and Cuba is now 18 considerably less restricted, NOW, THEREFORE, 19 20 Remove lines 25-33 and insert: 21 That the Congress of the United States is urged to repeal 22 the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966 because it is a discriminatory act that no longer serves its original purpose due to changes in 23 24 the relationship between the United States and Cuba in the half 25 century since its enactment. 26 27 _____ TITLE AMENDMENT 28 Remove line 3 and insert: 29 30 urging Congress to repeal the Cuban 189611

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