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Dear Friends,

I believe it's very important that Americans learn more about Cuba and U.S.-Cuban relations. So, I was very glad to hear of your event reflecting on the past 60 years and the challenges confronting current U.S. policy.

For three decades I have worked to normalize U.S. relations with Cuba and develop a policy that benefits both our people and nations. I hope you will be pleased to learn that four days ago, on Thursday, July 25th, I introduced a bipartisan bill with my good friend and colleague, the Republican Congressman from Minnesota, Tom Emmer, to end all restrictions on travel to Cuba by U.S. citizens and legal residents.

H.R. 3960, the Freedom for Americans to Travel to Cuba Act of 2019, would restore to the American people their fundamental right to travel wherever they choose, including Cuba. I hope that you will support this bill and encourage other Members of Congress to join as cosponsors.

I believe that we will weather these difficult times and, once again, be able to advance a sane and mutually beneficial policy and relationship with the nation and people of Cuba.

I wish you every success with your event –

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress