Cuban Colada Blog (*Miami Herald*)

On Friday, Representative Betty McCollum (D-Minn.) introduced House Resolution 1317, An Act To Stop Wasting Taxpayer Money on Cuba Broadcasting. Senator Mark Pryor (D-Ark.) (fot1) introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

"This legislation would save U.S. taxpayers $300 million over the coming decade by ending wasteful broadcasting programs to Cuba, known as Radio and TV Martí," McCollum said in a press release.

"The Cold War is over and Cuba is not a threat to the United States. It is time for the United States to open trade and travel with Cuba, not waste precious federal dollars beaming questionable content at Havana."

McCollum is a member of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee.

Read more:
http://miamiherald.typepad.com/cuban_colada/2011/04/bill-aims-to-halt-radio-tv-mart%C3%AD-funding.html#storylink=addthis#ixzz1IYs4jLWK