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Embargo changes possible

Cuban officials offer support, despite fears NEW YORK (AP) - Cuba is

«concerned a congressional push to allow sales of U.S. food and medical supplies to the island could ease pressure for the full lifting of the nearly 40-year-old embargo against the Caribbean nation, the foreign minister said.

Even so, Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque said in an interview with the Associated Press the move in Congress to authorize the sales was a step forward.

We support it," he said Wednesday. "We see it as a positive symbol."

But Perez Roque acknowledged that if approved, the legislation to authorize licensed exports could actually delay the day the entire embargo is abolished.

There is a danger that public opinion would consider that with the authorization of the sale of food and medicine to Cuba, everything would be resolved," he said, "but we would be resolved, he said, but we would have to clarify that that is not the case. The embargo is much bigger than that."

He questioned how, even with an end to the ban on food and drugs, American companies could effectively sell their goods in Cuba when restrictions would remain on transportation and credit transactions.

The Senate last month backed an amendment to a farm spending bill that would allow licensing of food and drug exports to Cuba.

House and Senate negotiators were working on the bill yesterday. American farm groups and agribusinesses have been lobbying Congress to ease the embargo so they can gain access to the nearby Cuban market and sell off some of the glut of grain that has depressed commodity prices for the second year in a row.

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Michael Fisher, a sophomore landscape architecture a member of Parson Mounted Cavalry puts a bridal on "Pre er" yesterday evening at Fiddler Green for a practice rideing ration for this weekend's game.

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LIBERTY, Utah (AP) - A hiker stumbled across an estimated 10,000 marijuana plants growing in the mountains in what could be the biggest pot seizure ever in the state of Utah.

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