
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS.

1 WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with the United States the universal
2 values of freedom, democracy, and respect for human rights and
3 the rule of law; and
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5 WHEREAS, Taiwan and Hawaii have an established sister-state
6 relationship since 1993, and sister-city or sister-county
7 relationships have been established between Honolulu and
8 Kaohsiung City, Maui County and Pingtung County, Hawaii County
9 and Hualien County, and Kauai County and Penghu County; and
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11 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Office in Taipei and the
12 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu have worked
13 together to promote cooperation and exchanges in tourism,
14 agriculture, culture, education, and trade; and
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16 WHEREAS, Taiwan has a gross domestic product of
17 \$828,600,000,000, making it the twenty-first largest economy in
18 the world; and
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20 WHEREAS, Taiwan's population is approximately twenty-three
21 and a half million, making it the fifty-seventh most populous
22 nation or dependency in the world; and
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24 WHEREAS, Taiwan has full membership in forty
25 intergovernmental organizations or their subsidiary bodies,
26 including the World Trade Organization, Asia-Pacific Economic
27 Cooperation, Central American Bank for Economic Integration; and
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1 WHEREAS, Taiwan is also an observer or holds another status
2 in twenty-five intergovernmental organizations or their
3 subsidiary bodies, including the European Bank for
4 Reconstruction and Development; and

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6 WHEREAS, despite those memberships and statuses, Taiwan is
7 not a member of the World Health Organization, International
8 Criminal Police Organization, United Nations Framework
9 Convention on Climate Change, or International Civil Aviation
10 Organization; now, therefore,

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
14 Session of 2023, that the United States is urged to support
15 Taiwan's participation in additional international
16 organizations, including the World Health Organization,
17 International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations
18 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil
19 Aviation Organization; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the World Health Organization,
22 International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations
23 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil
24 Aviation Organization are urged to grant Taiwan observer or
25 other appropriate status; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,
29 President of Taiwan, Director-General of the World Health
30 Organization, Secretary General of the International Criminal
31 Police Organization, Executive Secretary of the United Nations
32 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and President of the
33 International Civil Aviation Organization.

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