



1           WHEREAS, Taiwan is a pivotal force for stability in the Indo-Pacific that amplifies  
2 the values of democracy, peace, and prosperity by partnering with like-minded countries  
3 through integrated diplomacy to address global challenges; and

4           WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups partner with the United  
5 States on a range of issues to promote our common values of freedom, democracy, and  
6 human rights; and

7           WHEREAS, since 1985, Louisiana and Taiwan have maintained a sister-state  
8 relationship and enjoy particularly close economic ties; and

9           WHEREAS, Louisiana and the United States have benefitted immeasurably through  
10 decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan and the wider world is sure to reap  
11 tremendous rewards as Taiwan works to enhance its presence in the international  
12 community.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
14 express support for strengthening our partnership with Taiwan, for the expansion of Taiwan's  
15 role on the global stage, and for its efforts to preserve peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait  
16 through meaningful dialogue.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana supports a tax  
18 agreement between the United States and Taiwan, supports the goals of the Critical Undersea  
19 Infrastructure Resilience Initiative Act to prioritize the protection and resilience of undersea  
20 cables near Taiwan, with a focus on countering gray zone tactics from the People's Republic  
21 of China, and maintains that United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 cannot be  
22 used to exclude Taiwan from participation in the United Nations System and other  
23 international fora such as the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International  
24 Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate  
25 Change.

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana celebrates the  
27 forty-seventh anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act and the forty-first anniversary of the  
28 sister-state relationship between the state of Louisiana and Taiwan.

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
30 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston.

DIGEST

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Encourages further economic ties and friendship between the state of La. and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.