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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY BELL, ROBERTS, GIPP, and MURPHY
1 3 A Resolution supporting a free trade agreement between
1 4 the Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States.
1 5 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan and the
1 6 United States enjoy one of the most important economic
1 7 and strategic international relationships that exists
1 8 today; and
1 9 WHEREAS, together, Taiwan and the United States
1 10 promote a shared belief in freedom, democracy, and
1 11 market principles; and
1 12 WHEREAS, the level of mutual investment between
1 13 Taiwan and the United States is substantial; and
1 14 WHEREAS, streamlined foreign investment procedures
1 15 developed under a free trade agreement between Taiwan
1 16 and the United States would create new business
1 17 opportunities and new jobs; and
1 18 WHEREAS, a free trade agreement between Taiwan and
1 19 the United States would encourage greater innovations
1 20 and manufacturing efficiencies by stimulating joint
1 21 technological development, practical applications, and
1 22 new cooperative ventures; and
1 23 WHEREAS, a recent study by the United States
1 24 International Trade Commission supports the
1 25 negotiation of a free trade agreement between Taiwan
1 26 and the United States; and
1 27 WHEREAS, a free trade agreement between Taiwan and
1 28 the United States would build on the existing strong
1 29 relations between Taiwan and the United States to
1 30 simultaneously boost Taiwan's security and democracy
2 1 and serve the broader interests of the United States
2 2 in the Asia-Pacific region; NOW THEREFORE,
2 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 4 That the House of Representatives supports the
2 5 negotiation of a free trade agreement between the
2 6 Republic of China on Taiwan and the United States of
2 7 America; and
2 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, an
2 9 official copy of this Resolution be prepared and
2 10 presented to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
2 11 located in Chicago, Illinois.
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