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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY CHURCHILL, CORBETT, SCHRADER, BELL, MASCHER,
3 NELSON of Marshall, and NELSON of Pottawattamie
4 (COMPANION TO LSB 4409SS BY BLACK)

5 A House Resolution urging the United States government
6 to reassess its policy relating to the dispute
7 between the People's Republic of China (mainland
8 communist China) and the Republic of China (ROC) on
9 Taiwan.

10 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan
11 established a sister state relationship with the State
12 of Iowa on September 25, 1989, and is a valued trading
13 partner of the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan is a
15 paradigm example of the success of a market-based
16 economic system and of an open political system; and

17 WHEREAS, the People's Republic of China has been
18 escalating its threatening rhetoric and propaganda
19 directed at the Republic of China on Taiwan; and

20 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is
21 justifiably concerned with the security of the
22 citizens and government of the Republic of China on
23 Taiwan; and

24 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports the
25 efforts of the Republic of China on Taiwan to become a
26 fully democratic nation; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the fervent hope and desire of the
28 House of Representatives that the People's Republic of
29 China will not interfere with the Republic of China on
30 Taiwan's upcoming presidential election; NOW

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1 THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
3 That the United States government reassess its foreign
4 policy relating to the People's Republic of China and
5 take appropriate actions in accordance with the Taiwan
6 Relations Act, 22 U.S.C.A. § 3301(b), to send a clear
7 message to the leadership of the People's Republic of
8 China that disputes between the People's Republic of
9 China and the Republic of China on Taiwan should be
10 dealt with through peaceful negotiations rather than
11 political intimidation and threats of military
12 confrontation.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
14 Resolution be sent to the members of the Iowa
15 congressional delegation, the embassy of the People's
16 Republic of China in Washington, D.C., and the foreign
17 ministry of the Republic of China in Taipei, Taiwan.

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