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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104
2 BY BLACK, BOSWELL, FINK, and McLAREN
3 (COMPANION TO LSB 4409HH BY CHURCHILL)
4 A Resolution urging the United States government to
5 reassess its policy relating to the dispute between
6 the People's Republic of China (mainland communist
7 China) and the Republic of China (ROC) on Taiwan.
8 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan
9 established a sister state relationship with the State
10 of Iowa on September 25, 1989, and is a valued trading
11 partner of the United States; and
12 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan is a
13 paradigm example of the success of a market-based
14 economic system and of an open political system; and
15 WHEREAS, the People's Republic of China has been
16 escalating its threatening rhetoric and propaganda
17 directed at the Republic of China on Taiwan; and
18 WHEREAS, the Senate is justifiably concerned with
19 the security of the citizens and government of the
20 Republic of China on Taiwan; and
21 WHEREAS, the Senate supports the efforts of the
22 Republic of China on Taiwan to become a fully
23 democratic nation; and
24 WHEREAS, it is the fervent hope and desire of the
25 Senate that the People's Republic of China will not
26 interfere with the Republic of China on Taiwan's
27 upcoming presidential election; NOW THEREFORE,
28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the United
29 States government reassess its foreign policy relating
30 to the People's Republic of China and take appropriate

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1 actions in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act,
2 22 U.S.C.A. § 3301(b), to send a clear message to the
3 leadership of the People's Republic of China that
4 disputes between the People's Republic of China and
5 the Republic of China on Taiwan should be dealt with
6 through peaceful negotiations rather than political
7 intimidation and threats of military confrontation.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
9 Resolution be sent to the members of the Iowa
10 congressional delegation, the embassy of the People's
11 Republic of China in Washington, D.C., and the foreign
12 ministry of the Republic of China in Taipei, Taiwan.

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