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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY BELL  
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.  
2 12 LSB 2274HH 83  
2 13 jr/rj/14