

## Senate Study Bill 1202 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION  
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON WHITVER)

1 A Resolution promoting mutually beneficial cooperation  
2 between the state of Iowa and Taiwan in certain  
3 economic sectors.

4 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa established a  
5 sister-state relationship with Taiwan in 1989, and  
6 Iowa and Taiwan have enjoyed strong bilateral trade,  
7 educational and cultural exchanges, and tourism; and

8 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa and Taiwan seek to  
9 further establish economic ties by cooperating and  
10 supporting initiatives to facilitate the movement  
11 of goods and ideas through best practices and the  
12 world-class expertise found in both the state of Iowa  
13 and Taiwan; and

14 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa and Taiwan seek to  
15 spur manufacturing and growth through cooperation  
16 in advanced manufacturing and materials by promoting  
17 collaborative projects in research and information  
18 exchanges; and

19 WHEREAS, this new cooperation seeks to  
20 promote collaboration and information sharing in  
21 ag-bioscience which is the convergence of agriculture,  
22 biology, science, and technology, by supporting  
23 cross-disciplinary consultations relevant to food,  
24 agriculture, science, and technology businesses, and  
25 by supporting, when appropriate, a productive long-term  
26 relationship to designate areas of growth within  
27 ag-biosciences; and

1 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa and Taiwan also  
2 seek to expedite collaborative projects, research,  
3 and information exchanges regarding innovation and  
4 technology, by aiming to promote digital growth through  
5 initiatives to facilitate the advancement of such  
6 innovations and technologies; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
8 affirms its commitment to Taiwan through cooperation  
9 and supporting initiatives that mutually benefit the  
10 state of Iowa and Taiwan; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate further  
12 encourages these efforts to promote advanced  
13 manufacturing and materials, ag-bioscience, and other  
14 innovation and technologies, with Taiwan through the  
15 movement of goods and ideas using best practices and  
16 the world-class expertise found in both the state of  
17 Iowa and Taiwan.