

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS HAMMOND;  
ATKINSON, CANCELA, CANNIZZARO, DENIS, FARLEY,  
FORD, GANSERT, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HARDY,  
HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, MANENDO, PARKS, RATTI,  
ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SPEARMAN AND  
WOODHOUSE

MAY 8, 2017

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN PAUL ANDERSON; ELLIOT  
ANDERSON, ARAUJO, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BILBRAY-  
AXELROD, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON,  
CARRILLO, COHEN, DALY, DIAZ, EDWARDS, ELLISON,  
FLORES, FRIERSON, FUMO, HAMBRICK, HANSEN,  
JAUREGUI, JOINER, KRAMER, KRASNER, MARCHANT,  
MCARTHUR, MCCURDY II, MILLER, MONROE-MORENO,  
NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, OSCARSON, PICKARD, SPIEGEL,  
SPRINKLE, SWANK, THOMPSON, TITUS, TOLLES, WATKINS,  
WHEELER, WOODBURY AND YEAGER

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the sister-state relationship between the  
State of Nevada and Taiwan. (BDR R-1212)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the sister-  
state relationship between the State of Nevada and  
Taiwan, affirming support for the signing of a Bilateral  
Investment Agreement between Taiwan and the United  
States and reaffirming support for increasing Taiwan’s  
international profile.

1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of the sister-state  
2 relationship it has enjoyed with Taiwan since 1985; and

3 WHEREAS, This relationship has been strengthened through the  
4 efforts of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco,  
5 resulting in better mutual understanding; and



1 WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom,  
2 democracy, human rights, rule of law, peace and prosperity with the  
3 United States and the State of Nevada; and

4 WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has invited Taiwan  
5 to attend the World Health Assembly since 2009, setting precedent  
6 for Taiwan's meaningful participation in the specialized agencies of  
7 the United Nations; and

8 WHEREAS, Negotiations of a Bilateral Investment Agreement  
9 between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward  
10 further strengthening bilateral trade, paving the way for increasing  
11 exports from Nevada to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment  
12 and technical collaboration of the sister states through trade  
13 facilitation measures; and

14 WHEREAS, Taiwan has undertaken a policy of "steadfast  
15 diplomacy" regarding international relations and is capable of and  
16 willing to fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the world  
17 to deal with the many challenges of humanitarian aid, including  
18 disease control; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
20 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the sister-state relationship of the  
21 State of Nevada and Taiwan is a source of great pride for the people  
22 of the State of Nevada, bringing enlightenment, friendship and  
23 economic growth to both partners; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Nevada State Legislature hereby affirms  
25 support for Taiwan's signing of a Bilateral Investment Agreement  
26 with the United States and reaffirms support for increasing Taiwan's  
27 international profile; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
29 transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Joseph Ma of  
30 the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco.

