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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION reaffirming friendship between New Hampshire and Taiwan, encouraging the enhancement of bilateral trade relations, and supporting Taiwan in the international community.

SPONSORS: [sponsor]

COMMITTEE: No Committee Assignment

ANALYSIS

This bill reaffirms friendship between New Hampshire and Taiwan, encourages the enhancement of bilateral trade relations, and supports Taiwan in the international community.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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1 Whereas, the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a most important bilateral
2 relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership, supported by our common values of
3 freedom, democracy, rule of law, and a free market economy, and our countries now enjoy the
4 strongest relations ever; and

5 Whereas, the United States ranks as Taiwan's second largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the
6 tenth largest trading partner of the United States, with bilateral trade in goods and services
7 between the United States and Taiwan amounting to approximately \$90,000,000,000 in 2020; and

8 Whereas, the Taiwan government and private sector donated more than 120,000 surgical masks
9 to New Hampshire to help combat COVID-19, demonstrating that Taiwan can help and is helping;
10 and

11 Whereas, New England exported more than \$1,000,000,000 in goods to Taiwan in which New
12 Hampshire exported \$49,000,000 in goods, making Taiwan New Hampshire's twenty-fifth largest
13 export market in the world; and

14 Whereas, Taiwan seeks to sign a bilateral trade agreement with the United States which will
15 result in even greater New Hampshire exports to Taiwan, and support more jobs in New Hampshire;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the Senate:

18 That the New Hampshire senate supports a bilateral trade agreement between the United
19 States and Taiwan and encourages the New Hampshire government to further explore ways in
20 which to strengthen and promote bilateral trade between New Hampshire and Taiwan, and

21 That the members of the New Hampshire senate support Taiwan's participation in international
22 organizations and agreements, and

23 That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the
24 United States; the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation; the Honorable Chris
25 Sununu, Governor, State of New Hampshire; the Honorable Tsai Ing-wen, President, Republic of
26 China (Taiwan); and Director-General Jonathan Sun, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
27 Boston.