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THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 117
Author: Choi (R), et al.
Introduced: 5/27/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Taiwan

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution acknowledges that Taiwanese communities have made significant and indelible contributions to California's economic growth and development over the years and encourages California's government to further explore areas of cooperation with Taiwan.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

1) The year 2026 marks the 42nd anniversary of California-Taiwan sister statehood. Since this bond was established in 1984, Taiwan has enjoyed extensive, close, and friendly relations with the State of California and the United States.

2) Taiwan has the ability and willingness to contribute to international society, and strives towards meaningful participation in important international organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

3) Taiwanese American Heritage Week has been celebrated during the second week of May for over 26 years, has significantly promoted a shared community amongst various generations of Taiwanese Americans in California, and has tangibly strengthened the bilateral relationship between California and Taiwan in trade, science, technology, education, tourism, and culture.

This resolution declares that Taiwan's democracy is crucial to the peace and prosperity of the Asia-Pacific region.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 63 (McNerney, 2025) – Adopted by the Senate.

SR 116 (Cortese, 2024) – Adopted by the Senate.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/2/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/2/26)

None received

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