
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 63
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Introduced: 8/20/25
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.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The year 2025 marks the 41st anniversary of the California-Taiwan sister-state relationship. Since this bond was established in 1984, Taiwan has enjoyed extensive and friendly relations with the State of California and the United States.
- 2) The California State Senate delegation visited Taiwan in April 2025, where they observed Taiwan's current developments in democracy, economy, and culture.
- 3) During their visit to Taiwan, the Senate delegation gained a deeper understanding of Taiwan's position as California's third-largest trading partner, as bilateral trade reached \$50 billion in 2024, and the 14th largest market for California agricultural exports. Taiwan consumed \$280 million worth of California agricultural products in 2024. Taiwan-affiliated companies and exports of United States goods and services support well-paid American jobs, and semiconductor technology, artificial intelligence, green energy, education, and tourism offer further opportunities for collaboration.
- 4) 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.

This resolution joins Taiwan in celebration of the 41st anniversary of the California-Taiwan sister-state relationship and the 26th anniversary of Taiwanese American Heritage Week. It is committed to growing the warm relations and bilateral exchanges between California and Taiwan.

Related/Prior Legislation

SR 116 (Cortese, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.

SR 56 (Pan, 2022) – Held in Committee.

SR 93 (Cortese, 2022) – Held in Committee.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/27/25)

None received

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