

1 **TAIWAN CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

2 2010 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Rebecca D. Lockhart**

5 Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor reaffirms their support  
10 of the government of Taiwan and urges the Obama Administration to support Taiwan's  
11 meaningful participation in United Nations specialized agencies, programs, and  
12 conventions.

13 **Highlighted Provisions:**

14 This resolution:

15 ▶ reaffirms the Legislature's and Governor's support of Taiwan and urges the Obama  
16 Administration to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in United Nations  
17 specialized agencies, programs, and conventions; and

18 ▶ expresses support for a strong and deepening relationship between Utah and  
19 Taiwan.

20 **Special Clauses:**

21 None

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23 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

24 WHEREAS, July 23, 2010, will mark the 30th anniversary of a sister state relationship  
25 between Utah and Taiwan;

26 WHEREAS, for the past 30 years, four sister county and sister city relationships with  
27 Taiwan have also been strengthened, resulting in better mutual understanding of the economic,



28 social, and cultural heritages of Utah and Taiwan;

29 WHEREAS, in 2008, Taiwan was Utah's third largest export market;

30 WHEREAS, Utah exports to Taiwan have reached \$727,000,000, an increase of over  
31 244% since 2007;

32 WHEREAS, Utah companies still have substantial opportunities to expand their  
33 businesses and cooperation with Taiwan;

34 WHEREAS, Utah has already attracted investment from several Taiwanese companies,  
35 and there is significant potential for Taiwanese enterprises to further boost investment and  
36 create jobs in Utah;

37 WHEREAS, in May 2009, the World Health Organization invited Taiwan to attend the  
38 62nd World Health Assembly as an observer;

39 WHEREAS, this development raises the possibility for Taiwan to be meaningfully  
40 involved in other United Nations specialized agencies, programs, and conventions;

41 WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key air transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region, with  
42 approximately 2,600 weekly flights to and from neighboring countries;

43 WHEREAS, the Taipei Flight Information Region under Taiwan's jurisdiction currently  
44 serves 12 international and four domestic routes and has 1,350,000 controlled flights passing  
45 through every year;

46 WHEREAS, the 2008 statistics from Airports Council International ranked Taiwan's  
47 Taoyuan International Airport as the world's 11th largest airport by international cargo volume,  
48 and 19th in terms of international passengers services; and

49 WHEREAS, given Taiwan's prominent role in regional air control and transport  
50 services, it would be beneficial for Taiwan to have meaningful participation in the International  
51 Civil Aviation Organization, in order to safeguard the traveling of passengers from home and  
52 abroad:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
54 Governor concurring therein, reaffirm their support of Taiwan and urge the Obama  
55 Administration to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in United Nations specialized  
56 agencies, programs, and conventions.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express support  
58 for a strong and deepening relationship between Utah and Taiwan.

59           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of  
60 the United States and to the government of Taiwan.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
as of **2-10-10 8:02 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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