

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Committee on Elections,
Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating
Director General Matthew S. Lee on assuming the position of
Representative of the Taipei Mission to Latvia and Mark W.
P. Liao on being named successor to the position of Director
General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San
Francisco, California.

WHEREAS, The Republic of China on Taiwan has been a true
friend and partner of the State of Nevada in an enduring sister-state
relationship for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, For more than 3 years, the Taipei Economic and
Cultural Office in San Francisco has operated successfully under the
guidance of the highly respected Director General Matthew S. Lee;
and

WHEREAS, Upon assuming the position of Director General of
the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, Director
General Matthew S. Lee quickly became a good friend of the State
of Nevada, strengthening the bond that has grown with each passing
year; and

WHEREAS, Among his many accomplishments during his term
at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Director General
Matthew S. Lee has helped strengthen the relationship between the
Republic of China on Taiwan and the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Before his departure on June 10, 2005, to assume the
position of Representative of the Taipei Mission to Latvia, Director
General Matthew S. Lee will be honored in a number of receptions
to be held in appreciation for his dedication, cooperation and
exceptional leadership; and

WHEREAS, On June 11, 2005, the honorable Mark W. P. Liao
will assume the position of Director General of the Taipei Economic
and Cultural Office in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Mark W. P. Liao's educational background includes
a Bachelor of Arts degree from National Chengchi University in
Taiwan and a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree from
Georgetown University, and he also was a visiting scholar at
Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding educational
background, Mark W. P. Liao has had a distinguished career with
the Republic of China on Taiwan, including serving as Director
General in Auckland, New Zealand, Director of Political Affairs in
the United Kingdom, Secretary General of the NGO Affairs
Committee with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, most recently,

3 years as the Deputy Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby expresses its appreciation for the outstanding efforts made by Director General Matthew S. Lee to further an understanding between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China on Taiwan and congratulates him on assuming the position of Representative of the Taipei Mission to Latvia; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature looks forward to working together in the future with Director General Mark W. P. Liao while continuing to strive for a strengthening of relations between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Matthew S. Lee and Director General Mark W. P. Liao of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco.