

Amendment No. 261

Senate Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15	(BDR R-1358)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/15/2007

S.J.R. No. 15—Urges the President and Congress to continue to support the participation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the World Health Organization. (BDR R-1358)



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges the President and Congress to continue to support the participation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the World Health Organization. (BDR R-1358)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the President and Congress to continue to support the participation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

1 WHEREAS, In the first chapter of its charter, the World Health Organization set
2 forth the objective of attaining the highest possible level of health for all people,
3 and participation in international health programs is crucial as the potential for the
4 spread of infectious diseases increases proportionately with increases in world
5 trade, travel and population; and

6 WHEREAS, Taiwan's population of over 23 million is larger than three-fourths
7 of the member countries who currently participate in the World Health
8 Organization; and

9 WHEREAS, The achievements of Taiwan in the field of health are substantial
10 and include one of the highest life expectancy levels in Asia, maternal and infant
11 mortality rates comparable to those of western countries, the eradication of such
12 infectious diseases as cholera, smallpox and the plague, and the distinction of being
13 the first country in the world to provide children with free hepatitis B vaccinations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Before its loss of membership in the World Health Organization in
16 1972, Taiwan sent specialists to serve in other member countries on countless
17 health projects and its health experts held key positions in the organization, all to
18 the benefit of the entire Pacific region; and

19 WHEREAS, Presently, this remarkable country is not allowed to participate in
20 any forums or workshops organized by the World Health Organization concerning
21 the latest technologies in the diagnosis, monitoring and control of disease; and

22 WHEREAS, In recent years, the government and the expert scientists and doctors
23 of Taiwan have expressed a willingness to assist financially and technically in
24 international aid and health activities supported by the World Health Organization,
25 but these offers have been refused; and

1 WHEREAS, Admittance of Taiwan to the World Health Organization would
2 bring tremendous benefits to all persons in this world; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY,
4 That the members of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge President George W.
5 Bush and the Congress of the United States to continue to support all efforts made
6 by the Republic of China on Taiwan to gain meaningful participation in the World
7 Health Organization; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
9 resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United
10 States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of Health and
11 Human Services, ~~the World Health Organization,~~ the Director General of the
12 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, **the Executive Director of**
13 **the Las Vegas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce** and the Nevada Congressional
14 Delegation; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.