

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS HAMMOND;  
BROOKS, CANCELA, CANNIZZARO, DENIS, DONDERO LOOP,  
GOICOECHEA, HANSEN, HARDY, D. HARRIS, KIECKHEFER,  
OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PICKARD, RATTI, SCHEIBLE,  
SEEVERS GANSERT, SETTELMAYER, SPEARMAN,  
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APRIL 22, 2019

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FLORES, FRIERSON, FUMO, GORELOW, HAFEN, HAMBRICK,  
HANSEN, HARDY, JAUREGUI, KRAMER, KRASNER, LEAVITT,  
MARTINEZ, MCCURDY, MILLER, MONROE-MORENO,  
MUNK, NEAL, NGUYEN, PETERS, ROBERTS, SMITH,  
SPIEGEL, SWANK, THOMPSON, TITUS, TOLLES, TORRES,  
WATTS AND YEAGER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the sister state relationship between the  
State of Nevada and Taiwan. (BDR R-1266)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the sister-  
state relationship between the State of Nevada and  
Taiwan, and urging the enhancement of bilateral trade,  
educational and cultural relations.

1 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States commemorate the 40th  
2 Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States and Taiwan share an important  
4 relationship supported by common values, including freedom,  
5 democracy, rule of law and a free market economy; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of the sister-state  
7 relationship it has enjoyed with Taiwan since 1985, which has been  
8 consolidated by strong bilateral religious, trade, educational and



1 cultural exchanges, scientific and technological development and  
2 tourism; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second-largest  
4 trading partner and Taiwan ranks as the eleventh-largest trading  
5 partner of the United States, with approximately \$68 billion in 2018  
6 in goods and services traded between the United States and Taiwan,  
7 with Nevada exporting more than \$56 million in goods to Taiwan,  
8 mainly including computers and electronic products, food  
9 manufactures, chemicals and machinery products; and

10 WHEREAS, The Asia-Pacific region is the largest market in the  
11 world for American exports, many of Nevada's exports go to  
12 markets in the Asia-Pacific region, and, as of 2018, Taiwan is  
13 Nevada's 24th largest export market in Asia; and

14 WHEREAS, Taiwan and Nevada share a 34-year history of  
15 economic exchange with over \$635 million in trade occurring  
16 annually, including Nevada's small business community exporting  
17 \$60 million in goods and services to Taiwan in 2018, while Nevada  
18 imported about \$575 million in goods and services from Taiwan;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Each year over 600,000 visitors from Taiwan travel  
21 to Nevada to experience the State's western spirit and world class  
22 hospitality, gastronomy and entertainment venues; and

23 WHEREAS, Over 30,000 Taiwanese citizens currently reside in  
24 Nevada and have enriched our communities while sharing their  
25 great culture and enhancing ours; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
27 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That we, the members of the Nevada  
28 Legislature, on behalf of the people we represent, reaffirm the  
29 friendship between Nevada and Taiwan, and we continue to support  
30 efforts to further strengthen Nevada-Taiwan trade, educational and  
31 cultural relations; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to United States Secretary of State  
34 Michael R. Pompeo, the members of the Nevada Congressional  
35 delegation, Governor Steve Sisolak, and Director General Joseph  
36 Ma of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco.

