

Dear member of Congress:

As a constituent of yours, I write to you today about an issue of importance to me.

Currently, the President of Taiwan and other high ranking government officials from Taiwan are not allowed to come to Washington DC. These are U.S. self-imposed restrictions that are practiced due to fear of potential Chinese diplomatic retaliation. We believe that restricting high-level visits by senior Taiwanese officials is both insulting and counterproductive. This policy should be changed.

I believe that all restrictions on high-level visits by officials from Taiwan (including the president) should be lifted, and that the Administration should encourage direct dialogue with the democratically elected President of Taiwan.

The Taiwan Travel Act (H.R.535) that was introduced by Reps. Chabot, Sherman and Royce on January 13, 2017 seeks to eliminate these restrictions on official visits to the U.S. by senior government officials from Taiwan and declares that “the United States Government should encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels.”

We should not let Beijing dictate U.S. foreign policy.

I ask that you cosponsor this important legislation by contacting Albert Wolf in Congressman Chabot’s office at albert.wolf@mail.house.gov or 6-9869 or Guido Weiss in Congressman Sherman’s office at guido.weiss@mail.house.gov or 5-5911.

Thank you for your support of Taiwan!

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