

Dear Senator:

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

We are excited and grateful that on January 9, 2018 the House of Representatives unanimously passed the Taiwan Travel Act (HR535.)

The bill, which was introduced by Reps. Chabot, Sherman and Royce in January 2017, seeks to remedy the situation that the President of Taiwan and other high ranking government officials from Taiwan are currently 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. We should not let Beijing dictate U.S. foreign policy. Therefore, this policy should be changed.

The Taiwan Travel Act (S1051) that was introduced by Senators Rubio, Brown, Gardner, Inhofe, Menendez and Peters on May 4, 2017, seeks to eliminate all 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.”

I agree 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.

I ask that you cosponsor this important legislation by contacting Bethany Poulos in Senator Rubio’s office at 4-3041 or at bethany_poulos@rubio.senate.gov.

Thank you for your support for Taiwan!

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