

Dear Senator:

Thank you, America! That is what Taiwanese Americans say this April to the American people in general and to their elected officials in particular.

Why? 40 years ago, on April 10, 1979, the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA, Public Law 96-8) was enacted. It codified into law the basis for continued commercial, cultural, and other relations between the U.S. and Taiwan. It has served as an anchor for peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region since.

Today, the United States-Taiwan relationship is the best and closest ever. But while we are celebrating, it is equally important to look ahead to the next 40 years as the PRC is increasing its pressure and coercion to isolate Taiwan from the international community.

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) therefore introduced the Taiwan Assurance Act (S.878) this April that seeks to foster security in Taiwan by adopting the following policy:

1. the United States should conduct regular transfers of defense articles to Taiwan in order to enhance its self-defense capabilities;
2. the Secretary of Defense shall make efforts to include Taiwanese force in bilateral and multilateral military exercises to bolster Taiwan's defense capabilities;
3. the Department of State's guidance regarding relations with Taiwan be with the intent to deepen and expand United States-Taiwan relations;
4. the United States Trade Representative should resume meetings under the United States and Taiwan Trade and Investment Framework Agreement for a bilateral free trade agreement;
5. the United States to advocate for Taiwan's meaningful participation in the United Nations, the World Health Assembly, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, and other international bodies;

We hope your staff can contact Eddie Linczer in Sen. Cotton's office at edward_linczer@cotton.senate.gov to co-sponsor this important resolution.

Thank you for your consideration and support for Taiwan!

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