

Dear Member of Congress:

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, and has served as an anchor for peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region since.

Today, there are two important pieces of legislation that would positively frame the US-Taiwan relations for the next 40 years.

This March, Representative Steve Chabot (R-OH) introduced “Challenge the One China Principle Resolution” (H.Res.248) to counter PRC’s assertion of its One China Principle over governments, international organizations, and private corporations to refer to Taiwan as a part of China. This resolution seeks to further distinguish U.S. policy from PRC’s One China Principle by adopting the following policy:

1. The United States recognizes the objective reality that the Taiwan government legitimately represents a democracy of 23.6 million people;
2. The United States will seek to ensure any resolution of Taiwan is undertaken peacefully and with the active assent of the people of Taiwan;
3. The United States encourages both sides of the Taiwan Strait to carry out constructive dialogue without preconditions;

(To co-sponsor, please contact Rep. Chabot’s office at [Mark.Erste@mail.house.gov](mailto:Mark.Erste@mail.house.gov))

Also, on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX-10) introduced the Taiwan Assurance Act (H.R.2002) that seeks to foster security in Taiwan by adopting the following policy:

1. Conduct regular sales and transfers of defense articles to Taiwan to enhance its self-defense capabilities, particularly its efforts to develop and integrate asymmetric capabilities;
2. Review the Department of State’s “Guidelines on Relations with Taiwan” with the intent to deepen and expand United States-Taiwan relations;
3. Advocate for Taiwan’s meaningful participation in the United Nations, the World Health Assembly, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and other international bodies.

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Thank you for your consideration and support for Taiwan!

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