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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEANINGFUL
PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION.

1 WHEREAS, the International Civil Aviation Organization is a
2 one-hundred-ninety-member state United Nations specialized
3 agency established pursuant to the Convention on International
4 Civil Aviation in 1944 that aims to develop the principles and
5 techniques of international air navigation as well as to foster
6 the planning and development of international air transport; and
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8 WHEREAS, the International Civil Aviation Organization
9 promotes the development of international civil aviation on the
10 basis of equality of opportunity, harmony, and universality; and
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12 WHEREAS, in a global world, civil aviation is pivotal in
13 promoting cultural exchange, business, trade, and tourism; and
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15 WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key air transport hub linking
16 northeast and southeast Asia and the Taipei Flight Information
17 Region serves dozens of international airlines operating more
18 than one million flights carrying over forty million passengers
19 and more than 1,580,000 metric tons of cargo each year; and
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21 WHEREAS, Taiwan has been excluded from the International
22 Civil Aviation Organization since 1971, rendering it extremely
23 difficult to obtain and verify information from the
24 International Civil Aviation Organization to ensure currency and
25 completeness of data on aviation standards and norms; and
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27 WHEREAS, Taiwan's private and nongovernmental organizations
28 cannot participate in International Civil Aviation Organization
29 technical and academic seminars, crippling Taiwan's efforts to
30 conform its civil aviation practices to world standards; and
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1 WHEREAS, Taiwan needs to bring its civil aviation practices
2 in line with world standards to ensure the integrity of the
3 international air safety and security network, promote cultural
4 exchange, business, trade and tourism, and enhance the
5 convenience of international passengers; now, therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
9 House of Representatives concurring, that the International
10 Civil Aviation Organization is urged to grant Taiwan meaningful
11 participation in the activities, meetings, and mechanisms of the
12 International Civil Aviation Organization; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the International Civil
15 Aviation Organization is urged to grant Taiwan:
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- 17 (1) Observership in International Civil Aviation
18 Organization decision-making bodies;
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20 (2) Observership in International Civil Aviation
21 Organization technical meetings, such as Regional Air
22 Navigation Meetings and Division-type Air Navigation
23 meetings;
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25 (3) Participation in International Civil Aviation
26 Organization mechanisms such as the Public Key
27 Directory; and
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29 (4) Direct contact with the International Civil Aviation
30 Organization and its Asia and Pacific office; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
34 Secretary General of the United Nations, the Secretary General
35 of the International Civil Aviation Organization, the President
36 of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization,
37 the President of the Republic of China, and the Director General
38 of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu.
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By Request

