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1 **Relating to:** supporting Taiwan’s admission to the World Health Organization.

2 Whereas, good health is essential to every citizen of the world, and access to the
3 highest standards of health information and services is necessary to improve public
4 health; and

5 Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) has set forth in the first
6 chapter of its charter the principle of “universal participation” to advance the health
7 of all people, including the 23 million people in Taiwan; and

8 Whereas, direct and unobstructed participation in international health forums
9 and programs is essential to limit the spread of various infectious diseases, including
10 severe acute respiratory syndrome and avian flu; and

11 Whereas, in recent years the Republic of China (Taiwan) has expressed a
12 willingness to assist financially and technically in international health activities
13 supported by WHO; and

