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Miller, Steve

From: Louis, Stephanie
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Joint Resolution Drafting Request from Rep. Tranel
Attachments: Proposed Resolution for Wisconsin assembly (2014)edits.doc

Steve,

Rep. Tranel would like to draft a joint resolution with Senator Schultz using the attached language. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Thank you,

Stephanie Louis

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(2013-2014 session)

Wisconsin State Assembly

PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION reaffirming Wisconsin's commitment to its relationship with Taiwan, supporting Taiwan's efforts to secure entry to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the signing of Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) with the United States; supporting Taiwan's participation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

WHEREAS, the Republic of China(Taiwan) and the United States, in particular the State of Wisconsin which shares sister-city and sister-state relationships marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with the United States and the State of Wisconsin the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's third largest trading partner; Taiwan is the eleventh largest trading partner of the United States, and bilateral trade reached 63 billion in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Wisconsin have enjoyed a long and mutually beneficial relationship and anticipate continuing growth, with Taiwan ranking as Wisconsin's 23rd largest export destination in 2012, with 192.3 million worth of Wisconsin goods shipped to Taiwan, including industrial machinery, computer and electronic products, agricultural and paper products; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, seeking to contribute to greater regional integration in the Asia-Pacific region and promotion of bilateral investment and trade relations with the United States, applauds the United States announcement of its intent not only to join the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the proposed 21st century trade agreement between the U.S. and 11 other Asia-Pacific Rim countries, but to expand TPP membership in the future to include other countries, such as Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, an important economic power, a dynamic market economy and leading supplier of high-tech products, is the 17th largest economy, 14th largest exporter and 16th largest importer in the world, ranking the 20th freest in the world according to the 2013 Index, the 5th out of 41 economies in the Asia-Pacific region should be included in regional economic integration, and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade and paving the way for entering into a Free Trade Agreement between our two countries, thereby increasing Wisconsin's exports to Taiwan and creating bilateral investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction and other trade

facilitation measures; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's absence from international organizations, such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), has hampered Taiwan's ability to participate in global climate initiatives and to respond to natural disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan which caused serious damage to the Philippines in November of 2013, and since both Taiwan and the Philippines are geographically close and both subject to the severe effects of typhoon, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan can be a valuable and constructive partner in the international response to adverse effects of natural disasters and severe weather emergencies, such as evidenced by Taiwan's speedy and generous response to aid the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippine with donation of 10.19 millions U.S. dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY, of the State of Wisconsin:

- (1) That Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to the strong and deepening sister-city and sister-state relationships between Taiwan and the State of Wisconsin
- (2) That Wisconsin supports Taiwan's efforts to secure entry to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP);
- (3) That Wisconsin extends its support for Taiwan's appropriate participation in international organizations, such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), that impact the health, safety and well-being of Taiwan.

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~
2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** reaffirming Wisconsin's commitment to its relationship with Taiwan,
2 supporting Taiwan's efforts to secure entry to the Trans-Pacific Partnership,
3 the signing of a bilateral investment agreement with the United States, and
4 supporting Taiwan's participation in the United Nations Framework
5 Convention on Climate Change.

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7 particular the State of Wisconsin, share sister-city and sister-state relationships
8 marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, and tourism;
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9 November of 2013; now, therefore, be it

10 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** Wisconsin
11 reaffirms its commitment to the strong and deepening sister-city and sister-state
12 relationships between Taiwan and the State of Wisconsin; and be it further

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14 Trans-Pacific Partnership; and be it further

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16 participation in international organizations, such as the United Nations Framework
17 Convention on Climate Change, that impact the health, safety and well-being of
18 Taiwan and her people.

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Basford, Sarah

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