

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

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

2007 – 2008 Legislature

1	Whereas, the United States, in the 1994 Taiwan Policy Review, declared its
2	intention to support Taiwan's participation in appropriate international
3	organizations; and
4	Whereas, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its
5	Taiwanese counterpart have enjoyed close collaboration on a wide range of public
6	health issues; and
7	Whereas, Taiwan values the principles of democracy, religious freedom,
8	humanitarianism, and market economics, which are hallmarks of the state of
9	Wisconsin and of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
11	Wisconsin legislature support Taiwan's admission as an observer to WHO and its full
12	participation in WHO; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to
14	the World Health Organization and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
15	Chicago, Illinois.
16	(END)

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