ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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House: COM DP 8-2-0-0

HCR2014: United States; Taiwan; partnership.
Sponsor: Representative Kavanagh, LD 23
House Engrossed

Overview

Expresses support for a U.S.-Taiwan partnership.

<u>History</u>

In 2018, Congress expressed the sense that the U.S. government should encourage visits between U.S. and Taiwanese officials at all levels. <u>Federal law</u> states that it should be U.S. policy to: 1) allow U.S. officials at all levels to travel to Taiwan to meet their Taiwanese counterparts; 2) permit high-level Taiwanese officials to enter the U.S. under respectful conditions; and 3) encourage the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office and any other instrumentality established by Taiwan to conduct business in the U.S.

Provisions

- 1. Expresses the Legislature's support for:
 - a) The negotiation of the U.S.-Taiwan Bilateral Trade Agreement and for Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations.
 - b) A future official visit, at his discretion, to Taiwan by the Governor.
- 2. Proclaims the Legislature's acknowledgement of the achievements made by Arizona and Taiwan in the fields of economy, trade, technology, education and culture since the establishment of their sister-state relations on July 28, 1980 and encourage continued bilateral cooperation and exchanges.