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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

Introduced by: Representatives Rounds, Conzet, Cutler, Hoffman, Hunt, Novstrup (David),
Pitts, Rausch, and Rave and Senators Maher, Dempster, Hansen (Tom),
Kloucek, Rhoden, and Tieszen

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Endorsing Taiwan's participation as observer in the
2 International Civil Aviation Organization and United Nations Framework Convention on
3 Climate Change.

4 WHEREAS, civil aviation plays a pivotal role in promoting cultural exchange, business,
5 trade, and tourism; and

6 WHEREAS, to develop international civil aviation in a safe and orderly manner is the
7 supreme cause of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); and

8 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the world's twentieth largest economy, eighteenth largest trading
9 country, and a key air transport hub linking Northeast and Southeast Asia; and

10 WHEREAS, over 174,000 international flights travel to and from Taiwan, with foreign
11 passengers making around 3.8 million trips to the island every year, and over 35 million
12 passengers, including 25.39 million passengers on international flights, arrived and departed
13 from Taiwan's airports in 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, without Taiwan's participation, international flight plans, regulations, and



1 procedures that the ICAO formulates will be incomplete and unsafe:

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
3 fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the 2010
4 Legislature endorses the proposition that Taiwan participate in the International Civil Aviation
5 Organization as observer; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2010 Legislature is supportive of all efforts to grant
7 Taiwan official observer status at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
8 Change (UNFCCC) as a collaborative partner of the United States on a wide range of public
9 issues, Taiwan should be afforded the opportunity to participate in global efforts aimed at
10 reducing and preventing natural disasters.