

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Introduced by: Representatives Rausch, Abdallah, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Carson, Conzet, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar, Hoffman, Hubbel, Hunt, Jensen, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Magstadt, Miller, Munsterman, Nelson (Stace), Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Perry, Romkema, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Stricherz, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanneman, Verchio, and White and Senators Peters, Maher, and Rave

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 was the world's seventeenth largest exporter in 2009 and is a key air  
9 transport hub linking northeast and southeast Asia; and

10 WHEREAS, Taiwan's request to participate in the International Civil Aviation Organization  
11 and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is fully in line with the  
12 United States government's policy of supporting Taiwan's meaningful participation in United  
13 Nations specialized agencies; and



1       WHEREAS, without Taiwan's participation, international flight plans, regulations, and  
2 procedures that the ICAO formulates will be incomplete and unsafe:

3       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-  
4 sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the 2011  
5 Legislature endorses the proposition that Taiwan participate in the International Civil Aviation  
6 Organization as observer; and

7       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2011 Legislature is supportive of all efforts to grant  
8 Taiwan official observer status at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate  
9 Change (UNFCCC) and as a collaborative partner of the United States on a wide range of public  
10 issues, Taiwan should be afforded the opportunity to participate in global efforts aimed at  
11 reducing and preventing natural disasters.