HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives,   February 17, 2011
Concurred in by the Senate,   February 23, 2011

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