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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Margolis) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the resolving clause  
and insert:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to pass HR  
2918, the "Taiwan Policy Act of 2011," in recognition that the  
passage of the act is a necessary step toward nurturing and  
maintaining the diverse interests that bind the people of the  
United States and the people of Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the



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13 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
14 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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17 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the resolving clause  
20 and insert:

21 A bill to be entitled  
22 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
23 urging Congress to pass HR 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act  
24 of 2011.

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26 WHEREAS, HR 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act of 2011, was  
27 introduced on September 14, 2011, and is currently pending  
28 before the 112th Congress, and

29 WHEREAS, HR 2918 seeks to encourage and strengthen the  
30 commercial, cultural, and other interests between the people of  
31 the United States and Taiwan, as set forth in the Taiwan  
32 Relations Act which was enacted in 1979 (Public Law 96-8; 22  
33 U.S.C. ss. 3301 et seq.) and which has served for 33 years as  
34 the foundation of United States-Taiwan relations, and

35 WHEREAS, we are reminded that the Taiwan Relations Act has  
36 functioned to ensure peace and stability in the Western Pacific  
37 and that it continues to be a priority of the United States to  
38 maintain that international stability, and

39 WHEREAS, this nation must be vigilant to encourage the  
40 secure future of Taiwan and must do all that is within our  
41 ability to encourage the military self-defense capabilities of



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42 Taiwan, and

43 WHEREAS, economically, Taiwan is the ninth largest trading  
44 partner with the United States and that trade translated into  
45 approximately \$57 billion in 2010, and

46 WHEREAS, both nations realize that it is in the best  
47 economic interests of the United States and in the national  
48 security interests of Taiwan that these two nations continue to  
49 cultivate the intricate ties between them, NOW, THEREFORE,