

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Braynon

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## Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
urging Congress to pass H.R. 2918, the Taiwan Policy  
Act of 2011.

WHEREAS, H.R. 2918, the Taiwan Policy Act of 2011, was  
introduced on September 14, 2011, and is currently pending  
before the 112th Congress, and

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

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

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

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

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

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31 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
39 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the  
40 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the  
41 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of  
42 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.