

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR38**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 07, 2013  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Avery  
**One Liner:** Endorse Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization as an observer and support efforts to grant Taiwan official observer status at the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avry

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LR 38 provides that the Legislature endorse Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization as an observer.

The resolution also provides that the Legislature is supportive of all efforts to grant Taiwan official observer status at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 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.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment eliminates all references to granting Taiwan official observer status at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson