



Senate Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development

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Senate Resolution 183, Printer's No. 1333

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Sponsor: Senator Yaw

Resolution Summary

Senate Resolution 183, Printer's No. 1333 recognizing the economic and trade relationship between Taiwan and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania given the following:

- Taiwan is a beacon for democracy.
- Taiwan is the ninth [largest] trading partner and one of the strongest democratic allies of the United States.
- In 2005 Pennsylvania established a trade and investment office in Taiwan.
- In 2012 Pennsylvania exported \$516 million worth of products to Taiwan, making it the 17th largest foreign market for the Commonwealth.
- Pennsylvania is the home to a growing Taiwanese community and has maintained a friendly sister-state relation with Taiwan for many years.
- Taiwan's inclusion in the United States Visa Waiver Program in 2012.

Thus, the following is resolved:

- The Senate of Pennsylvania recognizes the economic partnership between Pennsylvania and Taiwan.
- A copy of this resolution to be transmitted to President Ma Ying-Jeou of Taiwan through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York, the United States Department of State and each member of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation.

[Note: Taiwan is officially known as the Republic of China]

Amendment Summary [A04265] (Ward)

This is merely a technical amendment.