

SENATE RESOLUTION 64

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and Takubo)

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1 Opposing the People's Republic of China's Misuse of UN Resolution 2758 and reaffirming
2 Taiwan's right to international participation.

3 Whereas, The Republic of China (ROC), Taiwan, was one of the 51 original member states
4 of the United Nations (UN) at its inception in 1945; and

5 Whereas, On October 25, 1971, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted
6 UNGA Resolution 2758, which recognizes the People's Republic of China (PRC) as the
7 representative of the member state "China" in the United Nations; and

8 Whereas, UNGA 2758 Resolution's sole purpose was to address the question of which
9 government would represent the seat in the UN for "China" and was never intended to address any
10 other topics including those related to Taiwan's ultimate political status; and

11 Whereas, The PRC frequently conflates UNGA Resolution 2758 with its "One China
12 Principle" which is a policy held by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) alleging that the PRC is
13 the only sovereign nation using the name "China" and that Taiwan is an inalienable part of "China";
14 and

15 Whereas, PRC officials misrepresent UNGA Resolution 2758, claiming that the adoption of
16 the Resolution implies acceptance of the PRC's "One China Principle" including the PRC's claims
17 to Taiwan despite the fact that UNGA Resolution 2758 does not and was never meant to represent
18 an international consensus regarding Taiwan and whether or not it is a part of the PRC; and

19 Whereas, The PRC has weaponized UNGA Resolution 2758 and the "One China

1 Principle” to isolate and delegitimize Taiwan globally and to prevent its participation at the United
2 Nations, United Nations-affiliated agencies and other international organizations, including but not
3 limited to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and Interpol; and

4 Whereas, The “One China policy” of the United States does acknowledge the PRC’s “One
5 China Principle”, however, it affirms that:

6 (1) The United States does not take a position on Taiwan’s status; and

7 (2) This issue should be resolved peacefully by the people on both sides of the Taiwan
8 Strait; and

9 Whereas, In 1982, the United States conveyed six assurances to ROC President Chiang
10 Ching-kuo, including that the United States had not changed its stance on Taiwan’s sovereignty,
11 and with each successive presidential administration these six assurances have been reaffirmed;

12 Whereas, President Donald Trump signed the Taiwan Assurance Implementation Act in
13 December 2025, reaffirming the United States’ commitment to Taiwan, strengthening bipartisan
14 support, and enhancing the consistency of U.S. policy toward Taiwan, thereby supporting peace,
15 stability, and Taiwan’s role as a democratic partner in the Indo-Pacific; and

16 Whereas, 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the United States and the 30th anniversary
17 of Taiwan’s first direct presidential election, and West Virginia and Taiwan share an enduring
18 partnership grounded in the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of
19 law; therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate:*

21 That the Senate hereby opposes the People’s Republic of China’s misuse of United
22 Nations Resolution 2758 and reaffirming Taiwan’s right to international participation; and, be it

23 *Further Resolved,* That the West Virginia Senate engages in the following:

24 (1) Calls on the United Nations to oppose the misuse of UNGA Resolution 2758 by the
25 PRC and for the United Nations to cease using UNGA Resolution 2758 to deny Taiwan
26 participation in UN institutions; and

1 (2) Calls on the United Nations Secretariat to remain neutral and to cease citing UNGA
2 Resolution 2758 to prevent Taiwanese nationals and news media from visiting UN buildings or
3 attending or covering UN conferences and events; and

4 (3) Reaffirms that the longstanding "One China policy" of the United States does not
5 recognize the PRC's claim of control over Taiwan and its outlying islands and reaffirms the interest
6 of the United States in a peaceful resolution of cross-Strait issues; and

7 (4) Has not agreed to take any position regarding sovereignty over Taiwan, and will not
8 exert pressure on Taiwan to enter into negotiations with the PRC; and

9 (5) Reaffirms that the "One China Policy" of the United States and the similar policies of its
10 partners are not equivalent to the "One China Principle" of the CCP; and

11 (6) Emphasizes that UNGA Resolution 2758 is not equivalent to, and does not endorse or
12 reflect, the PRC's "One China Principle"; and

13 (7) Emphasizes further that UNGA Resolution 2758 does not take a position on Taiwan's
14 ultimate political status, as explicitly recognized by PRC leaders at the time and does not
15 represent a UN consensus on Taiwan's status; and

16 (8) Supports Taiwan's diplomatic allies in continuing official relationships with Taiwan and
17 other nations across the world in strengthening their partnership with Taiwan; and

18 (9) Reaffirms support for Taiwan's membership in international organizations for which
19 statehood is not a requirement for membership and encourages participation for Taiwan in
20 organizations in which its membership is not possible; and

21 (10) Encourages the United States Government to work with partners on joint efforts to
22 counter China's false narratives about UNGA Resolution 2758; and, be it

23 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to
24 West Virginia's congressional delegation.