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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3018**

To permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display
the flag of the Republic of China.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 20, 2025

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida,
and Mr. CURTIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JULY 27, 2026

Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

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Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO PERMIT DIGNITARIES AND**
2 **SERVICE MEMBERS FROM TAIWAN TO DIS-**
3 **PLAY THE FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State and the
5 Secretary of Defense shall permit members of the Armed
6 Forces and Government representatives from the Republic
7 of China (Taiwan) or the Taipei Economic and Cultural
8 Representative Office (TECRO) to display, for the official
9 purposes set forth in subsection (b), symbols of Republic
10 of China sovereignty, including—

11 (1) the flag of the Republic of China (Taiwan);

12 and

13 (2) the corresponding emblems or insignia of
14 military units.

15 (b) OFFICIAL PURPOSES.—The official purposes re-
16 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

17 (1) the wearing of official uniforms;

18 (2) conducting government hosted ceremonies
19 or functions; and

20 (3) appearances on Department of State and
21 Department of Defense social media accounts pro-
22 moting engagements with Taiwan.

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 5 *retary of Defense shall permit members of the Armed Forces*
 6 *and representatives from Taiwan or the Taipei Economic*
 7 *and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) to display,*
 8 *for the purposes set forth in subsection (b), the following*
 9 *symbols:*

10 (1) *the flag of Taiwan; and*

11 (2) *the corresponding emblems or insignia of*
 12 *military units.*

13 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes referred to in subsection*
 14 *(a) are—*

15 (1) *the wearing of official uniforms;*

16 (2) *conducting ceremonies or functions; and*

17 (3) *appearances on Department of State and De-*
 18 *partment of Defense social media accounts promoting*
 19 *engagements with Taiwan.*

20 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

21 *Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a change to*
 22 *the One China Policy of the United States, which is guided*
 23 *by the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the*
 24 *three United States-People's Republic of China Joint Com-*
 25 *muniques, and the Six Assurances.*

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