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Expressing the sense of Congress that the people of Taiwan should be able to conduct referenda votes free from intimidation or threat of force.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the people of Taiwan should be able to conduct referenda votes free from intimidation or threat of force.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the people of Taiwan, and not the Govern-
4 ment of the People's Republic of China, should have
5 exclusive responsibility for determining the future of
6 Taiwan;

7 (2) the people of Taiwan should be able to con-
8 duct referenda votes on issues that will have a direct
9 effect on their quality of life, free from intimidation
10 or threat of force;

1 (3) the United States should support Taiwan as
2 a blossoming democracy, including its adoption of
3 such democratic practices as the use of referenda
4 votes;

5 (4) the United States should continue to be a
6 strong supporter of Taiwanese membership in the
7 World Health Organization; and

8 (5) the United States should raise the issue of
9 Taiwanese referenda votes, including a vote respect-
10 ing their membership in the World Health Organiza-
11 tion, at future meetings with officials from the Peo-
12 ple's Republic of China.

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