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# H. CON. RES. 316

Expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan and its 23,000,000 people  
deserve membership in the United Nations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan and its  
23,000,000 people deserve membership in the United  
Nations.

Whereas for more than 50 years a close relationship has existed between the United States and Taiwan, which has been of major economic, cultural, and strategic advantage to both countries;

Whereas the 23,000,000 people in Taiwan are not represented in the United Nations and their human rights as citizens of the world are therefore severely abridged;

Whereas Taiwan has over the years repeatedly expressed its strong desire to participate in the United Nations;

Whereas Taiwan has much to contribute to the work and funding of the United Nations;

Whereas the world community has reacted positively to Taiwan's desire for international participation, as shown by Taiwan's membership in the Asian Development Bank, Taiwan's admission to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group as a full member, and Taiwan's membership in the World Trade Organization; and

Whereas section 4(d) of the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3303(d)) declares, "Nothing in this Act may be construed as a basis for supporting the exclusion or expulsion of Taiwan from continued membership in any international financial institution or any other international organization.": Now, therefore, be it

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

3                (1) Taiwan and its 23,000,000 people deserve  
 4        membership in the United Nations; and

5                (2) the United States should fulfill the commitment it made in the 1994 Taiwan Policy Review to  
 6        more actively support Taiwan's membership in appropriate international organizations.  
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