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Relating to: supporting a Taiwan–United States free trade agreement. 1 2 Whereas, Taiwan and the United States enjoy one of the most important economic and strategic international relationships that exists today; and 3 4 Whereas, together Taiwan and the United States promote a shared belief in 5 freedom, democracy, and market principles; and 6 Whereas, the level of mutual investment between Taiwan and the United 7 States is quite high; and 8 Whereas, streamlined foreign investment procedures developed under a 9 Taiwan-United States free trade agreement would lead to further investment by firms in both Taiwan and the United States and would create new business 10 opportunities and new jobs; and 11 12 Whereas, a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement would encourage greater innovations and manufacturing efficiencies by stimulating joint 13

technological development, practical applications, and new cooperative ventures;

1	Whereas, a recent study by the U.S. International Trade Commission supports
2	the negotiation of a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement; and
3	Whereas, a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement would build on the
4	existing strong relations between Taiwan and the United States to simultaneously
5	boost Taiwan's security and democracy and serve the broader interests of the United
6	States in the Asia-Pacific region; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
7 8	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly support the negotiation of a Taiwan–United States free trade agreement; and, be it
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8	support the negotiation of a Taiwan–United States free trade agreement; and, be it
8 9	support the negotiation of a Taiwan–United States free trade agreement; and, be it further