

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

IN THE HOUSE

March 5, 1979	On motion, rules suspended and bill allowed to be introduced.
	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
March 16, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 19, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 20, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 21, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

March 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Sully* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING THE  
 6 CONTINUED FREEDOM OF THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC  
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9 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan is the  
 10 sovereign and legitimate government of the 17 million free  
 11 Chinese living there; and

12 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan is a faithful  
 13 ally of the United States of America; and

14 WHEREAS, the Shanghai Communique signed in 1972 between  
 15 Chou En-Lai and Richard Nixon acknowledged that both Peking  
 16 and Taipei claim to be the legitimate government of all  
 17 China; and

18 WHEREAS, the Shanghai Communique did not preclude  
 19 diplomatic relations with both Taipei and Peking.  
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 22 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

23 That President Carter is urged to establish official  
 24 government relations with the Republic of China and that the  
 25 Congress of the United States is urged to take any necessary

1 action to provide specific security guarantees for the  
 2 Republic of China.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the  
 4 Congress demand written guarantees from the leadership of  
 5 the People's Republic of China that it will not use military  
 6 force to reunify the Republic of China (Taiwan) with the  
 7 mainland and that the President and the Congress provide  
 8 military material necessary to guarantee the security and  
 9 continued freedom of the people of Taiwan.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens of our state  
 11 are urged to join in support for the freedom of the Republic  
 12 of China and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted  
 13 to the President of the United States, the President of the  
 14 United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
 15 Representatives of the United States, and to each member of  
 16 Congress of the United States.

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-2- *H.J. Sully*  
 INTRODUCED BILL

Approved by Committee  
on Judiciary

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INTRODUCED BY *Sully*

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED FREEDOM OF THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens of our state are urged to join in support for the freedom of the Republic of China and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of Congress of the United States.

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