

SENATE BILL REPORT

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AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TECHNOLOGY  
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FEBRUARY 4, 1994

**Brief Description:** Declaring a sister state relationship with Taiwan.

**SPONSORS:** Senate Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Talmadge, Skratek, Haugen, Owen, A. Smith, Pelz, Bluechel, Winsley and Erwin)

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Skratek, Chairman; Sheldon, Vice Chairman; Bluechel, Erwin, M. Rasmussen and Williams.

**Staff:** Jack Brummel (786-7428)

**Hearing Dates:** January 27, 1993; January 29, 1993; February 3, 1994; February 4, 1994

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1991, more than \$5 billion of trade was done between the state of Washington and Taiwan. Washington has established a trade office in Taipei, and has engaged in numerous exchanges with Taiwan in the fine arts and recreation.

**SUMMARY:**

Washington agrees to enter into a sister-state relationship with Taiwan.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one