

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 3 - 0 - 2  
Yeas: Gordly, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Carter, Courtney  
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Meeting Dates: 5/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expresses support for participation by Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO).

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Annual rates of international travel to and from Taiwan
- Global health
- Natural disaster preparedness

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The World Health Organization, the United Nations specialized agency for health, was established in 1948. WHO is governed by 192 member states through the World Health Assembly, which is composed of representatives from WHO's member states. The main tasks of the World Health Assembly are to approve the WHO program, its budget and to address major policy questions.