

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges President of United States, United States Congress, and United States Trade Representative to negotiate a free trade agreement with Taiwan.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The United States has free trade agreements with several Asian nations, including Singapore, Thailand, and most recently South Korea. HJM 13A urges Congress to negotiate a free trade agreement with Taiwan. HJM 13A specifies that the agreement should include guarantees that the State of Oregon has the right to determine its own public policy regarding such things as human rights, environmental protections, and labor standards.