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H. R. 1460

To amend the Taiwan Relations Act to permit visits to the United States by the elected leaders of the people of Taiwan or their elected representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 1995

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEDJENSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. PELOSI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. Public Law 96–8 (22 U.S.C. 3301–
4 3316), “The Taiwan Relations Act”, is hereby amended
5 by adding a new section 19 as follows:

6 “SEC. 19. The Congress further finds and declares
7 that there are no legitimate foreign policy grounds for pre-
8 venting members of the government chosen by the people

1 of Taiwan from making private visits to the United States.
2 Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
3 no individual from the democratically elected leadership
4 chosen by the people of Taiwan or their elected representa-
5 tives may be excluded from the United States on the basis
6 of a determination by the Secretary of State that the entry
7 or proposed activities in the United States of such individ-
8 ual would have potentially serious adverse foreign policy
9 consequences for the United States.”

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