

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: HJ-34 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

Title: RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP.

Vote Date: 3/11/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/4/2026

File No.: 117

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Government Administration and Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill is representative of the ongoing relationship between the State of Connecticut and Taiwan. The two states view each other closely and this resolution is a positive annual signal about the relationships between the two states. This was a relationship and resolution championed by the late Rep. Kevin Ryan.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Michele May

Generally supported the overarching intention of the bill that would support United States foreign policy by aligning with democratic allies internationally. However, Michele May states that they do not support giving blanket special status to any foreign individual. They also oppose driver's license reciprocity to foreign nationals visiting our state. They state that all of our laws should apply to all foreign visitors.

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They oppose HJ 34, as they believe this is not time well spent.

Reported by: Geva Tinker

Date: March 19, 2026