

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 31, 2017

President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. President:

As Senators united in our support for Taiwan, we write to you today in advance of your visit to the People's Republic of China (PRC) and meeting with President Xi Jinping. As you discuss critical issues including North Korean nuclear proliferation and trade priorities, we urge you to remain mindful and an advocate of our vital partnership with Taiwan.

Given that the Taiwan Relations Act has been the cornerstone of our Taiwan policy since 1979, we ask you to publicly reaffirm that it continues to be the legally binding policy guidance of U.S.-Taiwan relations, as your predecessors have done. Your reaffirmation would serve not only to demonstrate the continuity of U.S. policy on Taiwan, but also as an important demonstration of U.S. leadership in the Indo-Asia-Pacific. A reaffirmation would also reinforce the bipartisan and bicameral sentiments of Congress. Congressional commitment to Taiwan remains deep, wide and bipartisan, and we urge you to continue close consultation with Congress.

From generation to generation, Taiwan has proved itself one of our closest allies in the region, and deserving of our strong support. Beijing must understand that our strong ties with Taiwan are not negotiable or subordinate to other, unrelated issues. We hope you will make clear that the United States will maintain its relationship and channels of communication with Taipei and also encourage Beijing to maintain its own.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator



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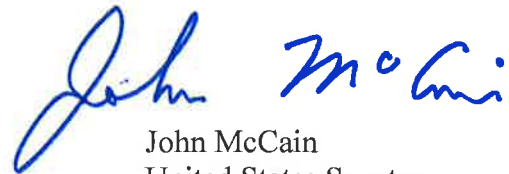
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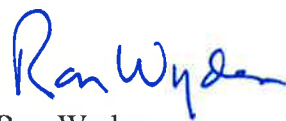
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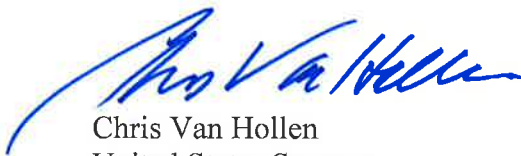
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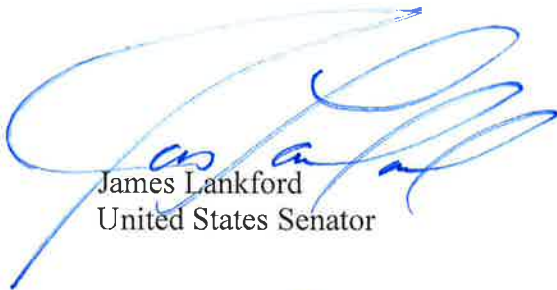
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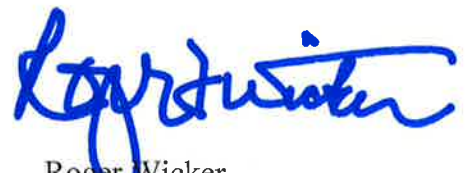
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