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**HJ0007 Opposition to the People's Republic of China's Misuse of United Nations Resolution 2758 to Delegitimize Taiwan**

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**What does this bill do?**

This bill clearly distinguishes between the American "One China Policy" and the People's Republic of China's "One China Principle." It does not take a specific stance on Taiwan's sovereignty, but it calls for the United Nations to end the misuse of UNGA Resolution 2758, which has been used to block Taiwan's access to the UN.

**Why is this bill important?**

At the core of American values are liberty and justice, principles that break through political divides. As a nation, and as a state legislature, we are committed to protecting freedom and standing up for what is right. The question we face today is whether we will remain silent or raise our collective voice to defend those ideals. This issue goes far beyond partisan politics.

We put great effort into crafting our legislation, and we expect the laws we pass to be understood, respected, and enforced—not misinterpreted or used to discriminate against a people and deny them a voice at the United Nations. It is time to call on the UN to uphold these same principles of fairness. Utilizing a resolution with a narrow and specific purpose to wrongly defend the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) One China Principle is unjust.

Taiwan is a shining example of democracy and the proliferation of freedom, innovation, and human rights. Its vibrant democratic system and commitment to individual liberties stand as a beacon for the world. The people of Taiwan have shown that, despite significant challenges, they can thrive as a free and open society. Taiwan deserves a platform to represent itself on the global stage, where it can continue to contribute to global peace, prosperity, and the advancement of democratic values. To allow an entire demographic to be silenced and shunned stands against our founding principles.

Thank you for your consideration and I urge a favorable report on HJ 0007.