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S. 4843

To permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taiwan Symbols of
5 Sovereignty (SOS) Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO PERMIT DIGNITARIES AND SERV-**
7 **ICE MEMBERS FROM TAIWAN TO DISPLAY**
8 **THE FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State and the
10 Secretary of Defense shall permit members of the Armed

1 Forces and Government representatives from the Republic
 2 of China (Taiwan) or the Taipei Economic and Cultural
 3 Representative Office (TECRO) to display, for the official
 4 purposes set forth in subsection (b), symbols of Republic
 5 of China sovereignty, including—

- 6 (1) the flag of the Republic of China (Taiwan);
- 7 and
- 8 (2) the corresponding emblems or insignia of
- 9 military units.

10 (b) OFFICIAL PURPOSES.—The official purposes re-
 11 ferred to in subsection (a) are—

- 12 (1) the wearing of official uniforms;
- 13 (2) conducting government hosted ceremonies
- 14 or functions; and
- 15 (3) appearances on Department of State and
- 16 Department of Defense social media accounts pro-
- 17 moting engagements with Taiwan.

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