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# S. 4843

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

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## 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

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## 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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