Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. _____, the United States Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act

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The Chairman's amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. ____, the *United States Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act* as posted (page and line references are to H.R. ____, the *United States Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act* as posted):

- 1. Page 6, Line 19: Strike "section" and insert "subsection"
- 2. Page 9, Lines 5-12: Strike "(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to deepen its relationship with Taiwan. Any Further Agreements should be high standard, enforceable, and meaningful to both the United States and Taiwan, as well as subject to robust requirements on public transparency and congressional consultation" and insert "(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.—It is the sense of Congress that—(1) the United States should continue to deepen its relationship with Taiwan; and (2) any Further Agreements should be high standard, enforceable, and meaningful to both the United States and Taiwan, as well as subject to robust requirements on public transparency and congressional consultation.
- 3. Page 10, Line 24: Strike "2 members" and insert "two Members of Congress"
- 4. Page 11, Line 1: Strike "1" and insert "one"
- 5. Page 11, Lines 7-8: Strike "the Chair and Ranking Member" and insert "such Members"