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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much inviting me to be with you at the Taiwan-Florida Higher Education Conference and the Cross Pacific Conference on Water and Environmental Resources. I'm sorry I can't be with you in person, but I wanted to take a minute and welcome you to Orlando! I hope that you will have time to get out and explore the city a little bit during your busy stay here.

This week is a chance for Floridians to come together with experts and scholars from around the United States, Taiwan and China to debate, discuss and advance two extremely important topics in my home state; education and the environment. In our increasingly-global economy, any opportunity for bright minds from across the world to come together and learn from each other is so beneficial.

Thank you to the higher-education leaders and the Chinese American Scholars and Professionals Association of Florida for hosting these events. Best wishes for a wonderful week at the conferences, and much future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Senator Bill Nelson