

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR FOIL

CONGRESS. Urges passage of the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and support for the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass the AM Radio for Every Vehicle
3 Act and support the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana recognizes the longstanding tradition and importance of AM
5 radio in providing essential information, entertainment, and emergency alerts to citizens
6 nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act, introduced as Senate Bill
8 1669 during the 118th Congress, underscores the significance of AM radio in ensuring that
9 everyone has access to diverse content, including, but not limited to, news, weather,
10 agricultural updates, emergency preparedness, and the promotion of public safety; and

11 WHEREAS, Louisiana residents, especially those in rural communities where access
12 to alternative media sources may be limited, depend on AM radio for these types of essential
13 information; and

14 WHEREAS, Louisiana's agriculture industry plays a crucial role in the state's
15 economy, and AM radio serves as its primary source for agricultural news, market reports
16 and weather updates, thus a major contributor to the growth, stability, and resilience of this
17 vital economic sector; and

18 WHEREAS, the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles is indispensable for the continued

