

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles is indispensable for the continued provision of vital information to rural residents and the agriculture industry and for the cultural and historical preservation of the medium that has been a reliable companion to drivers for decades.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to ensure continued accessibility to AM radio in vehicles through the passage of the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and policies that maintain its crucial role.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE