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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

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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.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of Legislature of Louisiana 5 memorializes the Congress of the United States to ensure continued accessibility to AM 6 radio in vehicles through the passage of the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and policies 7 that maintain its

8 crucial role.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted 10 to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of 11 Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States 12 Congress.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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