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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capitol Security Council to update the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the state capitol is a public building that is frequented not only by public officials, public employees, and other stakeholders in government, but also large groups of school children and tourists; and

WHEREAS, public safety in the state capitol is a paramount concern; nevertheless, the conventional security devices and processes currently utilized in the state capitol, such as metal detectors and personal searches, cause long lines and may create a feeling of a discomfort for a visitor; and

WHEREAS, every person who comes to the state capitol is entitled to feel safe and not singled-out by security without cause; and

WHEREAS, there are several modern security devices that reliably detect threats, enable a directed search, and lead to a faster, more dignified, and respectful screening process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Capitol Security Council to update the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Capitol Security Council and the presiding officers of the legislature.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE