

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY SENATOR COLOMB

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS. Requests steps be taken to preserve the State Capitol Building.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate to take the appropriate steps to preserve the State Capitol Building.

WHEREAS, the present State Capitol Building of Louisiana was officially dedicated on May 16, 1932; and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol has thirty-four stories and houses the chambers for the Louisiana House of Representatives, the Louisiana State Senate, the office of the Governor of Louisiana, and several other state offices; and

WHEREAS, the chambers for the Louisiana House of Representatives and State Senate, along with Memorial Hall, make up the majority of the capitol's broad base; and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol is open daily for tours, except on major holidays; and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol is a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol Building is popular in culture, the home to many television and film movies; and

WHEREAS, in 2012-2013, renovations to the State Capitol were much needed, which replaced the outdated heating and air-conditioning systems and fixing the sagging ceiling of the ground floor breezeway; and

1 WHEREAS, today, there are minor water leaks in the State Capitol Building that can
2 cause injury to the thousands of individuals who work and visit the building daily; and

3 WHEREAS, the minor water leaks that are not properly maintained produce an
4 undesirable odor in the State Capitol Building; and

5 WHEREAS, preserving the State Capitol Building will ensure that it will stand firm
6 for many years to come; and

7 WHEREAS, the superintendent of state buildings is vested with the responsibility
8 of the management, operation, and maintenance of the State Capitol Building under the
9 authority and direction of the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
10 president of the Senate.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 urge and request the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president
13 of the Senate to take the appropriate steps to preserve the State Capitol Building.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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