

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5026

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the federal AM Radio for
2 Every Vehicle Act and urging for the inclusion of AM radio in
3 vehicles.
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5 WHEREAS, The state of Kansas recognizes the longstanding tradition
6 and importance of AM radio in providing essential information,
7 entertainment and emergency alerts to citizens nationwide; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, The inclusion of AM radio in vehicles is indispensable for
23 the continued provision of vital information to rural residents and the
24 agriculture industry and for the cultural and historical preservation of
25 the medium that has been a reliable companion to drivers for decades:
26 Now, therefore,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the*
28 *Senate concurring therein:* That we support the federal AM Radio for
29 Every Vehicle Act and recognize the importance of maintaining access
30 to AM radio in vehicles nationwide; and

31 *Be it further resolved:* That we emphasize the critical role of AM radio in
32 serving the informational needs of rural communities, supporting the
33 agriculture industry and enhancing emergency preparedness; and

1 *Be it further resolved:* That we urge the federal government to ensure
2 continued accessibility to AM radio in vehicles through the passage of
3 the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and policies that maintain its
4 crucial role; and

5 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled
6 copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Vice
7 President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senate
8 President and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.
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