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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: 03/19/2024

Re: HCR 5026 in support of the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and inclusion of AM radio in vehicles.

House Concurrent Resolution 5026 states that the legislature supports the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and recognizes the importance of maintaining access to AM radio in vehicles nationwide.

The federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act, Senate Bill 1669, if enacted, would require the Department of Transportation to issue a rule that requires vehicles manufactured, imported, or shipped in the United States to have devices that can access AM broadcast stations.¹

HCR 5026 further resolves that the legislature emphasizes the critical role of AM radio in serving the informational needs of rural communities, supporting the agriculture industry and enhancing emergency preparedness.

HCR 5026 urges the federal government 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.

¹ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1669>