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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

WHEREAS, families have to make the difficult decision to transport the cremated remains of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, cremated human remains can be mailed only through the United States Postal Service (USPS); and

WHEREAS, the USPS has issued guidance on how to package and ship cremated remains; and

WHEREAS, USPS requires a specific cremated remains box and a proper label for cremated human remains; and

WHEREAS, remains can be damaged or destroyed if they are not properly packaged or labeled; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are no penalties for the mislabeling of cremated human remains; and

WHEREAS, USPS does have certain penalties for mailing fireworks and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, human remains should be treated with respect and the best way to ensure that respect is to properly package and label cremated human remains so that they are handled with the care that is warranted and needed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for those who improperly package and label cremated remains.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE